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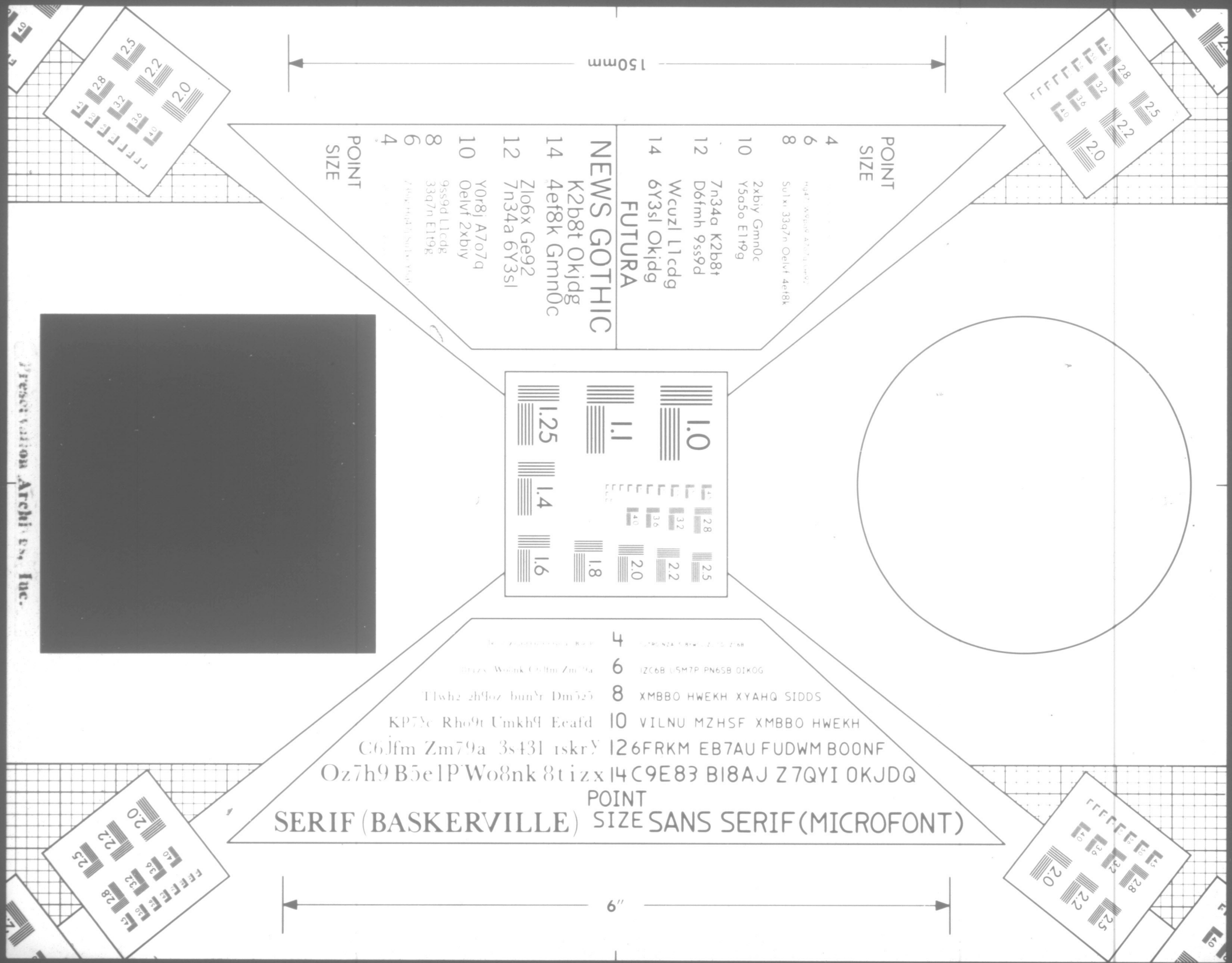
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Man Sentenced For Sex Offenses, CDS Distribution

A Garrett County man, Harold Eugene Faidley Jr., was recently sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court for three counts of fourth-degree sex offense and one count of distribution of a controlled dangerous substance.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Faidley, 37, to six months in the Division of Corrections for each of the sex offenses and two years for the distribution count, for a total of three years six months. The sentences will run consecutively.

Faidley was originally charged with 98 counts, which included second-degree rape, second-degree assault, child abuse, and second-degree, third-degree, and fourth-degree sex offense involving two children.

The charges stem from incidents that occurred during several weekends between August and December 2001 at a Finzel Road residence. According to police reports, whenever the children, ages 10 and 7, stayed at the residence, Faidley gave them Aimben in cups of hot chocolate. After the children fell asleep, Faidley committed various sex offenses against them.

Aimben is a prescription drug that is commonly used as a sleep aid for adults. Its chemical name is Zopidem Tartrate, and it is listed as a schedule IV narcotic.

Faidley pleaded guilty in 2003 to one count of fourth-degree sex offense and one count of distribution of a CDS. He entered an Alford plea of guilty to two counts of fourth-degree sex offense. Based upon those pleas, the remaining counts were not prosecuted. The defendant will be required to register as a sex offender.

A STILL AND CHILLY MOMENT — The quiet of this scene can nearly be heard, if that's possible, and the cold felt. The temperatures have actually risen, though, and the ice on Deep Creek Lake has receded to just the coves, where some have ventured out to ice fish for a while. The forecast predicts a warming trend, however, and fishing will have to cease until the next round of wintry weather. Rainy and in the 40s is the basic prediction for about a week, with snow not to return until maybe Sunday night. The roads should be safe for the New Year holiday, as long as people use wisdom and care, and as long as they do not get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol. Be safe, enjoy the fun, and have a happy 2004. Photo by John McEwen.

Motorists Warned Of Dangers Of Drunken Driving

Because more than half of the people killed in traffic accidents on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day each year are drunken drivers and their victims, AAA Mid-Atlantic is once again reminding motorists that drunken driving is not an accident—it is a violent crime that can kill.

"The tragedy is that the death and destruction caused by drunken drivers is unnecessary and preventable," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "Drunken driving is a serious issue that costs Maryland millions of dollars each year in lost time, lost property and, most importantly, in lost lives and destroyed families."

On New Year's Day 2002, 57 percent of the traffic fatalities (94 of 165) that occurred nationwide were alcohol related. Last New Year's Eve, nearly half of the fatal crashes (57 of 123) nationwide involved alcohol.

Unfortunately, this year's AAA transportation poll showed that 10 times as many drivers cited factors other than drunken driving as the greatest threat to their safety on the roads. AAA Mid-Atlantic's public opinion poll suggests that the message isn't getting through—although responsible drivers could play a greater role in reducing the tragic results of drunken driving.

Before the celebrations begin, AAA Mid-Atlantic urges drivers and passengers to identify a designated driver who will not be consuming alcohol, or to arrange for professional transportation, such as mass transit, taxi, and limousine services.

To combat this ongoing tragedy, local law enforcement authorities will be conducting saturation patrols in a number of areas to arrest impaired drivers. AAA Mid-Atlantic is once again joining national partners like the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and other traffic safety organizations in an effort to save lives in Maryland and to help reach the national goal of reducing alcohol-related deaths nationwide to no more than 11,000 by the year 2005. In 2002, 17,419 people were killed nationwide in crashes

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LOCAL KAYAKER TO REPRESENT THE USA – Shanna Powell, 24, a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School and the Adventure Sports Institute at Garrett College, has achieved the opportunity to represent the United States in the 2004 Pre-World Freestyle Kayaking Championships. The event will take place in Penrith, Australia, Jan. 14-25, 2004. Powell, now a senior at Frostburg State University, earned this opportunity by placing in the top four in the U.S. Freestyle Team Trials at Rock Island, Tenn., in October. She is an unsponsored athlete and is therefore left with personally covering all expenses. The kayaker is trying to raise $4,250 for an airline ticket, food, lodging, registration fee, and transportation. Donations in any amount, from $10 and $1,000, would be greatly appreciated and would help provide Powell with the opportunity to represent the nation. Persons may contact her at 301-689-2202 or at spowell02-@frostburg.edu. Donations may be sent to the following address: 359 Valley View Lane, Frostburg, MD 21532. A feature story about Shanna will be published in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

New Grantsville Library Slated To Open Jan. 19

Because of delays in the installation of telecommunication lines, the public opening of the new Grantsville Library has been delayed until Jan. 19. The board of trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library says it regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

The grand opening celebration of the new library is now scheduled for April 16.

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Deer Park Man Arrested After Alleged Assault

A Deer Park man was arrested following a reported domestic assault at a residence on Red Oak Drive Monday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Lash Rocky Larue Lloyd Jr., 26, was arrested and charged with second-degree assault.

He was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $1,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

In other police news, the driver involved in a single-vehicle accident Monday afternoon at the intersection of George Washington Highway and Garrett Highway was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for possible injuries, police said.

Linda S. Delong, 57, lost control of her vehicle on the gravel shoulder of the road, skidded across George Washington Highway and struck a tree.

Gorman firefighters also responded to the 2:13 p.m. scene.

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Maust Receives Award From Md. Hospice Network

Accident area resident Ida Maust, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of Garrett County, was recently honored with the "You Make a Difference" award during Hospice Network of Maryland's annual dinner and awards ceremony in Baltimore.

The awards are presented each year by the network for "extra ordinary commitment to the hospice concept and to its hospice patients and families."

Liz Freedlander, president of Hospice Network of Maryland, assisted by Kendel Ehrlich, first lady of Maryland, presented the award to Maust.

"Ida began as a patient care volunteer with hospice in 1983, and in 1995 she accepted the position of volunteer coordinator," said Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County.

As the volunteer coordinator, Maust's main objective is to see that all hospice patients and their family members have volunteers to give them needed support during a terminal illness.

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Baby Boomer Generation Advised To Face Facts About Aging Parents

The Eldercare Locator, a nationwide service funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging that links older persons and their families to aging services, has announced the release of an action plan designed to encourage adults of the "baby boomer" generation to "face the facts" about their older relatives.

The guide, titled *Face the Facts: Topics to Discuss Now with Your Aging Parents*, is a checklist of financial, legal, and health insurance issues that persons in the boomer age group should be discussing with their parents.

"Over the years, the Eldercare Locator has seen an increase in inquiries from Americans in a crunch — people who need services to help determine what legal, financial, and health care options are available to their older relatives," said Josefina Carbonell, assistant secretary for aging at the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. "This holiday season, we strongly encourage baby boomers to plan ahead by initiating an open conversation with their older relatives about issues that typically don't come up naturally." These issues can include power of attorney, Social Security, and long-term care insurance.

The Eldercare Locator reports receiving more than 10,000 calls per month from older adults and caregivers looking for information and services. Financial and legal issues are two of the most requested topics of information, a spokesperson said, with callers seeking services

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Four Injured In Grantsville Area Collision

A Saturday afternoon traffic accident on Chestnut Ridge Road near Grantsville injured four persons, one of whom was charged by Maryland State Police troopers upon completion of their investigation.

At approximately 2:47 p.m., Jason Eric Bragnoll, 30, Frostburg, was traveling south on Chestnut Ridge Road when he attempted to turn left into the parking lot of the Chestnut Ridge gas station and liquor store. In doing so, police allege that Brugnoll failed to yield right of way to an oncoming 1994 GMC Sonoma operated by Tonya Sue Merrbach, 33, Hagerstown.

Brugnoll's 1994 Suzuki Sidekick struck Merrbach's Sonoma head-on, and the small pickup truck deflected off into a telephone pole. Merrbach and her two passengers, a 14-year-old boy and a 12-year-old boy, were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, as was Bragnoll. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

State police charged Brugnoll with failure to yield right of way and failure to give full time and attention to his driving.

W.Va. Trucker Charged After Rig Overturns

A Lewis County, W.Va., truck driver escaped injury Tuesday evening when his rig overturned on Interstate 68 at Friendsville. Maryland State Police troopers charged the trucker with negligent driving in the 6:20 p.m. mishap.

David T. Harmon, 39, Weston, was traveling east when he reportedly lost control of his rig at the bridge spanning Bear Creek. The 1988 Volvo tractor and its trailer went onto the right shoulder and overturned.

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department were summoned to the scene, but no hospital transport was necessary, police said.

Alleged Assault Leads To Arrest Of Local Man

A local man was arrested early Saturday morning when police were called to a residence on Sincell Street for a domestic situation, according to Oakland City Police.

Mark Metz, 30, was charged with two counts of second-degree assault and one count of reckless endangerment.

According to police, Metz allegedly assaulted his wife, Alicia Metz, and his father-in-law, Laurance Wolfe.

Metz was later released on bail. A Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputy assisted.

MAUST RECOGNIZED FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE – Ida Maust, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of Garrett County, recently received Hospice Network of Maryland's "You Make a Difference" award durinig its annual dinner/awards ceremony in Baltimore. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, are Kendel Ehrlich, Maryland's first lady; Maust, who lives in the Accident area; and Liz Freeland, president of the Hospice Network of Maryland.

Microenterprise Council Gets Grant To Promote Western Md. Artisans

The Microenterprise Council of Maryland was recently awarded nearly $50,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The grant will be used to create an "e-commerce and infoculture" web site to promote the work and visibility of artisans in Garrett and Allegany counties.

The council is headquartered in Annapolis. Executive director Mikal McCartney reviewed the project for the Garrett County commissioners last week.

The site will feature a virtual gallery of the products offered by western Maryland artisans. For example, online visitors could view products that are available at Penn Alps, the Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery, and Canal Place in Cumberland, as well as from individuals.

The site will also be a tool for the artisans themselves. For example, someone working out of her home could use a digital camera, upload a photo of her products, and market them, noted Charlie Teets, director of academic computing at FSU. Individuals at the university are donating their time and talents for the project.

Additionally, the project will help the artisans network with each other and link them to others who can help them develop business plans, get loans, obtain training and technical assistance, or learn more about marketing.

"This is the first level," said McCartney about the project. The site will eventually be used as a tool to promote cultural and heritage attractions as well.

"The key point is to make this inclusive. We haven't ruled out any participation," Teets said. "The ultimate goal is to run this into something larger."

"The difference between this project and traditional arts projects," said McCartney, "is this is art as business." The main goal of the project is community and economy development, and one way to achieve that is through tourism.

The executive director explained that many "urbanites" plan their weekend activities with the help of the Internet. "They want everything planned out before they get there," she said.

With cultural and heritage points of interests linked to the artisans' products, the site could be a "one-stop shop" to what is going on in the area, noted McCartney.

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce also has projects that "dovetail" with the web site grant, she added. It and other local entities are working together to help microenterprises, which include snow removal and shoe repair businesses. "It involves a lot more than artisans," said Charlie Ross, chamber president.

The Garrett County and the Allegany County chambers of commerce are also working on a tourism project together and have applied for an ARC grant. The funding would be used to entice motorists traveling along the highways to stop and visit the area.

Kiosks would be set up in areas such as gas stations and visitor centers. The devices would provide the motorists with virtual tours

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Happy New Year!

NEW HOMES

NEW HOME ON LAKE FRONT LOT, STILWATER SUBDIVISION GA4641700

UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NEW HOME, OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a newly developed private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

NEW HOME ON LAKE FRONT LOT, STILWATER SUBDIVISION GA4641541

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful lakefront 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a new private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

258 MOUNTAINVIEW GA4688276 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake from one of the best vantage points available are yours with this 5 bedroom, 3½ bath Mortimer custom home. Includes large family room and great room, quality materials and 2-car garage. **$1,049,000**

LAKE FRONT GA4668561

Year-round lake views are abundant from each level of this new lake front chalet. Enjoy the warm months on your new type A dock. The home features 5 bedrooms, and 3 baths with quality finished materials. When the weather gets cool outside, cozy up to one of the two gas fireplaces. Located only minutes to slopes, golf, area shopping and more. Full prints are available. **$849,000**

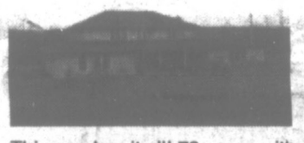
LAKEFRONT HOME @ 2119 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4695749 With 235' of lakefront and over one acre of ground this 4 bedroom chalet offers the very best of seclusion and convenience. The perfect blend of rustic and contemporary with an open floor plan, two master suites and elaborate multi-level lakefront decking. An abundance of glass brings the outdoors in while you sit by the stone fireplace watching the outdoor beauty from every angle. **$849,000**

BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM HOME TU4675050 Great

views, lake front and a quiet community! This home has it all. A 5 bedroom, 4 bath home setting on the banks of Northlake in Canaan Valley. This home has all the personal touches with large decks and covered porches. Boating, hiking trails, near National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. A playground area and pavilion. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$449,900**

LAKE FRONT CHALET GA4693977 Tucked away in a private setting with 100' of level lake front, this four bedroom chalet with two massive stone fireplaces is the ideal spot for your mountain lake escape. Located at 1230 Stockslager Road in one of Deep Creek's most sought after areas. Truly a great location for families who prefer to be off the beaten path, yet still convenient to all area amenities. **$675,000**

FARM FOR SALE GA4684239



This one has it all! 73 acres with a nice balance of mature woods, pasture borders state forest, has a native trout stream and great mountain views. Improvements include a 4 bedroom, 4 bath stone & stucco rustic farm house, 40x80 barn, 18x18 shop, 18x27 tack room, 10x19 storage room, 40x26 equipment shed, 40x20 run-in-barn. **$439,000**

BEAUTIFUL CHALET IN CANAAN TU4674913 A dream come true! This is a beautiful Lake Front home at Canaan Mountain Resort. 120' of Lake Front. Great views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Amenities include swimming, boating, playground for children, a pavilion for family outings and a hiking/biking trail. Near the National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$429,900**

COMING SPRING 2004 GA4668737 Coming spring 2004, this lake area chalet will offer seasonal views of Deep Creek and is located in the heart of activities. With 5 bedrooms, this home gives the owner the option of vacation rental potential. The great room will feature hardwood flooring, a gas fireplace, and walkout deck to enjoy the outdoors. A contract during construction will allow the buyer to pick interior features and colors. **$399,900**

LAKE AND SLOPE VIEWS GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. **$390,900**

A VERY SHORT WALK GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$349,900**

CLOSE ENOUGH GA4690265 This quality built log style home is close enough to enjoy the excitement of the lake area/ski activities yet far enough away that you can easily escape. This 3 bedroom home is privately set on 1.71 wooded acres. Features include a native stone fireplace, spacious family room, glowing knotty pine throughout, 2 full length covered porches with wrap-around decking, oversized 2-car garage. Sunsetter deck shade and tremendous attention to detail. **$299,900**

277 HAZELHURST ROAD

GA4686343 Traditional southern Deep Creek cottage, well maintained and ready to be enjoyed by the "starter outers" at Deep Creek. Home features two bedrooms, eat-in-kitchen, and living area with outside deck and impressive lake views. Property has 60' of lake frontage and large yard for the kids and adults to enjoy. Short walk to common dock boat slip. A great way to get introduced to lake living. **$289,900**

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DCL GA4703721 Great starter home at Deep Creek Lake. This home is centered in all of the area amenities, only a short drive away is the state park, skiing, shopping, dining and more. The house was built in 2003 and is being sold furnished and ready to be moved into. **$214,900**

LAKEFRONT OPPORTUNITY GA4694540 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a level lake front lot in the quiet Hazelhurst community. Enjoy lake views from the deck. Property sold furnished and ready to enjoy. Take advantage of this while you can. **$209,900**

LAKE ACCESS CABIN GA4687905 Looking for your cabin in the woods? Cute, cozy and clean with lots of charm. 3 Bedrooms and 2 full baths, basement is unfinished with part of it as a garage. Fireplace and wood stove will keep you comfy in the winter. **$205,000**

IMPROVED FARM HOUSE GA4668872 This traditional farm house offers true country charm. Many recent improvements have been made and most rooms have newer carpet. Large rooms offer plenty of room for family enjoyment and entertainment. There is a great yard that is partially fenced for kids and pets. Great location in Accident, within walking distance to post office, elementary school and more. **$159,000**

COUNTRY CHARMER, SNOWY CREEK RD. GA4698078 Cape Cod style home on 1.97± acres. Upstairs bedrooms completed last winter. Floating hardwood floors in dining room and hallway. Oak cabinets. Immaculate condition. **$139,900**

ENJOY THE WILDLIFE GA4680959 Escape it all in this 1 bedroom fully functional cottage surrounded by 25 acres of privacy, abundant wildlife and scenic mountain vistas. This home is powered by propane and a generator. Includes a 30'x40' pole barn, fenced pastures and approximately 18 acres of fields and 7 acres of woods. Located far from civilization, this property offers quality acreage, a farmette-type set up, a beautiful setting that could be enjoyed as a vacation property or as a full-time residence. 2-bedroom septic and a separate well would allow for possible future expansion. There is currently no electric to property however there is a written right-of-way. Agriculturally assessed. Sold mostly furnished. Must forge stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approximately 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and 15 minutes to Oakland. **$129,900**

HUNTING OR HOMESTEAD GA4681425 Enjoy total peace and quiet from this remote property located close to Potomac State Forest. Sale includes a fully functional 1982 2-bedroom trailer surrounded by 18.20 acres of woods and fields. With no electricity, trailer is currently powered by propane and a generator. Beautiful mix of woods (approx. 14 acres) and 4 acres of fenced field. There is currently no electric to the property is agriculturally assessed. Must forge a stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approx. 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and is outside of Oakland. Septic is set up to support a 2 bedroom residence. **$99,900**

NEW CONDOS

UNIT 4C OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS GA4687127 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mtn., will offer breathtaking mountain & lake views, 3-level totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 sq. ft. unfinished. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, & custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, enjoy outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot & tennis. Currently under construction for Winter 2003 completion. **$550,000**

UNIT 4B OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS GA4687122 Overlook Mtn. Villas, Luxury Townhomes located atop Wisp Mtn., will offer breathtaking mountain & lake views, 3-levels, 2,300 sq. ft., open floor plan w/3 BR + loft & custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, enjoy outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot & tennis. Under construction Spring/Summer 2004 Completion. **$427,000**

135 LANDMARK DRIVE #8 GA4677460 Attractive 3 BR, 3 Ba contemporary w/common lake frontage & 1 dedicated dock slip. Offers open floorplan, private master suite w/balcony. Unit in immaculate condition w/many recent upgrades. Includes some furnishings. Nearby pool & tennis courts w/membership opportunities. **$329,000**

CONDO PRICE CHANGE

#46 DEEP CREEK VILLAGE GA4686033 Beautifully decorated 3-level contemporary waterfront condo w/established vacation rental income. Unit 46 Deep Creek Village has end unit location, central AC, beautiful views & is being sold "turn key" for the new owner. Located in the heart of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities for skiing, golfing & boating. Dock Slip use through association. **$299,500**

NEW LOTS

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR? GA4669495 Fabulous lake and mountain views from this 1.10 acre lot. The only lot available in mountainside! This has it all, privacy, views, community tennis and basketball and a lakeside clubhouse for enjoying the lake. Build your own dream house and save money! **$389,900**

LOT #3 A SLOAN TRACT LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4678587 .3 Acre Lot/Building site with filtered lake views. Includes 1/4 interest ownership in Lake Front parcel Liber 499/603, and dedicated boat slip. Lake front parcel permitted for five common slips, permit number 18-48. **$375,000**

ONE OF THE BEST VIEW LOTS GA4686370 Located in Deep Creek Highlands, the premier gated community of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort. Offers extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$339,900**

WATERSIDE AT WISP GA4643387 Premium 1 acre wooded lot with excellent views of Marsh Run at Deep Creek only seconds from the entrance to Wisp Resort. This lot has it all: views, location and a DOCK SLIP. Compare to other mountain resort lots at **$299,900**

BOULDER RIDGE LOT #24 GA4656773 Wisp mountain's premier ski-out community. Offers direct access to all the ski slopes from a gated, private, top of the mountain retreat. This lot borders the ski lift and will be located close to whitewater rafting course and other ski mountain amenities. Umique offering, call for update! **$295,000**

DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4686265 Located in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort's premier gated community. Offering an extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$289,900**

EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING LOT GA4693735 This exceptional 3 acre lake access lot is just waiting for you to build upon. The designated boat slip is within walking distance. This level wooded lot offers privacy and convenience to all lake shops and amenities. **$269,900**

LOT 19 THE PINNACLE GA4674648 Exceptionally private wooded lot with view potential. Sewer debt retired. Lake access, no slip. Great Location! **$269,500**

SOUTHRIDGE LOT FOR SALE GA4700796 Private & quiet setting, lake views, wooded lot with walking path to nature preserve. Enjoy the serenity of Southridge and the convenience of being close to all mountain activities. **$249,900**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4679030 Level wooded building site within walking distance to assigned dock slip. Includes some improvements, sewage connected. The best unimproved lot on the market! **$149,000**

SINGLE OR DOUBLE-WIDE HOME WANTED PR4688785 This .79± Acre lot is ready for a home, improved with well and septic and outbuilding/garage. Just minutes from the Maryland line. **$25,000**

NEW COMMERCIAL

GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GA4671469 This is an outstanding established business located in Oakland. Has a strong income background and is ready for you to move into and take over. Gas pumps and fixtures convey with business. **$650,000**

GREAT COMMERCIAL PR4662374 Take a look at this great commercial opportunity close to the MD/WV line. Turn-key restaurant comes complete with furniture and trade fixtures. It is all dressed out and ready-to-go! Great location for catering and/or daily food and lounge service. Call for more details. **$209,000**

GAS STATION - MINI MART GA4686529 Fully operational and fully compliant gas station/mini mart operation located along frequently traveled Rt 135 (Maryland Hwy.) between Oakland and Bloomington. Features Gilbarco Tank Monitoring/Automation System with diesel, regular, supreme and kerosene tanks and dispensers. First United Bank familiar with Cash Flow Financials, call for details. Turnkey opportunity. **$135,000**

HOMES PRICE CHANGE

GREAT LOCATION

GA4531348 Great location for families, 100' of shared level lakefront and chair #5 of the Wisp ski area across the road. Many updates to this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. One of the few properties at Deep Creek that is lakefront and also has "across the street" access to the Wisp, don't miss out! **$759,000**

LOWER PENN POINT ROAD GA4632441 A perfect

blend of old Lake charm and the convenience of today's homes are yours in this Lake home. Cozy dining room and kitchen, grand great room and master suite, 35x16 deck, and type A dock across from home. **$579,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION!

GA4367309 To be completed 2003. Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Lake Access home. This Cape Cod design features hardwood floors, a gas fireplace, and a master suite. More level lot and a short easy walk to boat slip. **$419,900**

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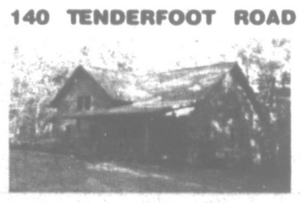

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Friendsville Man Arrested For Drunk Driving

A Friendsville man was arrested for drunk driving after his vehicle was observed swerving on Deer Park Hotel Road Sunday evening, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Gary Lee Rodeheaver, 55, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired (DWI), and failure to drive right of center.

MASSAGE THERAPY STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS – Massage therapy students at Garrett College recently completed the Core-8 program and received their diplomas. Pictured, left to right, are program director Tom Kierstead with graduates Karen McGehee, Cathy Gray, and Yvonne Cuppett. Not pictured are Diane Beckman and Kathleen Gibbs, a Core-7 graduate who earned her citation. The Core-8 graduates clocked more than 600 hours of classroom time and 42 hours of independent study and fieldwork in order to receive their diplomas. Their coursework included anatomy and physiology, postural analysis, and business practice and professional ethics for massage therapists. The students also conducted free, seated massage therapy sessions at local businesses as part of their practicum. The students thank those businesses that enabled them to complete the hours necessary to graduate.

Driver Gives False Information; Leads To Arrest Charges

The driver involved in a traffic stop at the intersection of Shenandoah Ave. and Tuscawalla Street in Loch Lynn gave police a false name and date of birth, which led to his arrest, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Through the deputy's investigation, it was discovered that the driver was Deven Richard Brown, 20, Grantsville, and his driving status was suspended through Maryland.

He was arrested and charged with driving suspended, giving a false name to police, and failure to display registration on demand.

Brown is currently being held in the Garrett County Detention Center on $3,000 bond.

St. Paul's UM Church Changes Service Schedule

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located at 318 East Oak Street in Oakland, has changed its Sunday schedule of services. Instead of two services, there will now be one at 9:45 a.m., and the Sunday school hour will get under way at 8:30 a.m.

The change is effective this Sunday, Jan. 3. For further information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2391.

Aging Parents

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ranging from help in paying for prescription medications and managing finances to energy assistance and food stamps. The top request is for home health assistance, the spokesperson said. Fifty percent of the calls are from older adults themselves, while 41 percent are from family caregivers including adult children, spouses, siblings, and other relatives.

Face the Facts covers such issues as financial, legal, and health insurance information. Persons may find out what financial benefits are covered by Social Security and pensions, and if other financial programs may be available to them. Living will information is included in the guide, as well as Medicare and Medicaid benefit information.

The guide offers information on long-term care insurance, as well as home health.

The guide is being launched at this time of year, the spokesperson said, because families will be more likely to be together for the holidays. This should afford them the opportunity to discuss these issues.

"Initiating a non-threatening conversation about income and wills and health needs is not always easy to do," said Sandy Markwood, CEO of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. "It's all about realizing that the conversation is essential and remaining sensitive to the personality dynamics between yourself and the care recipient."

Communication tips are also provided in *Face the Facts*.

The Eldercare Locator can be accessed through its toll-free phone (1-800-677-1116) or at its web site: www.eldercare.gov. Information about the guide may also be obtained at the Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, which can be contacted at 301-334-9431.

Editor's note: This article was published two weeks ago but is being printed again because it did not appear in its entirety (as a result of a paste-up error).

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Was It the Right Thing?...

Reflecting on the past year and making a prediction or two for the new year is a common activity of most of us on this holiday, and such is the direction of this column today, with the particular focus being on the war in Iraq and whether or not President Bush did the right thing.

While still more time is needed to make a final conclusion, most signs right now indicate to this writer that Bush was right on the mark with the decision to invade Iraq. One perhaps should ask the question, are the world and our nation safer today than prior to the Iraqi war? There answer is, without question, yes; and it's all because of the work our military has accomplished in Afghanistan and Iraq, resulting in the dismantling of the Taliban, total disruption of Al-Qaidah, and the overthrow of Saddam Hussein.

For nearly 25 years before Bush took office, our nation was brutally and continuously attacked by Muslim terrorist extremists, with little response other than verbiage. It was not random attacks, but a systematic, ongoing massacre of Americans. In 1979, Islamic extremists overran the U.S. embassy in Iran, captured 66 Americans, and held 53 of them for 444 days. In 1983, the U.S. embassy in Beirut was targeted by a truck bomb that killed 63. That same year, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was likewise destroyed by a truck bomb, killing 242 of America's finest. In 1988, U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, on a UN mission in Lebanon, was abducted, tortured, and hanged. In 1988, a bomb on Pan Am Flight 103 blew up over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 259 on board (many Americans) and 11 people on the ground. In 1993, terrorists struck the World Trade Center in New York, killing six. Also in 1993, followers of Osama bin Laden killed 18 American soldiers and dragged their bodies through the streets in Somalia. In 1996, the Khobar Towers in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, were destroyed by a bomb, killing 19 Americans. In 1998, U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were simultaneously bombed, killing 301. In 2000, the USS Cole was attacked in the port of Yemen, killing 17 Americans. Finally, the real kicker, 9/11 in 2001.

Our response to all but the last of these incidents was lame, with the exception of the first President Bush's Desert Storm. One failed rescue attempt, trade embargoes, and a few missiles lobbed at Libya were about it. There was no follow-through, no long-term commitment to bring an end to these brutal attacks against Americans. That is, not until President Bush made the decision, even without the support of the United Nations, to begin what truly was/is a war against terrorism, and at the moment, it seems to be a war that we are winning.

The capture of Saddam Hussein is huge, and isn't it interesting that fewer than five days after his capture, Moammar Kaddafi of Libya announced that his nation would give up all weapons of mass destruction? Isn't it interesting that Iran suddenly announced it would permit unannounced inspections of its nuclear energy program? Isn't it interesting that the hideous despot Kim Jong of North Korea, so defiant and threatening last spring, has been absolutely silent, and hasn't even been seen since October? And now, Hussein is beginning to talk, reportedly ready to reveal just where the weaponry, quite possibly weapons of mass destruction, are hidden.

Bush is accused of being the world's bully, and granted, at times his choice of words leaves much to be desired. He also seems to have a "strut" about him, whether or not intentional, that is not helpful. But who, really, has been the bully that has terrorized the playground for more than two decades, and who is it that finally had the courage to stand up to him, at enormous risk to his own future and place in history?

Even though there is still much work to be done, there are now actually good prospects for democracy in both Afghanistan and Iraq; democracy right in the middle of the Middle East, where warfare has been the norm for centuries; democracy replacing the former leadership that regularly inflicted torture and murder on its own citizens.

A prediction for 2004? Osama bin Laden will be captured or killed, the economy will continue to rally, and President Bush will be elected by a comfortable margin in November to serve a second term.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I hope every *Republican* reader took note of the December 18 article, "Lawmakers Want Transportation Funds Used for Transportation" (page B-2).

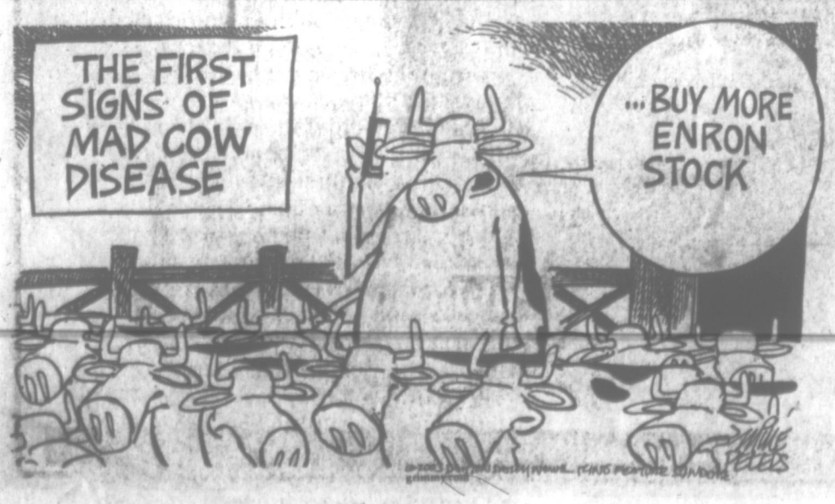
Point blank – it was horrendous for the last governor and general assembly to take $300+ million from the Transportation Fund and (mis)use it for the general budget.

Point blank - every voter should be up in arms and support Anne Arundel Republican delegate Leopold's bill to mandate the state may only take monies from the Transportation Fund for building roads and bridges, and improving public transit.

It's indeed ironic that a Republican governor, who has said he will not raise taxes, has siphoned the gas tax funds for other purposes and thus opened the door to what – an increase in the vehicle taxes, vehicle fees, and gas tax! And it is only another Republican who has said this is a skunk and has seen we can preclude further stink by closing the loophole to prevent diversion of the Transportation Fund.

With all due respect, every citizen needs to write a letter now, before the General Assembly gets back in session on January 14, to tell their state senators and delegates they need to support this bill in order to close the door to further abuse of the Transportation Fund. Only then can we be assured that gas taxes won't rise due to the inability of the politicians to cut spending in the general budget. Only then can we know that a promise not to raise taxes isn't a sly way to say, "Read my lips. Gas taxes are not included in my promise."

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey



Gets Grant

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of the area, tourist information, and events, as well as the artisans' gallery of products.

Ross described the kiosks as "very simple tools" for getting tourists to visit the various attractions in the area. He said if the chambers can get them to one location, they may go on to others.

Grants for the Microenterprise Council's project total $143,000, said McCartney. She added that statistics show that for every dollar invested in projects such as this one, there is a $2.72 return.

"The ARC has a strong interest in entrepreneurialship," she said. "This project could lead to other support." The commissioners indicated that they supported the project, too.

The executive director described a microenterprise as a business with five or fewer employees. She noted that 60 percent of businesses in Maryland are microenterprises. Additionally, 60 percent of revenues generated by those businesses stay in the community, as opposed to 20 percent from chain stores and 12 percent from mega chain stores.

Although some of the local artisans have other jobs and only work part time on their crafts, "all contribute to the local economy," noted McCartney.

A former Garrett County resident, McCartney previously worked with Community Action to establish the Mountain Arts Cooperative in 1997. That project also began with an ARC grant. The group sells their products at various venues, including the Autumn Glory Festival. Most recently, the members marketed their wares at the Oakland Train Station during the holiday season.

The chamber recently established a visitors center in the train station. Although the center is currently only open part time at the station, the chamber is making plans for it to operate full time, Ross noted.

Art providers and business training resources in the area will be contacted during January and invited to participate in the web site project, according to McCartney. For more information about the project or to participate as an art provider, persons may call 410-514-7563 or e-mail info@emicromaryland.com.

Partners in submitting the grant request to the ARC included the Maryland State Arts Council, Frostburg State University, the Allegany Arts Council, and Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.

Founded in 1999, the Microenterprise Council of Maryland is a statewide network of public agencies and private companies providing services and support to people starting a microenpeople starting a microenterprise. Information about the Microenterprise Council may be found on its web site at emicromaryland.com.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 5-9 are as follows:

Monday – Spinach salad, hot roast beef sandwich/gravy, whipped potatoes, banana, milk.

Tuesday – Baked chicken breast, buttered noodles, steamed spinach, French bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday – Meat loaf, stewed tomatoes, build-your-own baked potato (cheese, broccoli, sour cream, bacon bits), bread, apple, milk.

Thursday – Mixed greens salad, lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, lemon squares, milk.

Friday – Carrot-raisin salad, spareribs, sauerkraut, boiled red-skinned potatoes, apple sauce, muffin, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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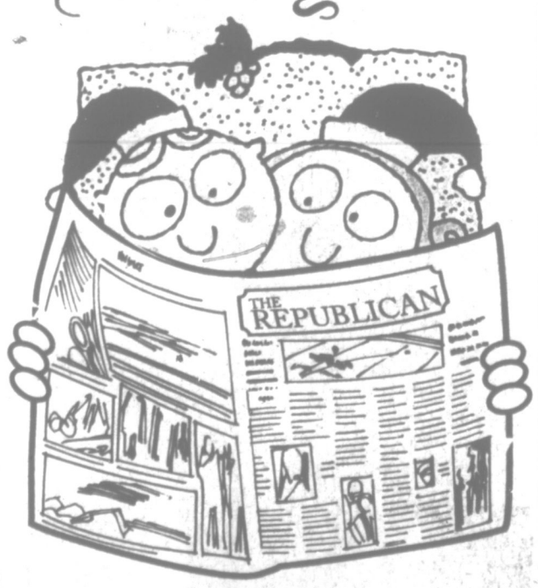

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A planning meeting for the **2004 Little Yough Summer Music Festival** is set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Oakland town hall. The annual series is sponsored by the Greater Oakland Business Association.

The date of the **Johne's disease workshop**, which will address the disease that afflicts as many as 22 percent of American dairy farms, has been moved to Thursday, Jan. 8. See farm page for more details, or call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

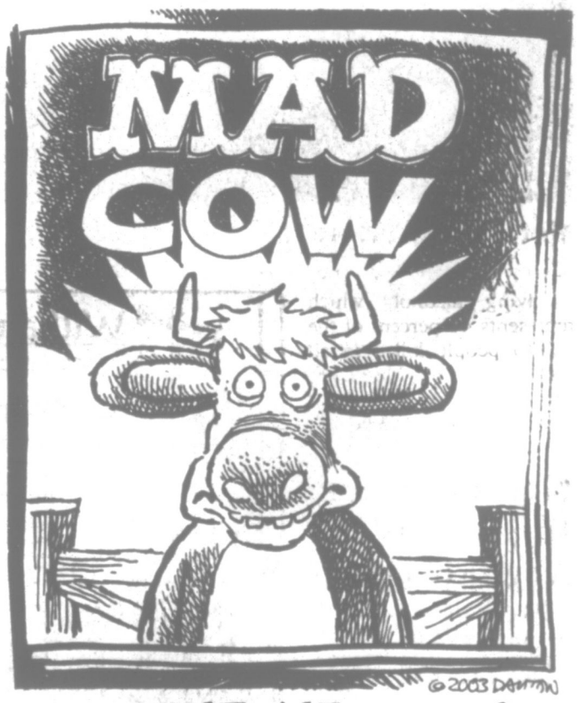
Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

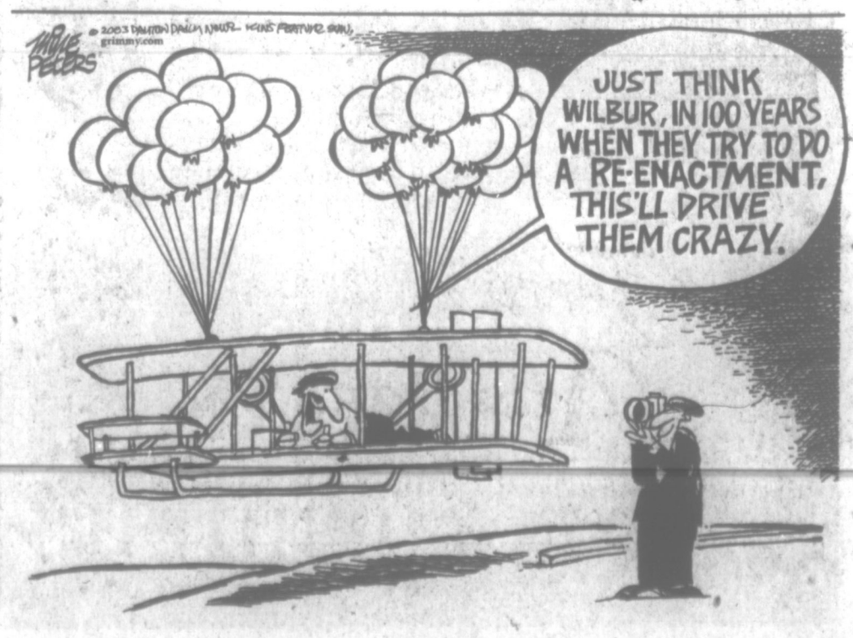
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Because of delays in the installation of telecommunication lines, the **public opening of the new Grantsville Library** has been delayed until Jan. 19. The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library regrets any inconvenience this may cause. The grand opening of the library is now scheduled for April 16.





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"SLIPPERS FROM SANTA" was the name of a unique gift project participated in by the fourth and fifth graders at Dennett Road Elementary School this holiday season. As a culminating activity in conjunction with December's character traits of caring and giving, the students opted to donate slippers to the elderly rather than have the traditional classroom gift exchange. Each child donated a new pair of slippers, wrapped in Christmas paper, to each resident of the Dennett Road Manor nursing home. Over 80 pairs of slippers were given for the project. The teachers involved (Diane Anderson, Darlene Taylor, Cheryl Smith, and Ron Skidmore) reported that the children were convinced that giving the slippers would be more beneficial and rewarding than them receiving a gift themselves. One child said he thought it was a good thing because he wanted the men and women to be able to walk safely down the halls with warm, comfortable slippers, and "maybe this will help them get more exercise." Another child said that he wanted them to know that even if they didn't have families, there were people who cared about them. The teachers said the youngsters were very excited to be involved in the effort. The fourth graders are pictured above, and the fifth graders below.

Motorists Warned

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involving alcohol, which represents 41 percent of the 42,815 people killed in all traffic crashes. In Maryland, 265 of 659 traffic fatalities were alcohol related in 2002.

Gasoline Prices Holding Steady At Close Of '03

At the close of 2003, AAA Mid-Atlantic is reporting good news for motorists in the form of stable gas prices locally and nationwide. The cost of self-serve, regular unleaded gasoline has fallen for three months in a row. Since September, prices have been moving lower because of improving gasoline inventories and the expiration of summer fuel requirements in many locations.

Other factors include a relatively mild winter over most of the nation during the year-end holiday season, which reduces overall energy needs, and the stable cost of crude oil, which has hovered around $32 a barrel since before the holidays began.

"Considering the average price of gas and the relatively warm weather, it is easy to understand why holiday travel is up this year. People are taking advantage of these holiday surprises," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "AAA's advice, however, is to shop around for the best price on gasoline. Prices vary statewide. Also, don't wait until your tank is nearly empty, which could force you to stop at the first station you see regardless of the price."

Fortunately, the nation's high (orange) security threat level and continued violence in the Middle East have not pushed oil prices much higher. In Maryland, the average price of regular unleaded gasoline is $1.47 today, down from $1.62 on Oct. 1 and $1.69 heading into the Labor Day weekend.

Nationally, prices have remained at or near $1.50 per gallon since the beginning of October, despite government and industry price-watchers' warnings of possible price spikes associated with the national switch to lower sulfur gasoline and a conversion to ethanol-blended fuel in New York and Connecticut on January 1, 2004.

The following are today's average prices for self-serve, regular unleaded, nationally and in Maryland: national average, $1.42; Maryland average, $1.44; Baltimore, $1.43; Cumberland, $1.42; Hagerstown, $1.41; Salisbury, $1.36; and DC Metro (Md. only), $1.48.

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FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER – Five generations of Stantons recently gathered for a holiday photograph. Pictured in the front is 5-month-old Ayden Frawley, who is being held by her great-grandmother, Mary Hentschel of Green Spring, W.Va. Beside Mary is Ayden's great-great-grandmother Lucretia Stanton, 94, of Grantsville. In the back row, left to right, are Ayden's mother, Racquel Frawley, Westchester, Calif., and grandmother, Darlene Gallardo, El Segundo, Calif.

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JOANNE BROADWATER

Joanne Broadwater, 72, Sierra Vista, Ariz., died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

Born Oct. 24, 1931, in Mtn. Lake Park, she was a daughter of the late William and Helen McRobie, Mtn. Lake Park.

She was a member of the American Legion and VFW for more than 30 years.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Frederick G. Broadwater; three daughters, Diana Rodriguez, Tucson, Connie Hodges, Ft. Knox, Ky., and Bobbi Broadwater, Tucson; two sisters, Wiletta "Billie" Bittinger, Buckhannon, W.Va., and Patricia Kisner, Baltimore; and six grandchildren, George Rodriguez Jr., Melia and Michael Rodriguez, Shon Hodges, and Cathy and Tyler Broadwater.

Interment was in the Southern Arizona Veterans' Cemetery, Fort Huachuca.

(Paid Obituary)

ELNORA M. GOODWIN

Elnora M. Goodwin, 80, Swanton, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 2, 1923, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Alston G. and Lucille E. (Davis) Stewart Sr. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Chester D. Goodwin in 1987; one son, Ronald D. Goodwin; and two brothers, Darrell H. Stewart and Alston G. Stewart Jr.

She is survived by one daughter, R. Jean Sims, Swanton; two sisters, Margaret J. Hanlin, Oakland, and Shirley R. Kisner, Canton, Ohio; six brothers, Leroy "Tink" Stewart, Deer Park, Robert F. Stewart, Oakland, Jerry K. Stewart, Oakland, Wayne O. Stewart, Oakland, Russell E. "Duke" Stewart, Oakland and David A. Stewart, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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REBA J. WILLIAMS

Reba Jean Williams, 45, Eglon, W.Va., died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at her home.

Born Sept. 13, 1958, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Cora Marie Rhodes Barlow and the late John Lewis Mullenax.

She was a homemaker and active in the community.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Richard C. Williams; two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca Ann Williams, at home; one stepson, Jonathan R. Williams; four stepdaughters, Sandy Kohls and Regina Banks, both of Dallas, Texas, and Christine Limbrick and Christal Drake, both of Fairmont, W.Va.; four sisters, Helen Roth, Eglon, Barbara Evans, St. George, W.Va., Virginia Dixon, Amboy, W.Va., and Betty Slaubaugh, Morgantown, W.Va.; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va.

A service will be held at the Red House Lutheran Church on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Keith Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment will follow in the Texas Cemetery.

AUBREY H. PHILLIPS

Aubrey H. Phillips, 68, Glen Rock, Pa., formerly of Woodlawn, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.

Born June 27, 1935, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Aubrey H. and Theressa (Harvey) Phillips.

He retired in 1990 from the Social Security Administration after more than 30 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy B. (Barrick) Phillips; one daughter, Kimberly D. Phillips-McNair, Glen Rock; one son, Gregory Allan Phillips, Haymarket, Va.; two brothers, James D. Phillips, Baltimore, and Paul Phillips, Kitzmiller; four sisters, Colleen Pennell, Buena Vista, Pa., Mary Ellen Bennett, Baltimore County, Darlene Magri, Street, and Natalie Warnick, Keedysville; and one grandson.

Friends will be received at the J.J. Hartenstein Mortuary, New Freedom, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 3, from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m., with a service immediately following,. The Rev. John L. Trout will officiate.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Glen Rock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Maryland,* Chester Bldg., Suite 315, Baltimore, MD 21286.

DANIEL G. BOEHL

Daniel Gerard Boehl, 49, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, in his home as the result of ALS.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Valis-Boehl; one son, Blake Tahoe Boehl; his mother, Mary T. Boehl; two sisters, Margaret E. Boehl and Andrea M. Boehl; and other siblings.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Chapel, 8420 Belair Road, Fullerton.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends may send donations to the family, 676 Hickory Ridge Rd., Accident, MD 21520; or Hospice of Garrett County, 69 Wolf Acres Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

ULA M. SIMS

Ula Mae Sims, 78, Kitzmiller, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, in the Dennett-Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 6, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Charles F. and Gertrude (Craver) Burrell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Sims.

Surviving are one son, Richard Sims, Baltimore; two daughters, Betty Turner, Elk Garden, W.Va., and Laura Burg, Baltimore; one sister, Laura Belle Harvey, Deer Park; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden.

VUELTA C. ARONHALT

Vuelta Charlotte "Suzie" Aronhalt, 85, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home in Oakland.

Born June 11, 1918, in Jordan Run, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Henry and Essie Virginia (Hawk) Rohrbaugh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Aronhalt; one son, Ervin W. Aronhalt; three brothers, Merl, Ivan, and Vernon Rohrbaugh; and one sister, Elsie Paff.

Surviving are her daughter, Alta Streets, Elk Garden; two sisters, Iona Cook, Maysville, and Lila Perticone, Baltimore; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted in the Mount Storm Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 29, with the Rev. Loren Metzner officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Storm Cemetery.

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CHARLES J. MOYERS

Charles Jay Moyers, 43, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 3, 1960, in Kingwood, W.Va., he was the son of the late William and Wanda Wolfe Moyers.

He was Methodist. He graduated from East Preston High School, class of 1980. He worked at Wood Products, Oakland, for the past five years, and had previously worked at the Terra Alta Stockyard.

He is survived by one sister, Donna Hartsell, Amboy, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

CORA E. BUTCHER

Cora Elizabeth Butcher, 88, Harman, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, W.Va.

Born Aug. 27, 1915, in Harman, she was a daughter of the late Zebulon Moab and Mary Elizabeth Harman Judy. She was also preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Mason; three brothers, Harman, Ralph, and Roy; and one sister, Mae Judy.

She worked in a Celanese mill, and in the '40s and '50s she worked as a cook in the CY Harman Restaurant in Harman. She was a lifelong member of the Harman Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Kermit Butcher; one son, Charles "Chuck" Butcher, Harman; one brother, Jesse Troy, Egon, W.Va.; and one sister, Mary Ann Beckett, Hurricane, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va.

A service was held at the Harman Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Dec. 31, with the Rev. Eli Hostetler officiating.

Interment followed in the Harman Family Cemetery.

GEORGIA E. CODDINGTON

Georgia Elizabeth Coddington, 85, McHenry, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Feb. 19, 1918, in Roanoke, Va., she was a daughter of the late George W. and Ruth (Bennett) Nichols. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Frank Nichols.

She was the second oldest member of McHenry United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and member of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Arthur George Coddington, whom she married July 12, 1941; three sons, Arthur George Coddington Jr., Marion, Donald William Coddington, Plant City, Fla., and Dr. Charles Eugene Coddington, Greenville, N.C.; two daughters, Mary Kathryn Youngblood, McHenry, and Jo Ann Summers, St. Mary's, Ga.; four brothers, Charles Nichols, Newport News, Va., Jimmy Nichols, Tampa, Fla., Robert Nichols, Newport News, and George Samuel Nichols, Daytona, Fla.; five sisters, Flora Cameron, Virginia Beach, Va., Edna Parker, Newport News, Frances Brisco, Colorado, and Gainor Clark and Eleanor Richardson, both of Williamsburg, Va.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at McHenry United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bill Dawson officiating.

Interment was in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

TERRY S. SAVAGE

Terry Sue Savage, 49, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 29, 1954, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Robert Galen and Norma (Browning) Fike.

She was employed in the housekeeping department at Point View Inn, McHenry.

She is survived by her husband, Sherman L. Savage; five sons, Jason Savage, Jeremy Savage, Brian Savage, James Savage, and Cody Savage, all of Oakland; one brother, Robert Fike, Oakland; one sister Sandra Breeding, Oakland; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident.

A service was conducted on Sunday, Dec. 28, at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

ETHEL M. THOMAS

Ethel Mae Thomas, 77, of Elk Garden, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born May 20, 1926, in Peru, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Albert and Margaret (Haslacker) Lantz. Ethel was also preceded in death by her husband, Ira A. Thomas.

Surviving is one son, Robert Thomas of Elk Garden; a brother, James Singleton, Baltimore, Md.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home chapel on Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating.

Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

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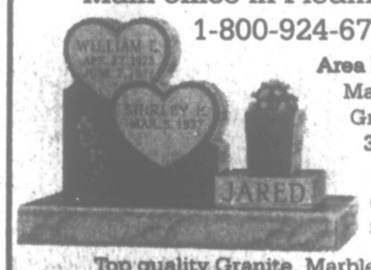

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OBITUARIES

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CLAYTON M. BENDER

Clayton M. Bender, 85, Greenwood, Del., died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Bayhealth-Milford Memorial Hospital.

Born May 21, 1918, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Milton and Savilla Maust Bender. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Mary Schlabach Bender; and one brother, Ray Bender.

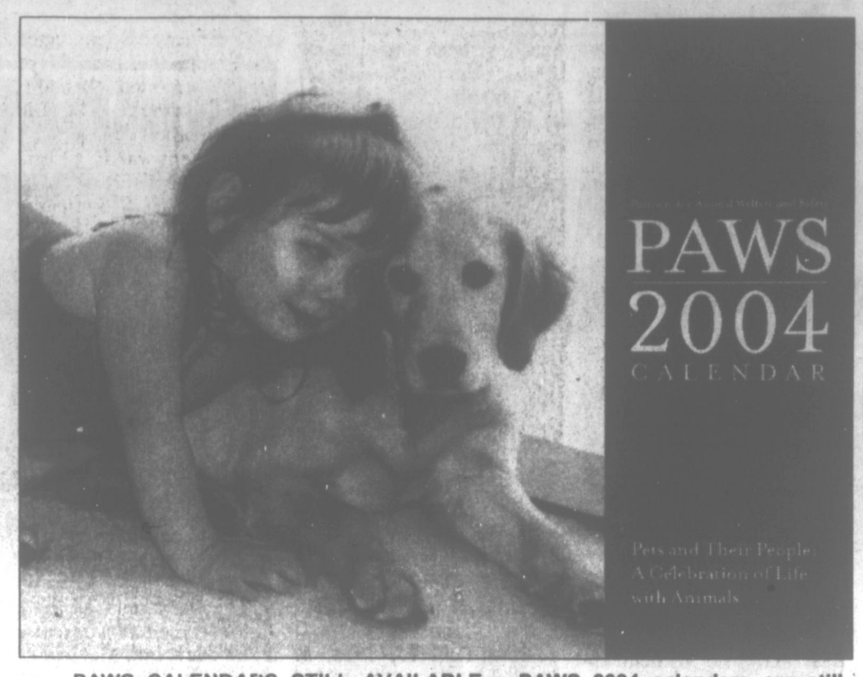
He was a lifelong dairy farmer in the Staytonsville area. He was a bus driver for 18 years for Annett Bus Service. He was also a member of the Greenwood Mennonite Church.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth and Richard Bender, both of Harrington, Del., and Loyal "Jake" Bender, Greenwood; three daughters, Darlene Chisenhall, Greenwood, Virginia "Rosie" Cupler, Grantsville, and Mary Lou Warren, Greer, S.C.; one brother, Alvin Bender, Grantsville; two sisters, Rosy Schrock, Greenwood, and Vernie Myers, Grantsville; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Greenwood Mennonite Church, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Interment was in the Greenwood Mennonite Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Greenwood Mennonite School Endowment Fund, 12802 Mennonite School Road, Greenwood, DE 19950.



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PAUL DRAGOVICH

Paul Dragovich, 77, Warren, Ohio, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Forum Health Trumbull Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born Oct. 3, 1926, in Rosemont, W.Va., he was a son of the late Michael and Gertrude (Perchan) Dragovich. He was also preceded in death by five brothers, Mike, Edward, Steve, Bill, and John.

He was a saw grinder for Copper Weld Steel Company, Champion, Ohio, for more than 30 years. He formerly worked for the Davis Coke Company, Kempton, and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Paul D. Dragovich, Windham, Ohio, and Jeff Dragovich, Nelson, Ohio; three daughters, Nancy Miller, Lake Milton, Ohio, Debra Sidoti, Newton Falls, Ohio, and Rebecca Mzik, Garrettsville, Ohio; one brother, Donald Dragovich, Akron, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Shrock, Akron, Katie Hilton, Kempton, Bonnie Altizar, Brookfield, Fla., Pauline Fair, San Diego, Calif., and Virginia Markovich, Elyria, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Garrett County.

Memorial contributions, which will be sent to the Make A Wish Foundation, may be directed to Nancy Miller, 17633 Davis Road, Lake Milton, OH 44429.

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EGBERT S. GREGORY III

Egbert Sanford "Jerry" Gregory III, 69, Grantsville, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 9, 1934, in Newport News, Va., he was a son of the late Egbert Sanford and Mildred (Lee) Gregory II.

He was a carpenter and a member of Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Grantsville.

He is survived by his wife, Betty M. (Durst) Gregory; three sons, George Robert Gregory, Dundalk, George John Gawens, Taneytown, and Frederick Lewis Gregory, Cumberland; three daughters, Cynthia Louise Miller, Denise Lanore Fazenbaker, and Karen Fazenbaker, all of Grantsville; one brother, Frederick Schuler, Baltimore; one sister, Georgia Shaffer, Bel Air; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Laughlin Church of the Brethren on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Tom Wegman officiating.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY P. SHAFFER

Shirley P. Shaffer, 59, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 8, 1944, in Preston County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Troy and Myrtle Powell Everly. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dale "Bud" Shaffer, Feb. 23, 1993.

She was Methodist. She retired from Hopemont State Hospital after 22 years of service. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Terra Alta Lodge.

She is survived by two sons, Timothy D. and David R. Shaffer, both of Terra Alta; one daughter, Mary Kidwiler, Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; three brothers, Bud and Don Everly, both of Terra Alta, and Everett Everly, Arthurdale, W.Va.; three sisters, Helen Nazelrod, Terra Alta, Bonnie Cuppett, Kingwood, W.Va., and Judy Tasker, Arthurdale; and several grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 28, with Pastor Neil Parsons officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

HIRAM F. SLACK

Hiram Fay Slack, 86, Frostburg, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Frostburg Village Assisted Living.

Born June 8, 1917, in Hartford, Ark., he was the son of the late Hiram A. Slack and Taska (Gwyn) Slack. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Catherine (Leininger) Slack, in 2001.

He retired from Dayton Typographic.

He is survived by one son, John A. Slack, Marietta, Ga.; one daughter, Cathy Menker, Oakland; one sister, Claribel Self, Ft. Smith, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

A service and inurnment service will be held at the family's discretion.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the Frostburg Village Assisted Living, 100 Village Parkway, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID H. MORGAN

David Horner Morgan, 66, Salisbury, Pa., died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at his home.

Born July 7, 1937, in Acosta, Pa., he was the son of the late George A. and Mary Ellen (Horner) Morgan.

He was a retired employee of Penn Alps Restaurant, Grantsville. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, where he served as deacon and elder. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 62, and with the U.S. Coast Guard from 1964 to 68, and was a member of Salisbury American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Jane (Baer) Morgan; one son, Mark Douglas Morgan, Lake Worth, Fla.; one daughter, Mary Charisse Graves, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two sisters, Georgiann Rose and Gloria Morgan, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 30, with the Rev. Ruth Kershner officiating.

Interment was in Salisbury Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's United Church of Christ.

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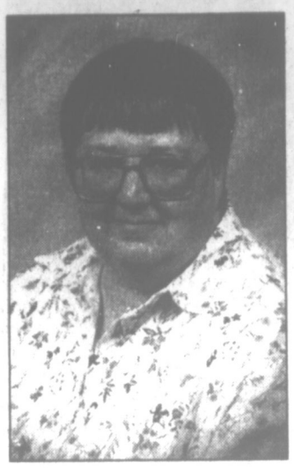

Oakland resident Sharon Kight is the author of two poems that were recently published in an anthology compiled by the Famous Poets Society. Kight's poems "The Little Old Man by the Railroad Tracks" and "The Old Train" appear in the collection, titled *Today's Famous Poems on the Wings of Pegasus.*

The new release marks the sixth time works by Kight have been published. "My goal is to someday complete a book of my own poetry," she said, "but if I don't, that's okay because I feel good about seeing my material in print."

Kight is the daughter of Blaine and Katherine Kight of Oakland.

Little Yough Fest Planning Meeting Set In Oakland

The Greater Oakland Business Association will host a planning meeting for the 2004 Little Yough Summer Music Festival at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Oakland town hall.

The free music series, which will enter its eighth season next summer, draws a wide array of national, regional, and local talent to the stage of the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion in Oakland. Numerous Garrett County businesses and citizen volunteers lend their support to the event each year, and each concert draws hundreds of music fans to downtown Oakland.

For further information, persons may contact festival organizer Ken Perrin of GOBA at 301-387-2440.

OTT Ready To Offer "Kidstuff" And "Coolstuff"

Creative dramatics classes for elementary and middle school students will be held at Our Town Theatre in Oakland throughout the winter, with the first sessions slated for Saturday, Jan. 3.

"Kidstuff" is the title of the creative dramatics for children in grades kindergarten through fifth. The first of several Kidstuff sessions will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Jan. 3.

The classes will feature movement, stories, acting, art projects, mime, improvisation, puppetry, and other activities.

"Coolstuff" is the creative dramatics class for middle school students. The first session of these classes will also take place on Jan. 3. The time will be from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Reservations for Kidstuff and Coolstuff are required and must be made by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2. Persons may reserve a spot in the classes by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 and utilizing option 2.

No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on Friday before the class. If the weather is bad, persons are asked to call the theatre on Saturday to check for a cancellation.

"There is no cost for creative dramatics classes, although donations to the theatre are always gratefully accepted," said Jane Avery, artistic director.

Other dates for Kidstuff and Coolstuff are January 17 and 31, February 14 and 28, and March 13 and 27.

Actors Reminded About Auditions For OTT Play

Persons wishing to audition for Our Town Theatre's next theatrical production are reminded that the tryouts have been slated. Auditions for the play *Romance in D*, a comedy, are scheduled at the theatre on Jan. 4, 2-5 p.m., and Jan. 5, 7-9 p.m.

The play is scheduled for performance at the theatre during the week of February 14. The cast consists of two couples: one in their 30s to 40s and the other in their 60s to 70s.

Jane Avery, director of the production, said she is willing to schedule tryouts for persons who cannot attend the sessions on the 4th or 5th. She can be reached at the theatre at 301-334-5640, option 3.

Reminder...

Display or classified advertising sent via e-mail should be confirmed by phone or fax to guarantee publication.

BETHLEHEM BUNCH PERFORMS – The Bethlehem Bunch, which consists of children in the Bethlehem Road and Steyer Mine Road area, recently performed "Christmas Shoes" complete with sign language for the community. This group is funded through the Garrett County Health Department. Its goal is to keep children off drugs and alcohol and improve asset building. According to Carla Tasker, group treasurer, many area businesses gave time, discounts, and monetary donations. A complete list was printed in last week's edition of *The Republican*. In the front, from the left, are Anthony Lucas, Andrew Lucas, Kenneth Hardesty, Brittany Sweitzer, Kaitlin Ferguson, and Clarissa Moore. In the second row are Scott Livengood, Lindsay Livengood, Morgan Tasker, Michelle Knotts, Courtney Tasker, Brooke Tasker, Kendra Hardesty, and Tyler Tasker. In the third row are Leticia Thomas, Brandi Tasker, Cody Thomas, Zach Moore, Zach Tasker, and Lauryn Moon. In the back are Derek Tasker, Matt Tasker, Tyler Moore, Timmy Schmidt, Alicia Tasker, Amber Glotfelty, and Greg Hartner. All children in the area are welcome to join the club. Interested persons may call Carla Tasker at 301-334-3907.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Stewed Mulligan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $15. (304-463-4040)

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old time music with earthy and soulful lyrics by Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 2

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents West Virginia reggae by Tom Batchelor Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 3

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues, jazz, bluegrass, country, rock n' roll, classical, and funk by the Hogwaller Ramblers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Our Town Theatre presents Kidstuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents Coolstuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Channel Cats Blues Band in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Course, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for sculpture artist Ken Braitman and painter Kate Keely at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Pubic welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

FRIDAY, Jan. 9

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents an acoustic quartet celebrating America's root music based in tradition and creative minds by Steppin' In It, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 10

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents East Run Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Jan. 12

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

TUESDAY, Jan. 13

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $15; students, $10. (304-788-6821)

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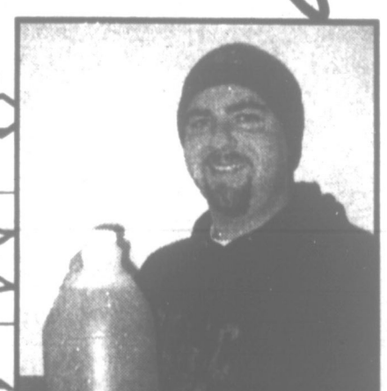

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WEPCO SUPPORTS TOYS FOR TOTS – The WEPCO Federal Credit Union, which has offices in Bloomington and Oakland, sponsored a raffle last month to raise funds for the Toys for Tots Christmas charity. The winning ticket was purchased by Martha Palmer of Keyser, W.Va., shown at the left with her bear of a prize. WEPCO also donated a wagon full of gifts to Toys for Tots for this year's Christmas distribution, and credit union representative Denise Willis is pictured above presenting the donation to Terry Stephens of Toys for Tots.

SWANTON NEWS

January is the month for the Otterbein Church drive for canned and non-perishable food for the House of Hope. Persons are invited to bring items to the church by the end of the month. They will be delivered to the House of Hope.

On Monday before Christmas, Melvin, Dotty, and Andrew Beckman visited Mildred and Paugh Harvey, Oakland. Luella Baker and Dotty Beckman visited their aunt Ildra Frantz in Bittinger on Tuesday.

Addy Norman, Atlanta, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and family, Dave, Mary, and Joni Wilson, and her grandmother, Freda Teets. Holly Wilson arrived Christmas Day from Virginia to be with the family. Charles, Crystal, Josh, Magen, and Matthew Teets arrived Wednesday night to spend Christmas with their families, Bob and Fannie Rizer and family, Savage River Road, and Freda Teets and family. They all returned to their homes on Friday. Matthew Teets left Sunday with his school band to go to London, where they will play before Queen Elizabeth.

Sandy Friend traveled to Hedgesville, W.Va., to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Lori and Scott Robine and children. She returned home for the weekend, where her daughter, Gina Winegardner, and family came to visit.

Christmas Eve guests of Orval and Mareva Teets were John and Linda Fleming, Lucinda, Steve, Amber, and Jacob Davis, Lawre, Randy, Zach, and Hannah Virts, Lissa, Anna, and Jonathon Bush, A.J and April Fleming, Richard Gerlach, and Carl and Grace Lee.

Orval and Mareva Teets were Christmas dinner guests at the home of John and Linda Fleming. Other guests were A.J and April Fleming, Lissa, Anna, and Jonathon Bush, Randy, Lawre, Zach, and Hannah Virts, Lucinda, Steve, Amber, and Jacob Davis, and Richard Gerlach.

Mareva and Orval Teets visited Fannie and Bob Rizer at their home on Savage River Road on Friday. Other visitors were Crystal, Charles, Magen, and Matthew Teets, who were returning home to Virginia after Christmas visits in the area.

Saturday visitors of Lawre Virts and family were Orval and Mareva Teets, and Lissa, Anna, and Jonathon Bush of Florida.

Bob, Delores, and Debbie Baker spent a few days with Bob's mother, Luella Baker, and other family members. They returned home to Canton, Ohio, Sunday.

Sunday morning worship service at Otterbein Church was a sing and praise service. Those taking part were the children of the church, the choir, Kim Sweitzer and girls Shayna and Amanda, David Schofield, Emily and Mickey Woodbrey, Ray and Carol Sweitzer, David Minnich, Jamie Bernard, and Sandy Schofield. After the service a birthday cake and punch were served in celebration of Jesus's birthday.

Birthday greetings are extended to Harold Friend for January 6.

The family of Helen Winters were Christmas Eve guests of Tim and Kim Rush and daughters, White Church Road.

Jim and Barbara Sweitzer were hosts for Christmas Day breakfast and dinner to Helen and Bob Winters, Jeff, Regina and Tyler Sweitzer, Jason and Alison Sweitzer, Oakland, Andrea Sweitzer, Owings Mills, Sam and Carolyn Snyder, Owings Mills, and Tim, and Kim Rush and daughters Kara, Lyndsie, Elizabeth, Rebekah, and Amy.

Friday guests of Helen and Bob Winters were her family, along with Richard and Bobbi Glass, Asheville, N.C., and John and Linda Browning, Woodland Hills, Utah.

Helen and Bob Winters visited friends at the nursing homes on Saturday, who were Luther Beckman, Laura Jane Madigan, Betty Wildesen, Helen Friend, Bill Warnick, Jamie Rexrode, Howard Sweitzer, Frances Durst, Ross and Opal Crowe, and Tommy Friend.

LADONNA'S RAFFLE SWEETENS CINDY'S FUND – This gingerbread house was raffled recently to benefit Cindy's Fund in support of early cancer screening in Garrett County. The gingerbread house was constructed at LaDonna's Restaurant by proprietors LaDonna Bach and chef Dana Bach, and the raffle winner was Garrett County District Court judge Ralph Burnett, who donated the sweet structure to Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home for the enjoyment of the residents during the Christmas holidays. Burnett, who was reappointed to the District Court last month by Governor Robert Ehrlich, coincidentally chairs Cindy's Fund, and he said he was very pleased at the response to the raffle and added that fund-raising for cancer screening will be ongoing. Pictured, from the left, are LaDonna Bach, Cindy's Fund representative Brenda Dixon, and Dana Bach.

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NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The next meeting will be held January 13.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team will compete at Bishop Walsh on Friday, Jan. 2. They will host Westmar on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The girls' basketball team will host Southern this Saturday, Jan. 3. They will compete at Beall on Monday, Jan 5.

The wrestling team will compete in the Garrett County Tournament at Southern this Saturday, Jan 3. On Thursday, Jan 18, they will compete at Fairmont State College at 6 p.m.

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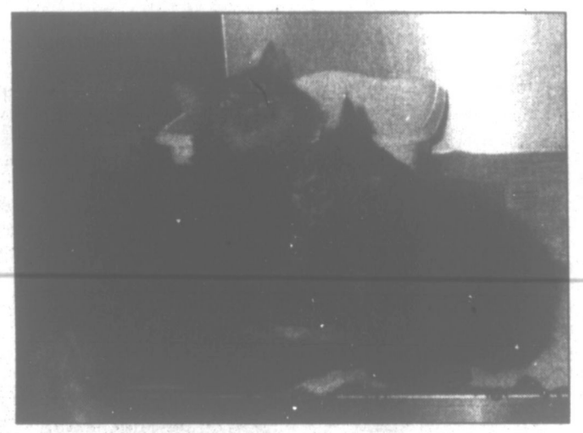

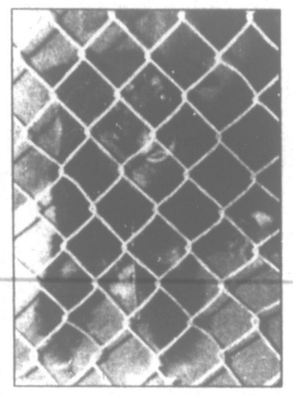

MSP Reminds All: Do Not Drink And Drive

The Maryland State Police (MSP) has issued a warning to all New Year's Eve celebrants that drunken driving will not be tolerated. Enforcement statewide will be strict and there will be no excuses, according to Col. Thomas E. Hutchins, MSP superintendent, as efforts are under way to make this New Year's an injury and fatality-free holiday on Maryland roads.

"Drinking alcohol and driving is illegal and will not be tolerated," Hutchins said. "I will personally be out with troopers this New Year's Eve as we work to remove drunken drivers from Maryland roads. This will be a priority. If you drink and drive, you will lose."

In Maryland, a blood alcohol level of .07 indicates impairment and a level of .08 is evidence of intoxication. There were 23,697 arrests in 2002 for DUI/DWI, he reported. Of those arrests, 8,326 were made by MSP troopers.

Hutchins advises persons planning to celebrate the coming of the new year to have specific plans as to how to safely get home, either by not drinking until arriving home or by securing a designated driver who will not be drinking alcohol at all.

"Don't think you can get behind the wheel and drive home safely after you've been drinking," Hutchins said. "It impairs your judgment and your decision-making ability. Plan ahead.

"Our message is this: Don't drink and drive, don't let family and friends drink and drive, and make this a happy, safe New Year's for everyone," the colonel continued. "We also wish to remind people to plan for the possibility of inclement weather over the holiday."

On Dean's List

Mary Pritts, daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts, Oakland, was named to the dean's list at Cedarville University for the 2003 fall semester.

The student is a freshman math major.

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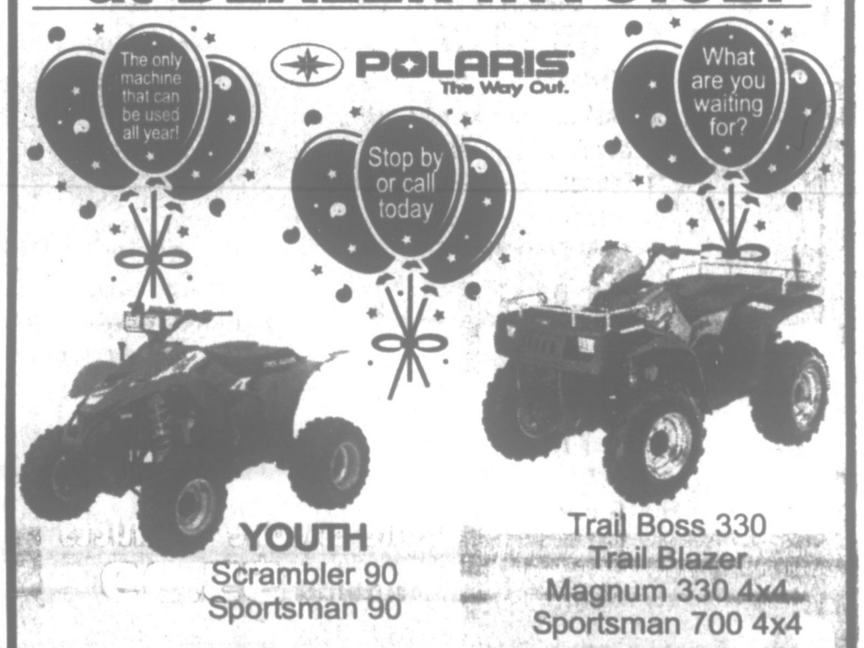

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The next mayor and town council meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 5, starting at 7 p.m., at the Oakland Town Hall.

Items on the proposed agenda are the approval of minutes and bills, the monthly financial report for December, a discussion regarding Albert DeWitt's retirement, a discussion regarding charter changes for the town election, a review of old and previous ordinances, and committee reports.

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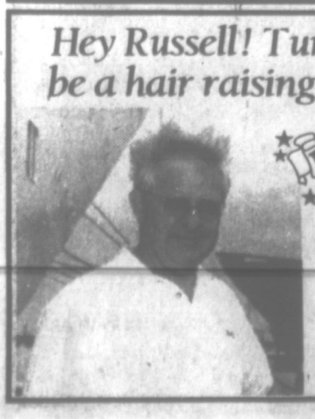
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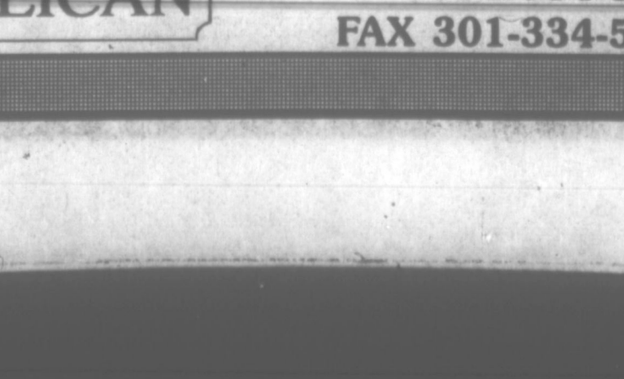

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Husky Boys Roll Over Rams, But Fall To Wildcats In Finale

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team advanced to the championship of its own McDonald's Christmas Tournament with an opening round 55-47 win over Turkeyfoot Friday, but fell to Westmar in Saturday's finale by a six-point margin, 49-43. The Wildcats had made their way to the championship by downing Bishop Walsh in their opener, 70-65.

NHS's Jason Rice, who netted 34 points over the two contests, was named the tourney's Most Outstanding Player, while Husky guard Chris Speicher earned All-Tournament Team recognition.

Northern jumped out to a 14-6 first-quarter lead over Turkeyfoot, but the Rams battled back to knot the score at 24-all at the half. NHS regained the upper hand in the third stanza, which ended with the Huskies holding a 39-34 advantage.

Rice scored 25 points to pace the Huskies, while teammate Blake Walker hit for 14. Bob Lager and Seth Tressler had 11 points apiece for the Rams.

Northern's troubles with Westmar began early, as the Wildcats took a 12-9 lead after one quarter and were up 27-20 at the half. By the end of the third stanza the Huskies were down by nine, 38-29, but they rallied with a valiant effort for a 14-11 run over the final eight minutes to close the gap to six at the buzzer.

Speicher's 16 points led Northern, while Rice added nine. Jason Lee, tournament Most Valuable Player, scored a game-high 23 points for the Wildcat victors.

Joining Speicher on the All-Tourney Team were Turkeyfoot's Bill Hinvy, BW's Chris Hendershot, and Westmar's Aaron Shockey and Russell Miller.

TURKEYFOOT (47)
Bob Lager 3 5-8 11, Brent Clevinger 2 0-0 5, Seth Tressler 5 0-0 11, Bill Hinzy 0 2-6 2, Seth Livengood 5 0-1 10, Nathaniel Bower 2 0-0 4, Eric Waas 1 3-4 6. Totals 16 12-23 47.

NORTHERN (55)
Matt Bass 1 1-1 3, Chris Speicher 0 2-4 2, Andrew Frantz 0 2-2 2, Brent Beachy 1 0-0 2, Blake Walker 6 2-10 14, Billy Jones 2 0-0 5, Eric Johnson 1 0-2 2, Jason Rice 8 3-6 25. Totals 19 10-25 55.

Three-point goals - Turkeyfoot 3 (Clevinger 1, Tressler 1, Waas 1), Northern 7 (Jones 1, Rice 6). Total fouls - Turkeyfoot 23, Northern 20. Fouled out - Bower, Waas (Turkeyfoot).

Turkeyfoot	6	24	34	47
Northern	14	24	39	55

WESTMAR (49)
Aaron Shockey 3 2-2 9, Jason Lee 8 4-7 23, Justin McGregory 3 0-0 6, John Shingler 1 0-1 2, Russell Miller 4 1-2 9. Totals 19 7-12 49.

NORTHERN (43)
Matt Bass 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 7 0-0 16, Andrew Frantz 3 0-0 6, Brent Beachy 3 2-5 8, Blake Walker 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 3 3-4 9. Totals 17 7-11 43.

Three-point goals - Westmar 4 (Shockey 1, Lee 3), Northern 2 (Speicher 2). Total fouls - Westmar 15, Northern 16. Fouled out - Dan Duncan (Westmar).

Westmar	12	27	38	49
Northern	9	20	29	43

Beall hammered Bishop Walsh in the other opener, 63-39, as Shane Harper tallied 22 points for the Mounties and Joe Frye netted 20 for the Spartans.

Northern fell in the consolation round Tuesday night in a 58-44 defeat at the hands of BW's Spartans. NHS's Dan Miller shared game-high scoring honors with the Spartans' Frye, as each bagged 19 points, while McMillan contributed 10 points for the Huskies.

Beall claimed the tourney crown in the championship game by defeating Westmar 50-43 behind 13 points by Chris Negley. Andrews had 17 for the Wildcats.

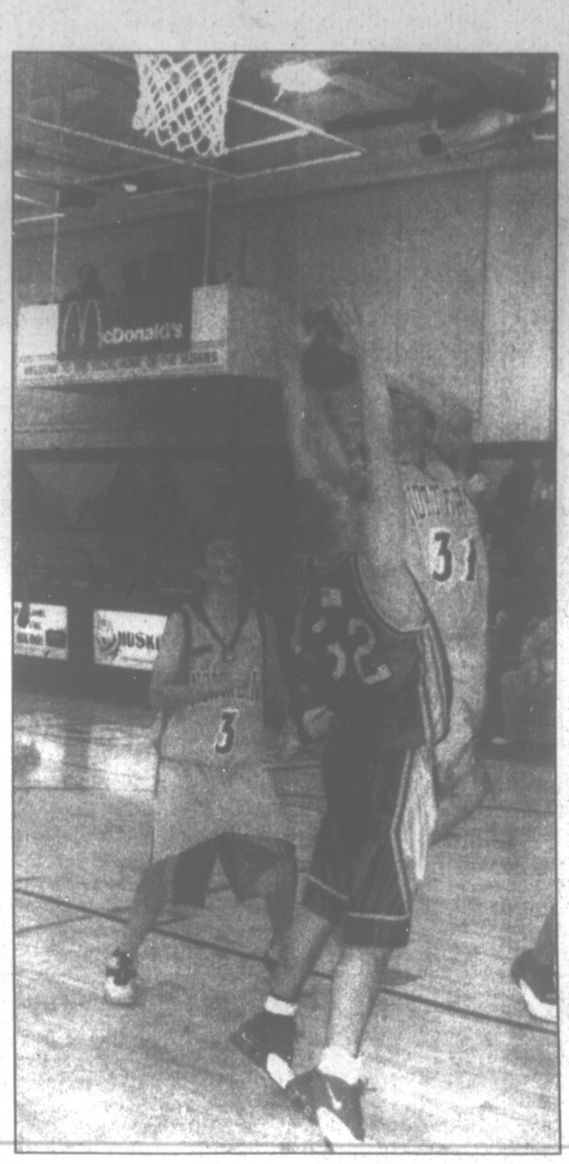
NHS's Miller was named to the All-Tournament Team, along with BW's Frye, Westmar's Andrews and Brad McKenzie, and Beall's Justin Shipe. Shane Hager of the Mounties took Most Valuable Player honors.

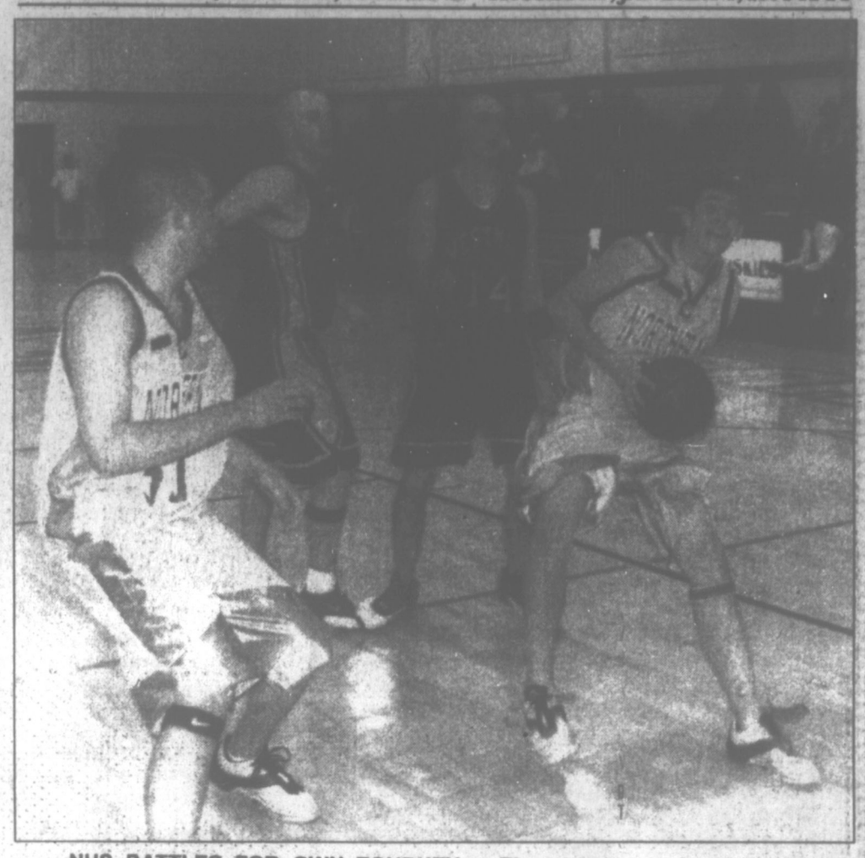
NHS travels to Bishop Walsh tomorrow night before hosting Westmar Tuesday evening. Varsity tip-offs are set for 7:30 p.m., following the 6 p.m. jayvee contests.

Northern JVs Battle In Rogers Memorial Tourn.

The fourth annual Eddie Rogers Memorial Tournament took place this week at Westmar High School, and the Northern High School boys' junior varsity squad took part, along with JV squads from Beall, Bishop Walsh, and the host Wildcats.

The Huskies stumbled in Monday's opening round, dropping a 50-37 contest to Westmar. Lucas McMillan paced NHS with 15 points,





NHS BATTLES FOR OWN TOURNEY — The action was fierce under the boards Saturday night as the Northern High Huskies tussled with Westmar's Wildcats in the final of the annual NHS Christmas Tournament. Powerful Westmar downed the Husky hosts by a six-point margin, 49-43, to claim the tourney crown and improve to 6-1, while NHS fell to 3-5. Sophomore forward Blake Walker (#31) is pictured at the left going up for a lay-up over a Wildcat defender's pressure, with junior guard Matt Bass (#3) in the clear for a possible rebound. Another sophomore forward, Brent Beachy (#21), is shown above having maneuvered in for an uncontested hoop in the company of senior forward Jason Rice (#50), who was named the event's Most Outstanding Player. Photos by John McEwen.

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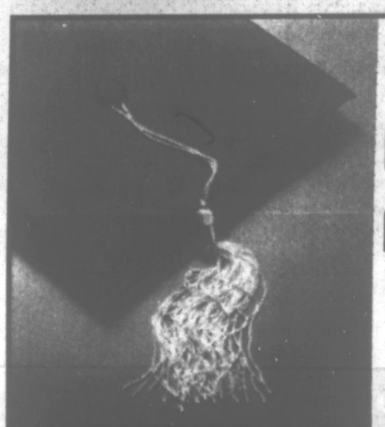

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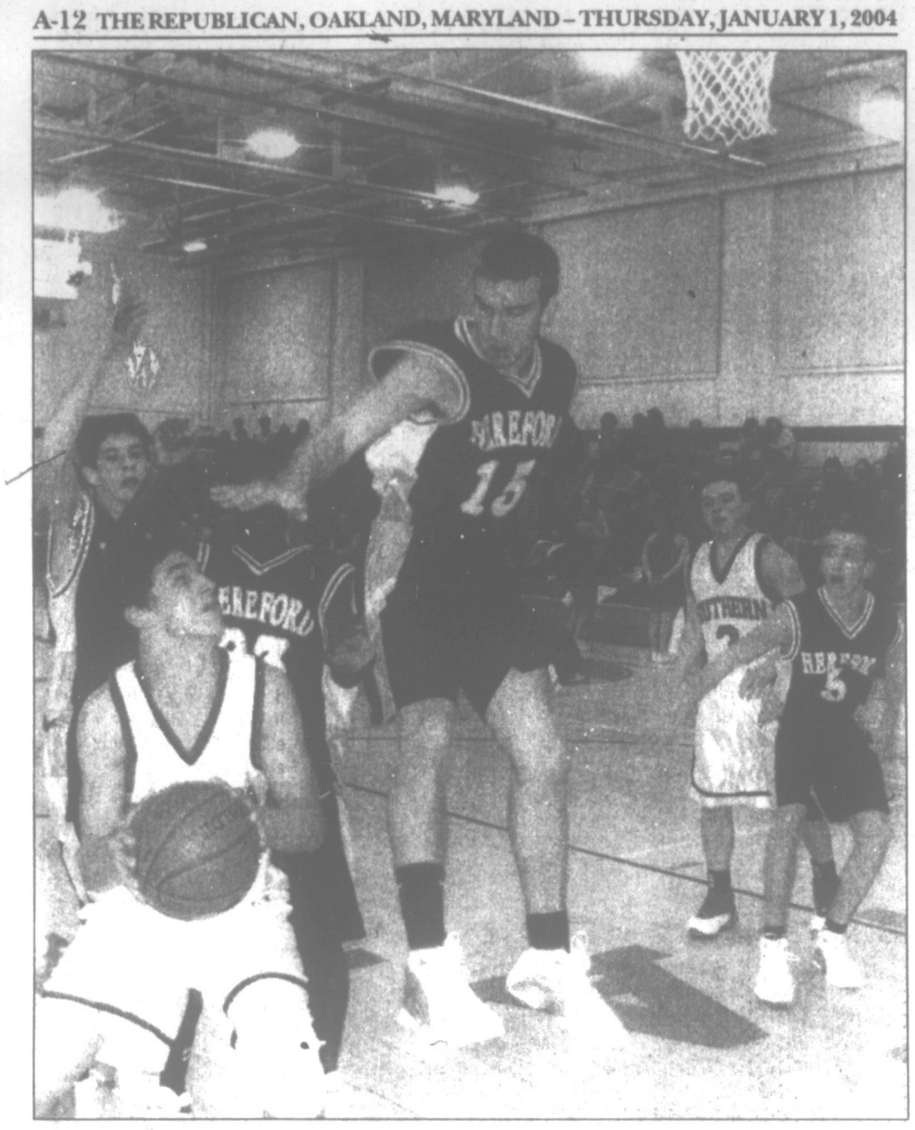

CASTING A SPELL? It looks like that's what the Hereford High School defender in the photo at left is trying to do to Southern Ram Andrew VanBogelen in Saturday's consolation game of the 27th annual Snowball Classic, hosted by the Rams and sponsored by First United Bank & Trust. Also in the photo, second from right, is Southern's Dewaine Jones. Setting a screen in the photo above is Ram Evan Lantz, left, as point guard Cory Bosley drives the lane to take advantage of Lantz's assistance. The Rams won the contest by one point, 42-41. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Lose, Win By One Point In Snowball Classic

One loss, one win, and one point making the difference in both contests was the experience of the Southern High School boys' varsity in the 27th annual Snowball Classic, sponsored by First United Bank & Trust and hosted by the Rams this past weekend.

Coach Tom Bosley's squad missed a berth in Saturday evening's title game by being edged by Frankfort, 56-55, in Friday's second game.

In Friday's opening contest, eventual tournament champion Linganore topped Hereford High in overtime, 65-57.

The Rams won the consolation round Saturday by nipping Hereford in the first game of the evening, 42-41, and Linganore disposed of Frankfort, 65-43, in the nightcap to claim the tourney crown.

The split sent the Rams into Tuesday's game at St. Maria Goretti with an overall record of 4-3 (see separate story on that matchup).

Friday's game against Frankfort was close from the opening tip-off, as the first quarter ended in a 12-12 deadlock and the Falcons were up by four, 23-19, at halftime. The third stanza was also evenly played, as Frankfort led 38-34 going into the fourth quarter.

The Rams erupted for 21 points in that final quarter, but the Falcons held on with 18 points to gain the one-point victory.

Evan Lantz and Dewaine Jones paced the Rams in scoring with 16 and 15 points, respectively, while Corey Tressler and Cory Bosley each finished with nine. All nine of Tressler's points were scored from long range, as were nine of Jones's total.

Tyler Oaks netted a game-high 19 points for Frankfort, while Josh Kuykendall and Matt Sisk also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

It was the third win in four starts for Frankfort.

Southern's Tressler, who was ultimately named to the all-tournament team, was the leader in the Rams' one-point victory over Hereford on Saturday.

The senior scored over half of his team's points (22) and led an eight-point rally in the final 2:42 of the game to give the Rams the win.

The Rams led by a handful of points at the conclusion of the first, second, and third periods, but found themselves down by seven at the 2:42 mark. Tressler responded with back-to-back buckets to cut the lead to three points, and teammate Lantz sunk another two-pointer to bring the Rams to within a point.

Tressler then hit the tying and winning points from the free-throw line with less than a minute to play, as Hereford missed a pair of shots and then turned the ball over just before the final buzzer sounded.

Lantz and Jones were second in scoring for the Rams with six points each.

The only Hereford player reaching double figures was Kerry Dugan with 10. Andrew Vogt and Matt Jones each netted seven.

The defeat dropped Hereford to 3-2.

Joining Tressler on the all-tournament team were Matt Sisk and Tyler Oaks of Frankfort, Leif Jackson of Linganore, and Matt Jones of Hereford.

Named the tournament MVP was Joe Alexander of Linganore, while Jackson was selected the Most Outstanding Player and also won the three-point shootout.

Linganore upped its overall record to 6-1 with the victories over Hereford and Frankfort.

HEREFORD (41)
Andrew Vogt 3 0-0 7, Brett Yoder 2 1-2 5, Matt Jones 3 0-0 7, Brian Liggins 2 2-2 6, Steve Shultz 1 0-0 3, John Votta 1 1-1 3, Kerry Dugan 4 2-4 10. Totals 16 6-9 41.
SOUTHERN (42)
Dewaine Jones 3 0-0 6, Cory Bosley 1 2-4 4, Evan Lantz 3 0-0 6, Corey Tressler 8 5-8 22, Andrew VanBogelen 1 2-3 4. Totals 16 9-15 42.
Three-pint goals - Hereford 3 (Vogt 1, Jones 1, Shultz 1), Southern (Tressler 1). Total fouls - Hereford 16, Southern 10. Fouled out - Jones (Hereford).

Hereford	**6**	**14**	**26**	**41**
Southern	**10**	**21**	**30**	**42**

FRANKFORT (56)
Derek Dayton 1 0-0 2, Matt Miller 4 0-0 8, Tyler Oaks 7 2-2 19, Johnny Markley 2 2-2 6, Matt Sisk 4 2-7 10, Eric Wyer 0 0-2 0, Josh Kuykendall 4 2-3 11. Totals 22 8-16 56.
SOUTHERN (55)
Dewaine Jones 6 0-0 15, Cory Bosley 4 1-2 9, Brad Reese 1 2-2 4, Evan Lantz 6 4-5 16, Corey Tressler 3 0-2 9, Andrew VanBogelen 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 7-11 55.
Three-point goals - Frankfort (Oaks 3, Kuykendall), Southern (Jones 3, Tressler 3). Total fouls - Frankfort 15, Southern 14. Fouled out - none.

Frankfort	**12**	**23**	**38**	**56**
Southern	**12**	**19**	**34**	**55**

Rams Play Well Again Vs. Goretti, But Fall, 56-47

For the second time this season, the Southern High School varsity boys played very well against a powerful St. Maria Goretti team; but for the second time their efforts came up short, as the Rams dropped a 56-47 decision to the private school Tuesday evening in Hagerstown.

The Rams, who were literally dwarfed in size by the Gaels, trailed the entire game, but staged a fourth-quarter rally that cut their opponents' lead to six points, 47-41, with just over two minutes to play.

However, the Gaels made good on their free throws in those final two minutes, as the Rams were forced to foul, and held on for the victory.

St. Maria Goretti's starting five include a 6-8 center and 6-7 and 6-5 forwards, while sophomore Evan Lantz is the Rams' tallest player at 6-4.

The Rams fell to the Gaels earlier in December, 47-42, in what may have been their best effort so far this season.

St. Maria Goretti opened the scoring with a three-point bucket by Tim Alexander and never trailed. The Rams were down 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, had a 24-15 deficit at intermission, and were behind by 10, 34-24, at the conclusion of the third stanza.

The rally in the final eight minutes was led by Dewaine Jones, who drained two three-pointers, and Corey Tressler, who hit one.

Tressler paced the Rams offensively with a game-high 21 points, while Jones finished with 12 and Cory Bosley netted 10.

The only Gael who reached double figures was Joey Spiemburg. Mike Nelson contributed nine points, and Alexander and Trevor Cobb each finished with eight.

Cobb was a perfect 6-for-6 at the foul line and Andrew Chambers went 3-for-4, with most of those points coming in the fourth quarter.

The Southern junior varsity was victorious in the opening game, 37-34, behind an 18-point performance by Bret DeWitt.

The varsity Rams, now even at 4-4, will resume their Western Maryland Interscholastic League slate at Fort Hill this Friday, and will play at Allegany next Tuesday. The jayvee contests will tip off at 6 p.m. and the varsity games will begin at 7:30.

SOUTHERN (47)
Dewaine Jones 5 0-0 12, Cory Bosley 3 2-3 10, Brad Reese 0 2-2 2, Karl Hillen 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 7 5-6 21. Totals 16 9-11 47.
ST. MARIA GORETTI (56)
Mason Herman 3 0-1 6, Mike Nelson 3 3-5 9, Joey Spiemburg 5 0-0 10, Andrew Chambers 1 3-4 5, Corey Tornetta 2 1-3 5, Jake Hume 1 1-1 3, Trevor Cobb 1 6-6 8, Kevin Brashears 1 0-2 2, Tim Alexander 3 0-0 8. Totals 20 14-22 56.
Three-point goals - Southern 6 (Jones 2, Bosley 2, Tressler 2), Goretti 2 (Alexander 2). Total fouls - Southern 20, Goretti 12.

Southern	**6**	**15**	**24**	**47**
Goretti	**11**	**24**	**34**	**56**

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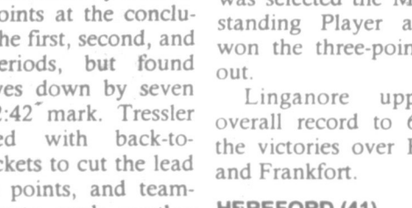

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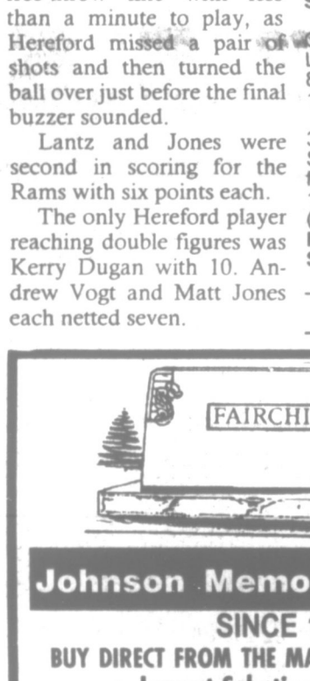

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SHS Girls Blast Blue Jays, Toppled By Mountaineers

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad started off its annual appearance in the Maple City Classic in fine fashion Friday as the Rams downed Conemaugh Valley 70-41 in the event's opener. The tide turned in the following night's championship contest, however, as SHS's defense of its tourney crown from last year fell short in a 66-52 defeat at the hands of Berlin's Mountaineers. Berlin had gained its finals berth by downing host Meyersdale the preceding evening.

The Rams jumped out to a 17-12 first quarter lead over Conemaugh's Blue Jays en route to a 34-25 halftime advantage. By the end of the third stanza, SHS held an insurmountable 59-37 lead.

Southern's offense was sparked by guards Justine Pagenhardt and Robbin Gregg, who scored 23 and 22 points, respectively. Each hit for nine field goals, while Pagenhardt connected on five of eight free-throw attempts and Gregg went three-for-four from the foul line. Gregg also dished out a team-high eight assists, and Pagenhardt snagged a Ram-high six rebounds.

The Blue Jays' S. Collino led all scorers with 25 points.

The first half of the following night's championship battle between SHS and a powerful Berlin squad was a tight one through the first half, but the Mountaineers began pulling away after the halftime intermission on their way to a 14-point win over the Rams.

CONEMAUGH VALLEY (41)
S. Collino 11 3-6 25, K. Friedhoff 1 0-0 2, K. Brandle 3 2-2 8, D. Coy 2 0-0 4, A. Owens 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 5-8 41.

SOUTHERN (70)
Justine Pagenhardt 9 5-8 23, Sabrina Scheffel 3 0-0 6, Kayla Nazelrod 0 1-2 1, Robbin Gregg 9 3-4 22, Caitlyn Brown 3 0-0 6, Kendra McLaughlin 3 0-0 6, Jasmine Scheffel 3 0-1 6. Totals 30 9-15 70.

Three-point goals - Gregg 1 (Southern). Total fouls - CV 12, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Conemaugh	**12**	**25**	**37**	**41**
Southern	**17**	**34**	**59**	**70**

BERLIN (66)
Amy Allon 13 3-3 29, Amy Hartman 3 10-12 16, Jenny Mitchell 3 0-0 6, Emily Meese 2 3-4 7, Brittany Pryde 1 0-0 2, Lynn Mazanozsi 2 2-3 6. Totals 24 18-22 66.

SOUTHERN (52)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 0-0 10, Sabrina Scheffel 3 0-0 7, Robbin Gregg 11 2-2 27, Caitlyn Brown 0 2-4 2, Jasmine Scheffel 3 0-2 6. Totals 21 4-8 52.

Three-point goals - Berlin 0, Southern 6 (Pagenhardt 2, S. Scheffel 1, Gregg 3). Total fouls - Berlin 9, Southern 18. Fouled out - none.

Berlin	**11**	**23**	**42**	**66**
Southern	**15**	**20**	**36**	**52**

Southern had opened by taking an early lead and was up 15-11 after one quarter of play, and the contest was still up for grabs at the half with Berlin holding a slim 23-20 advantage. The Mountaineers doubled their lead to six at 42-36 heading into the final stanza, and the Rams were forced to foul to stop the clock. Berlin iced the game at the free-throw line by hitting 16 of 19 attempts in the fourth quarter.

Gregg led Southern with 27 points and seven assists, and Pagenhardt contributed 10 points and six assists. The Rams hit six three-pointers on the night, with Gregg netting three, Pagenhardt two, and Sabrina Scheffel recording one.

Berlin's Amy Allon scored 29 points to pace all scorers, while teammate Amy Hartman had 16 points and went 10-for-12 from the foul line as the Mountaineers improved to 10-1.

Southern's Rams (3-2) take on cross-county rival Northern this week in back-to-back battles, as the Huskies host SHS Saturday and NHS visits Southern on Thursday, Jan. 8. Game times are 6 p.m. junior varsity, and 7:30 p.m. varsity.

Mountaintop League Results Are Announced

ConDoerr stopped Plaza Hobby, 67-59, on Sunday, Dec. 21, to record its sixth consecutive win in Mountaintop Basketball League action.

Ronald Rhodes and Mike Saturday Jr. led the winners' offensive effort with 20 and 18 points, respectively, while Ryan Adams paced Plaza Hobby with 19 points, all but one of which were scored from three-point range.

In the second game, Copeland's used its team quickness to offset the height advantage of Scott Ford and record an easy 75-45 win. Ricky Reams poured in 28 points, as all five players for Copeland's reached double figures in scoring. Jason Shreve, Doug Copeland, Jason Shank, and Jeremy DeWitt recorded 13, 13, 11, and 10 points, respectively. Leading Scott Ford were Shane Myers with 20 points and Brandon Rohrbaugh with 16.

The third game was forfeited to Skiles when Smiley's players Jonathan Price and Chris Ewing walked off the court in the fourth quarter. Nathan and Bryan Panther led Skiles in scoring with 21 and 19 points, respectively.

In the final game of the day, First United Bank & Trust got back into the win column by edging Midas, 62-54, behind a 27-point performance by Travis Bohrer. Pacing Midas in scoring were Greg Inglese with 20 points and Joe DiSimone with 16.

Results from league action this past Sunday were not received by presstime.

Oakland BB Lea. Results Noted

Weekend action of the Oakland Recreational Basketball League action featured three lopsided contests, each decided by a double-figure margin.

M Acres Boys triumphed over Mettiki by a 63-45 margin. Steve Charity and Mike Fazenbaker paced M Acres Boys with 19 and 17 points, respectively, while Mike Saturday netted 17 for Mettiki.

Markwood Citgo downed Fox's Pizza 68-40 as Mike Paesani hit for 20 points for the victors, and teammate Rick Selders added 15. Bryson Paugh had 12 for Fox's.

Westvaco defeated Quality Machine 59-43 behind Jason Shank, who bagged 26 points to take league-high honors for the day. Stan Eggleston recorded a 14-point tally for Quality Machine.

Oakland Recreational Basketball League battles of this Sunday, Jan. 4., will pit M Acres Boys vs. Quality Machine at 6 p.m., Markwood Citgo vs. Westvaco at 7 p.m., and Mettiki vs. Fox's Pizza at 8 p.m.

NHS Girls Take Sting Out Of Hornets, Slammed By Rams

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team stormed to a 48-16 win over Hyndman in the opening round of the Turkeyfoot Holiday Tournament Monday night, but were downed by the Ram hosts in the championship battle Tuesday, 56-37. Turkeyfoot defeated Salisbury in the other first-round game en route to the finals.

Perhaps the biggest news of the week for the Huskies may be small, as in their shrinking roster. The varsity lineup has dropped from eight players at the opening of the season to six at this point, with the latest loss coming against Hyndman Monday when junior guard Tiffany Yoder dislocated her knee.

Northern buzzed by the Hornets early by running up a 16-4 first-quarter lead and a 26-10 halftime advantage. As the fourth quarter opened, NHS was up 33-14.

Northern senior guard Lyndsi Butler netted 10 points, snagged nine rebounds, and added five steals, while junior forward Jeseca Gibson scored 14 points, sophomore center Sarah Stewart recorded 12 points, and junior forward Jayme Miller added seven rebounds.

Tuesday night's championship showdown with Turkeyfoot was a hard-fought battle that was fairly close for the first three stanzas. Northern was down 18-10 after one quarter, 33-22 at the half, and 42-31 as the fourth quarter opened. The rapidly tiring NHS line-up was outscored 14-6 over the final eight minutes.

NORTHERN (48)
Lyndsi Butler 3 3-6 10, Lakin Weimer 1 0-1 2, Jeseca Gibson 5 2-2 14, Tiffany Yoder 2 0-0 4, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Sarah Stewart 5 2-3 12. Totals 19 7-12 48.

HYNDMAN (16)
Mary Lakel 0 2-4 2, Amanda Shaffer 1 0-0 2, N. Shoemaker 1 0-1 2, S. Thompson 2 2-2 6, A. Silver 2 0-2 4. Totals 6 4-9 16.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Butler 1, Gibson 2), Hyndman 0. Total fouls - Northern 14, Hyndman 14. Fouled out - None.

Northern	**16**	**26**	**33**	**48**
Hyndman	**4**	**10**	**14**	**16**

Gibson paced the Huskies with 13 points, and Stewart contributed eight. Lakin Weimer pulled down 13 rebounds while Stewart grabbed seven, and Butler dished out four assists. Turkeyfoot's Courtney Smith led all scorers with 17 points, and teammate Kelli Nicholson recorded 13. The Rams hit four three-pointers to Northern's zero.

"Turkeyfoot played very aggressive defense that forced us to commit 28 turnovers," NHS coach Dave Yoder commented afterward. "We were able to break their press, but when we got down the floor we had trouble converting and would give the ball away. On the bright side, I was really impressed during the tourney with the way Lakin Weimer and Sarah Stewart have stepped in the rebounding department. They combined for 20 rebounds against Turkeyfoot, which was an excellent effort."

Several Northern players were accorded with post-tourney honors, as Weimer earned the Hustle Award and was joined by Stewart and Gibson on the All-Tournament Team.

The Huskies (3-2) have a busy week ahead, as they sandwich a battle with powerful Beall in between two contests with cross-county rival Southern. NHS hosts the Rams Saturday, then visits the Mounties Monday before traveling to SHS on Thursday, Jan. 8. Game times are 7:30 p.m. varsity and 6 p.m. for the junior varsity.

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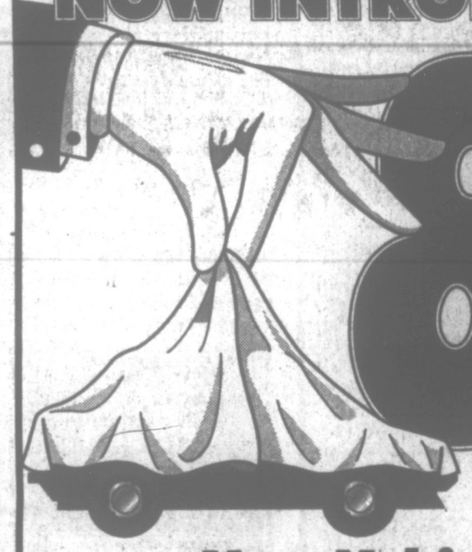

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Huskies' Wolf Earns All-State, All-Area Football Recognition

Eight Garrett Players Overall Receive All-Area Honors

Northern High halfback Michael Wolf, who paced the area with a 160.2 yard-per-game average, received Honorable Mention accolades when the Associated Press Maryland All-State Football Team was announced recently. The recognition, bestowed by MdVarsity.com's online magazine, was for the state's small schools in the 1A/2A categories.

"It's great news that the state recognized Mike with All-State honors," said NHS head coach Phil Carr. "He had a great season, which we expected from him–and he even exceeded our expectations."

Wolf was also named to the Second Team of the All-Area squad in a poll of a small group of area head football coaches and sportswriters. Joining Wolf on the All-Area Team were seven other Garrett County gridders, four from Northern and three from Southern, each of whom received Honorable Mention accolades. NHS senior offensive linemen Chad Carr and Danny Ellis, junior defensive lineman Trevor Butler, and junior defensive backs Rocco Andres and Wolf were joined on the Honorable Mention roster by young Southern runner Andrew VanBogelen, just a sophomore, and senior Ram linebackers Chris Bennett and Karl Hillen.

Although comparatively small in stature, the 5-10, 165-pound Wolf showed no fear in darting through holes opened by his blockers along the NHS line. Despite statistics that put him at the top of the heap of area rushers, in the runner-up slot in scoring at 11.6 points per game, and third in all-purpose yardage, Wolf was passed by in favor of five other area running backs who received First Team recognition.

Upon closer look, however, area coaches would be hard-pressed to find a runner who meant more to his team than Wolf, who helped the Huskies rebound from a sluggish 0-3 start to take five of their last seven to finish with a 5-5 mark and narrowly miss a playoff berth. Northern's #24 tallied the most yards in a single season in NHS history, and his area-leading performance was the first time a Husky has led the area in rushing. Wolf also excelled on defense at strong safety, where his 78 tackles led all Northern defenders.

WOLF RUSHES ONTO STATE LIST – Shown above in his trademark form–speeding past the line of scrimmage untouched–Northern High School varsity halfback Michael Wolf rolled to Second Team honors on the Maryland All-State Football Team for 1A/2A schools. The Husky standout led the area in rushing by a wide margin, but a small group of coaches and several sportswriters from another publication passed over the junior runner in favor of five other backs who made the All-Area First Team. Wolf was selected to the Second Team on offense, and earned Honorable Mention accolades on defense along with four other Northern gridders and three Southern High Rams.

"Mike's a superb runner," Carr said. "What makes him great is that he's fast off the snap, reads the blocking real well, and explodes through the hole to make his moves beyond the line of scrimmage rather than dance around in the hole. That's great for his blockers, who don't wear themselves out fighting defenders any longer than they have to; he'll also be the first to tell you he had a fine offensive line ahead of him.

"You can't question Mike's toughness, because he came off knee surgery in July, and wasn't released for contact until two days before our opening game against Smithsburg. Although he didn't start, we brought him in before the half and he ended up with 71 yards on just 12 carries that day, and a lot of tackles on defense, too. I think his knee bothered him somewhat all year long, but he never said a word about it. He's just a great young man to coach."

Rams' Bosley, Nazelrod Named To All-Area Volleyball First Team

Southern Senior Pike Earns Second-Team Recognition

JULIA BOSLEY

KAYLA NAZELROD

Southern High School juniors Julia Bosley and Kayla Nazelrod have been recognized by area volleyball coaches with First Team All-Area Volleyball honors. SHS senior setter Megan Pike was named to the All-Area Second Team. The trio helped pace the Rams to a 13-3 overall mark through the 2003 varsity netter season, and both Bosley and Nazelrod will return next year to help anchor one of the most experienced programs the area will see. Pike will be the lone member of the SHS roster lost to graduation in the spring.

Frankfort High landed three of the eight slots on the First Team, as seniors Julie Cessna and Sarah Park were feted with co-Player of the Year designation. Falcon teammate Megan Bush rounded out the Frankfort trio, and making up the rest of the First Team were Lauren Mouse and Tracea Guthrie of Fort Hill, and Shannel Arnold of Bishop Walsh.

Bosley, the Ram squad's Most Valuable Player this past season, helped pace SHS to the Western Maryland Interscholastic League championship and into the Class 1A West Region semifinals, where Southern was eliminated by Boonesboro. Her honors also included a berth on the All-WMIL Team.

Bosley led the Rams in aces with 14, and was second in kills with 88 and service points at 114. The three-year starter has already snagged 266 career service points, topping the SHS all-time leaders list. "Julia was our smartest player on the court and is great at anticipating what is going to happen next," commented SHS coach Sue Newton. "That always put her in a position to get the ball and made her our best defensive player."

Nazelrod led all Rams in kills with 110 and blocks with 19. She joined Bosley as an All-WMIL team honoree. "Kayla really improved this season and became a very intense player," Newton said. "She became very aggressive at the net and learned to get the block."

Joining Pike on the Second Team are Natalie Athey of Fort Hill, Becky Smith, Sarah Wasson and Jeanna Barnes of Hampshire, Aushia Beavers of Keyser, and Jessica Burkett and Sara Harris of Beall.

Honorable mention status was awarded to Katie Lambert, Heather Harman and Jessica Phares of Petersburg, Samantha Lyons of Keyser, Katie Fisher of Moorefield, Lauren Hayes of Allegany, Katie Harvey of Westmar, and Quinn Coulehan and Lara Groetzinger of Bishop Walsh.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Pals, The Dixie Chicks, tie; 2. Last Chance; 3. What Ifs.

High Team Series: Last Chance, 1383; Pin Pals, 1349; What Ifs, 1343. High Team Game: Last Chance, 483; What Ifs, 472; Pin Pals, 464.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 494; Dottie Schoenly, 491; Joyce Green, 490. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 188; Joyce Green, 181; Dottie Schoenly, 175.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. New Comers; 2. Alkaline Trio; 3. Shaffer Tours & Charters.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1141; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1112; King Pins, 947. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, Shaffer Tours & Charters, tie, 394; King Pings, 354; The Flames, 340.

High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 484; Corey Helbig, 419; Mark Mattingly, 406. High Individual Game, Boys: Dave Baker, 190; Corey Helbig, 163; Mark Mattingly, 146.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 487; Sarah Shaffer, 391; Catlin Jones, 390. High Individual Game, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 208; Sarah Shaffer, 145; Catlin Jones, 141.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1625; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 1509; Team One, 1489. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 620; PCA International, 578; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 536.

High Individual Series, Men: J.J. Tusing, 634; Rich Baker, 603; Reuben Collins, 589. High Individual Game, Men: Jack Tusing, 245; J.J. Tusing, 244; Rich Baker, Rodney Baker, tie, 241.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 551; Donna Tusing, 458; Sharon Collins, 442. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, Donna Tusing, tie, 188; Ann Dalton, 166.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Liller Construction, Deep Creek Cruisers, tie; 3. Mickey's Gang.

High Team Series: Sears, 2732; Deep Creek Cruisers, 2723; Liller Construction, 2533. High Team Game: Sears, 960; Deep Creek Cruisers, 955; Liller Construction, 873.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 721; Curt Glotfelty, 680; Kenny Johnson, 629. High Individual Game, Men: Kenny Johnson, 255; Quintin Guthrie, 245; Curt Glotfelty, 237.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 546; B.J. Riggleman, 526; Nancy Harsh, 524. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 192; B.J. Riggleman, Freda Iden, Nancy Harsh, 3-way tie, 191; Mary Liller, 179.

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Ram Grapplers Roll To Easy Wins Over Indians, Applemen

The wrestling team of Southern High School recorded a pair of easy victories Tuesday night in a tri-match hosted by Musselman High School.

Coach Dave Taylor's squad dominated Berkeley Springs, 63-9, and then crushed host Musselman, 66-15. The Rams finished the evening with 14 pins.

Many of Southern's points in the match against Berkeley Springs came via forfeits, as the Indians left seven of the 14 weight classes empty.

Earning pinfalls for the Rams were: Josh Armstrong in the 103-pound bout, Justin Ratliff in the 130-pound division, Scott Wildesen at 152 pounds, and heavyweight Dan Goulart.

Jason Weeks (171) recorded a decision win, and forfeits were awarded to Greg Graham (112), Daniel Carr (125), Nathan Sines (135), Jeff Gregory (140), Chris Bennett (189), and Justin Fitzwater (215).

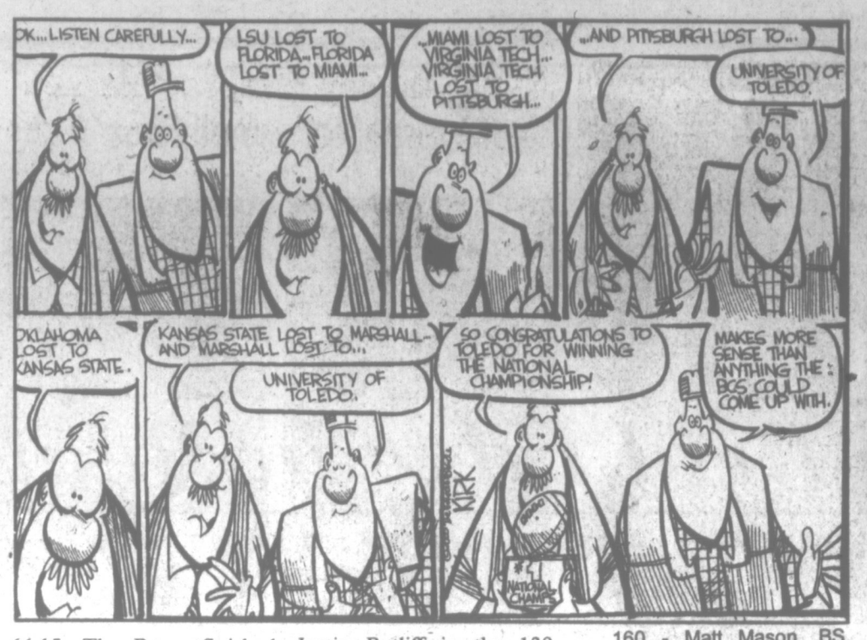
In the contest against Musselman, Southern pins were earned by Carr, Ratliff, Sines, Jeff Gregory, Jeremy Gregory (145), Chris Tepper (160), Weeks, Fitzwater, Bennett, and Goulart.

Wildesen was declared winner by forfeit.

The Rams will host the Garrett County Invitational this Saturday, with competition slated to begin at 10 a.m.

SOUTHERN (63)
BERKELEY SPRINGS (9)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, pinned A.J. Blankenship, BS, 5:57.
112 - Greg Graham, S, via forfeit.
119 - Double forfeit.
125 - Daniel Carr via forfeit.
130 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Lucas Andrews, BS, 2:17.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, via forfeit.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, via forfeit.
145 - Tyson Bennett, BS, m. dec. Jeremy Gregory, S, 9-1.
152 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Joey Harrison, BS, 2:51.
160 - Matt Mason, BS, tech. fall Christopher Tepper, 15-0.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, dec. Randy Waugh, BS, 6-1.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, via forfeit.
215 - Justin Fitzwater, S, via forfeit.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Joe Delph, BS, :24.

SOUTHERN (66)
MUSSELMAN (15)
103 - Dustin Haislip, M, pinned Josh Armstrong, S, 1:47.
112 - Kris Barrett, M, pinned Greg Graham, S, 3:19.
119 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Billy Barrett, M, 5:21.
125 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Jessie Minor, M, :17.
130 - Jeremiah Shore, M, dec. Andrew Pritts, S, 9-2.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Jordan Bott, M, 2:42.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Sean Whittington, M, 1:04.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Clint Keys, M, 4:16.
152 - Scott Wildesen, S, via forfeit.
160 - Christopher Tepper, S, pinned John Harmon, M, 1:25.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Mike Custer, M, 1:08.
189 - Justin Fitzwater, S, pinned Nick Abberegg, M, 5:17.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Clayton Pruitt, M, :55.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Kyle Hendrickson, M, 1:59.



MEETING A NASCAR LEGEND – Oakland area residents Jeremy Murphy, left, and his father Randy Murphy are shown flanking legendary NASCAR driver Bobby Allison recently at the ARCA (American Racing Car Association) banquet in Covington, Ky. A past champion of the vaunted NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Allison was on hand as a featured guest, and congratulated Jeremy Murphy and his fellow team members who helped pace top ARCA driver Frank Kimmel to his fifth consecutive circuit crown. The younger Murphy, a member of the pit crew for Kimmel's #46 racing team, is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School who resides in Indiana.

Maust Receives

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She endeavors to use her expertise in matching the right volunteer with each family.

"She is greatly appreciated for her willingness to do whatever it takes to see that the patients receive everything that is needed," a Hospice spokesperson said. "Whether it's meals, errands, shopping, laundry, light housekeeping, or personal care needs, [Ida] tries to find the right persons to fulfill the need."

According to the spokesperson, the volunteers consider it an honor to work as patient caregivers for and with Maust. The following are some of their comments about Maust: "She is one of the nicest ladies I have ever met"; "She has a wonderful personality"; "She is kind, understanding, dedicated, tender hearted, loving, and caring"; "She is an angel on Earth"; and "She is compassionate and faithful in showing her appreciation to the volunteers."

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Casselman Valley Youth Soccer Lea. Sign-Ups Slated

Registration for the spring season of Casselman Valley youth soccer league, which operates under the AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) banner, is set for 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at Grantsville Elementary School. (Snow dates will be the following Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17, at the same times.)

Players may also choose to pre-register online at www.eayso.org, but are reminded that they must still attend one of the registration meetings, a league spokesperson explained.

The Casselman Valley AYSO spring season will run from April through June for players ages 5 through 19 (with a birth date between Aug. 1, 1984, and Jan. 31, 1999). The registration fee is $30 per player, and those who elect not to participate in the non-profit league's fundraiser must add $25 to their registration fee for the first player, $20 for the second player, and $15 for the third player. There is a $60 maximum per family. Late registration, which begins after Sunday, Feb. 1, is $60 per player, provided that space is available.

Participants will receive a full soccer team uniform including socks, shorts, and a team shirt, membership in a medical reimbursement plan, subscription to the "Soccer Now" newsletter, and an invitation to the league's soccer picnic and mini-tournament, slated for Saturday, June 19.

For more information, persons may contact Wendell Yoder at 814-634-5219, or Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

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601 PINNACLE DRIVE
GA4650321 – $599,900
Host & Listing Agent: Lillian Steele

Beautiful lake view from the wrap around deck as well as from the many windows of this Mountaineer Log home. Added touch to this house is the cat-walk to the cozy study with the turreted windows & gas fireplace. There is the additional one-car detached garage that could be used to store a boat or other lake toys. Home features several skylights and ceiling fans.

Directions: Route 219 (Garrett Hwy) to Glendale Road. Cross Glendale Bridge staying to the right. Turn left into The Pinnacle Drive to top of hill to 601 on left side. Parking off street.

8 PARKSIDE NORTH, DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS
GA4411415 – $849,000
Host & Listing Agent: Tracey Espada

Stunning Chalet style Katahdin Northern White Cedar log home with incredible views of Deep Creek Lake & surrounding mountains. Nestled atop Marsh Mountain offering a fabulous open floor plan, perfect for entertaining. The massive stone fireplace sets off the great room and the gas fireplace in the rec. room makes it cozy. Spacious enough for the whole family indoors and out. Enjoy the lake access, community pool and the common grounds of Deep Creek Highlands in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort.

Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. and follow to Overlook Pass on right. At stop sign, turn left onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. Take first left into The Highlands. Take first left, then next right and house will be on your left.

348 Highline Drive
GA4341323 – $749,900
Host: Lydell Savage
Listing Agent: Debra Savage

"Snowshoe Vista," nestled along the tree line of WISP Resort ski slopes, makes winter time sports a breeze. Just a few steps & you will be swooshing down the pristine mountain. After a day on the slopes, cozy up to the massive stone fireplace. With its natural lighting, the loft area is a perfect spot to read or just relax & take in nature through the peaked windows. The integral garage adds an extra sense of security. Price includes full Mountain Retreat furniture package. Offerings subject to change.

Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road to left onto Marsh Hill Road. Follow to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn right onto Wisp Mountain Road to the 2nd Highline entrance, first house on left.

OPEN HOUSES

7 Clark Lohr Road
GA4467170 – $599,900
Host: Bob Sheetz
Listing Agent: Tracey Espada

Fantastic Northern White Cedar Log Home situated along North Glade Cove lakefront. Relax on the covered porch or warm up by one of the 2 gas fireplaces. Loft area large enough for a pool table. The cathedral ceilings and hardwood floors make this home inviting to you & your guests. The hot tub will feel good after a day on the slopes or the lake. Single slip dock for your boat.

Directions: Route 219 to Glendale Road. Right onto North Glade Road. Right onto Hines Drive, follow the horseshoe all the way around to last driveway on the left.

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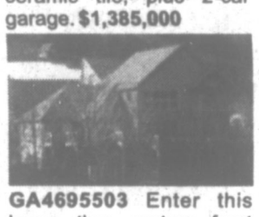
GA4673020 Imagine lakefront only a pebbles throw away & truly premier lake frontage. Exquisite sweeping views of Deep Creek, Waterfront Greens Golf Course, and MD Mountains all wrapped into one home. Convenience is yours with a Master Suite and private bath on each level. Great Room with cathedral ceilings and dry-stacked stone fireplace. Home is beautifully accented with hardwood flooring, cathedral ceilings and ceramic tile, plus 2-car garage. **$1,385,000**



GA4695503 Enter this home thru custom front doors into a dramatic foyer. Great room w/artfully designed w/hardwood floors, oak railings, and centrally located fireplace. Main level open kitchen with Corian countertops & powder room, plus 3 BR's w/private baths. Master suite w/loft and FP, designed with a palladium window to view the ski slopes & a window seat overlooking the lake. Master bath detailed with corner whirlpool tub, heated towel racks, ceramic tile shower & double sinks. Excellent den & recreational area warmed by a 3rd FP & a custom mahogany colored bar graces the end. **$899,900**

MOUNTAIN RETREAT GA4654830 Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gorgeous Mountaineer Log Home. This spacious 7 BR home with 2-car garage is perfect for entertaining guests or just relaxing in this exclusive Deep Creek Mountain Resort gated community. Excellent rental opportunity. Dock slip available for an add'l $75,000. **$895,000**

GA4650321 Beautiful lake view from the wraparound deck and many windows of this Mountaineer Log Home. Home features several skylights and ceiling fans. Central AC. Two garages. Pinnacle amenities include lake access and tennis courts. **$599,900**

GA4678968 This Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town home located atop Marsh Mountain offers breathtaking mountain and lake views. Open floor plan with 4 BR, 2 car garage and custom finishes throughout, including oak flooring and cultured marble countertops. Enjoy year round recreation and the many amenities this Deep Creek Highland town home has to offer. Currently under construction, to be completed January 2004. **$589,000**

GA4608571 Old World Charm is yours in this Lakefront Cottage on Deep Creek. Southern Lake beauty nestled amongst hardwoods with 100 feet of lake front with a Type A Dock. Situated away from traffic and noise. Enjoy biking, or a quiet stroll in the evening. Rustic style Great Room ceiling beams & stone fireplace. Excellent location just minutes from Wisp Ski & Golf and all Deep Creek amenities. **$539,000**

GA00000LG New Mountaineer Log Home. Fabulous location only minutes from 219 and all Deep Creek Amenities. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Private log home living in a prime location with access to a trout stream. Located in Gallatin Woods. **$359,900**

GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large Family Room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Com. Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

GA4702553 Wooded 1.16 acre lot in beautiful country setting, offering 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/bay window and new carpet. Recently remodeled BA, oak trim in kitchen with atrium door to back deck. 2-car car-port. Lots of storage space throughout home. **$110,000**

WISP HOTEL UNIT GA4703193 Wonderful investment opportunity in the Wisp Resort Hotel where a recent change in ownership of the ski area has brought about many improvements in services and facilities. This fabulous corner unit has mountain views from the sitting room and golf course views from the BR. Unit has been retrofitted for handicapped access. Murphy bed is concealed in the sitting room. **$80,000**

GA4645507 Cozy 3 BR chalet with sauna & hot tub nestled in the woods among the woods of Deep Creek Lake. This home offers lake access and a dock slip and is just minutes from Wisp Ski Resort. Rental History available. Rented through Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, Rental name "Fern Hill." **$462,500**

53 ACRES W/FARM HOUSE GA4690130 Acreage is partially wooded and fronts on South Branch of Castleman River. House is unfinished upstairs, but studded for 5 BR and has newer vinyl siding, replacement windows & fuel oil heat. Barn & tool shed also convey. **$175,000**

SINGLE-FAMILY OR COMMERCIAL GA455-3253 Level corner 0.38 acre parcel at Oak & 8th St. suitable for residential, apartment or professionial offices. Full, unfinished basement. Hot water natural gas heat. Town Residential zoning in a prime high-visibility location. 2-car detached garage. Great Value! **$75,000**

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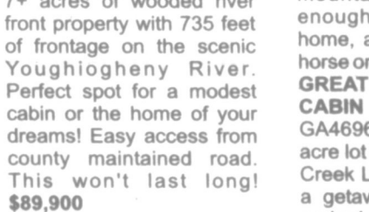

HOLIDAY HILL GA4535473 New construction of a 4BR, 3.5 BA lake view home perched atop Holiday Hill on a private 1.5 acre lot. You will be impressed with the 3,200 sq. ft. of living space spanning 3 levels including the spacious rec. room with stone veneer fireplace & open loft. The kitchen & DR feature beautiful hickory floors and connect to a private screened-in porch for entertaining. View virtual tour of this home at deepcreekdigital.com /HolidayHill27. **$425,000**

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RIVER FRONT PROPERTY W/EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS! GA4686254 This property is 7+ acres of wooded river front property with 735 feet of frontage on the scenic Youghiogheny River. Perfect spot for a modest cabin or the home of your dreams! Easy access from county maintained road. This won't last long! **$89,900**

GA4700841 Beautiful building lot nestled in the woods of Northern Garrett County close to I-68 between Deep Creek and Cumberland. This lot is ready for you to build your dream home on, well and septic in place and foundation has been started. Abundance of wildlife meandering along the property. Also the perfect get away. **$80,000**

MARYLAND LOTS AND LAND

SUNSET RIDGE GA4691175 1.28± ac. building site close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. This property includes panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Central location. **$59,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4489454 This beautiful 4.95± acre building site is perfect for horse lovers! Close to Deep Creek Lake with views of surrounding mountains, yet private enough for your ideal home, a small barn and a horse or two. **$48,900**

GREAT LOCATION FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS GA4696273 Wooded 3+ acre lot minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Great spot for a getaway cabin. Already perked and electric to lot. **$25,000**

YOUGH MTN. RESORT GA4669683 Surround yourself with natures beauty! Miles of roads, four wheeling, cross country skiing and snowmobiling! Lot 5, section 3, block B (Beaver Run Rd.) **$2,250**

WEST VIRGINIA LISTINGS

GT4695586 Lots of privacy just 20 minutes from Oakland, in Mount Storm, WV. This custom built home on 19.50 acres offers three spacious levels with 4 BR and 2.5 baths. An additional 16'x30' building is available for workshop and storage. Abundant wildlife offers great hunting. **$164,500**

PR4662981 Located just across the West Virginia line off Fearer Road. This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is located on 2+ acres with a wonderful "get away from it all feeling." There is a stone fireplace with wood burner, large garden shed, storage building and view of pond. **$78,900**

WEST VIRGINIA LOTS & LAND

PR4663436 Beautiful land for building or subdividing. 11.147 acres situated along Brandonville Pike near Lennox, WV. Land is level to gently sloping toward Roaring Creek. Close to I-68 at Bruceton Mills, WV. Good area to hunt and fish, lots of stream frontage must see to appreciate! **$89,900**

TU4695733 30 acres on Route 2 off of Slaubaugh Road in Horseshoe Run, WV. Good hunting land, mostly wooded with some grown fields, close to national Forest. **$59,900**

GLENDALE @ SILVER TREE GA4588413 5 BR, 3 BA chalet move-in ready. Fee simple ownership, no HOA fee. Home features propane heat, central A/C, fireplace, family room and master suite. Silver Tree Marine boat rentals across road or short drive to DCL St. Park for day-use lake access. Very nice lake view. Close to everything! **$359,900**

GA4616366 Charming 3 BR home within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake and Silver Tree Marina. Adore the wonders of nature and wildlife from the 8x5 picture window or the 9x14 rear deck. Ready to move-in, all furnishings convey. Less than 2 miles to DCL State Park and boat launch and 1 mile to Garrett 8 Cinemas. Location! Location! **$275,000**

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LOTS & LAND PRICE CHANGES

POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL GA4564159 This property is located right along Route 40 in Grantsville! No zoning makes this the land of endless opportunity. Sewer taps located at the property. Some woods for privacy and a babbling stream. Perfect commercial site or subdivision! **$125,000**

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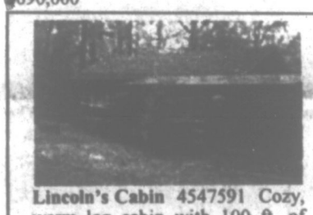

Lincoln's Cabin 4547591 Cozy, warm log cabin with 100 ft. of lakefront and Type A dock. Remodeled kitchen and full bath, new paint, new furniture. Sold completely furnished including dishes and propane grill. Has a fireplace and wrap-around deck. Seller offering Home Warranty to new owner. $470,000

Lakefront Home With Great Lake Views 4554705 Enjoy lake views from the upper deck or lower patio. Host a crowd with 4 bedrooms/second kitchen. Relax among the trees of the large lawn in this quiet off-road location. A woodsy path leads to lakefront with private Type A dock. Conveys w/1969 Revelcraft Runabout . $5,000 credit to buyer. $438,800

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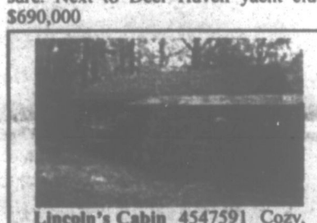

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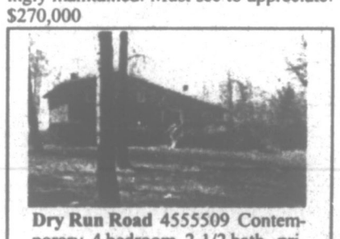

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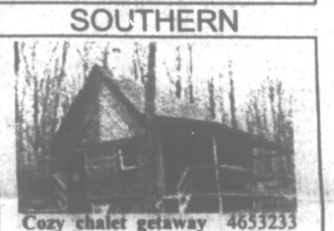

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADDS INCENTIVE TO DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass this week reminded cattle farmers and veterinarians that the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is offering a supplemental fee to veterinarians for collecting and submitting central nervous tissue samples from cattle that exhibit neurological problems associated with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), or "mad cow disease."

"Thanks to a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), we were in the process of setting up this program before the recent discovery of BSE in Washington state. In light of that discovery, we want to make sure that any remotely suspicious animals in West Virginia are tested," said Commissioner Douglass.

"It's important for consumers to know that, not only are this nation's agriculture professionals hard at work tracing and eradicating this current problem, but we have been protecting America's food supply for decades," he continued.

Cattle growers should be on the lookout for any signs of neurological problems – such as poor coordination, head shaking, excessive salivation, or cattle that cannot stand – and report them to their regular veterinarian. Those animals should not continue in the food chain. Instead, the veterinarian should euthanize the animal and contact the WVDA's Animal Health Division at 304-558-2214 for instructions on how to take and submit the sample.

Similarly, any livestock producers who notice unusual behavior or appearance in any of their animals, but who do not have access to a regular veterinarian, should contact the WVDA's Animal Health Division. Messages will automatically be forwarded to the state veterinarian after regular business hours.

Agriculture officials across America have been on the lookout for BSE because of the economic effect a positive case could have on U.S. cattle exports. Plus, a strong surveillance program is the best weapon at stopping BSE, or any other foreign animal disease (FAD) outbreak, in its tracks.

"Thorough surveillance of a disease outbreak of any kind is critical because early detection is the key to containing the spread of the disease," said State Veterinarian Joe Starcher. "Of course, early detection requires manpower and training, and it requires that people on the local level be educated about the signs and consequences of FADs."

According to Douglass, other diseases could be even more problematic than BSE. Unlike foot and mouth disease (FMD) and other contagious animal diseases, BSE does not spread through the air or through animal-to-animal contact. It can only be contracted through the ingestion of central nervous tissues of infected animals. The infectious agent is not contained in meat or milk, he noted.

"There is absolutely no scientific indication that the safety of either meat or milk has been compromised," he said.

For more information, persons may visit www.wvagriculture.org.

Agricultural Producers Urged To Take Extra Precautions

West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass is calling on everyone involved in the livestock and poultry industries to be especially aware of biosecurity procedures in the coming weeks, because of the recent upgrading of the national threat level to Code Orange by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

"West Virginia is wide open to a disease threat due [to] its rural nature and . . . proximity to our nation's capital," said Douglass. "Hopefully, everyone in the agricultural community – from farmers to veterinarians to market operators – will be especially vigilant."

"If people can drive away with other people's cattle in the middle of the night, it would be simple enough for someone to introduce a disease in the same fashion," Douglass said in reference to continuing reports of cattle thefts in the Eastern Panhandle.

He added that agriculture is a segment of U.S. society that has been explicitly targeted by terrorist organizations, according to intelligence gathered since Sept. 11, 2001.

"The celebration of Christmas and New Year's during this time is not lost on those who would do harm on us," said Douglass. "They realize the many distractions Americans face during these final weeks of the year. But now is the time we must raise our guard, not lower it."

Among the recommendations for maintaining biosecurity on the farm and at livestock markets are the following:

- Be especially observant for signs of any foreign animal diseases, and immediately report any unusual symptoms or animal behavior to your local veterinarian. Call the state veterinarian at 304-558-2214 if you cannot reach your regular veterinarian. The West Virginia assistant state veterinarian is trained as a foreign animal disease specialist.
- If possible, keep animals in pastures away from main highways.
- Keep gates locked, and keep a closer watch on animals.
- Instruct employees to be on the lookout for unfamiliar people, vehicles, packages, or containers on or around the farm.
- When trucking animals, do not leave the vehicle unattended during rest stops. This is an ideal opportunity to introduce disease into the food chain!
- Maintain good records of all animal transportations. In case of an outbreak, these records will be critical in tracing all animals that may have been infected.
- Make sure feed and water supplies are accorded the same protection as animals. Stock up on feed in case intentionally adulterated products result in delayed shipments.

By the very nature of their work, the veterinary profession will be the first responders in any terrorist activity directed toward agriculture. Veterinarians have been afforded the opportunity to become more familiar with the symptoms of foreign animal diseases and should immediately contact the state veterinarian at the first sign of any suspicious activity.

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Dairy Farmer Workshop Set At Garrett College

A series of four workshops, including one in Garrett County, is being offered in January to give Maryland dairy farmers the tools and information they need to help manage financial risk in their operations. The workshops, which are part of a cooperative effort between the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the USDA-Risk Management Agency, will include presentations on crop insurance products for dairy operations and financial management presentations as well as a discussion of "feeding to reduce environmental impact."

"Crop insurance is an effective risk management tool for farmers," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley. "AGR-Lite is an insurance product being offered for the first time in Maryland this year and may be particularly useful to dairy farmers and those with diversified production."

AGR (Adjusted Gross Revenue)-Lite protects against low revenue due to unavoidable natural disasters and market fluctuations that affect income. Most farm-raised crops, animals, and animal products are eligible for protection, including milk and animal sales. The deadline to purchase AGR or AGR-Lite coverage from crop insurance agents is Jan. 31.

Crop insurance also is available in Maryland for the first time for alfalfa and alfalfa/grass hay seeding. A policy for established hay also is available and the existing policy for corn silage has been upgraded to be more consistent with conditions in the region.

The workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and end at 2:15 p.m.

The local workshop will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, at the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College in McHenry (contact person is Jim Simms, Garrett County Extension Office, 301-334-6960).

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Market report for Monday, December 29, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-96. Stock Heifers, $51-88. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $69-80; medium to good, $58-68.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-75. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $58-72.75; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $66-79; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $48.50-54; light, $46-48. Cows, utility (holsteins), $38.50-44; commercial to good, $35-38; cull cows, $34 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $120.

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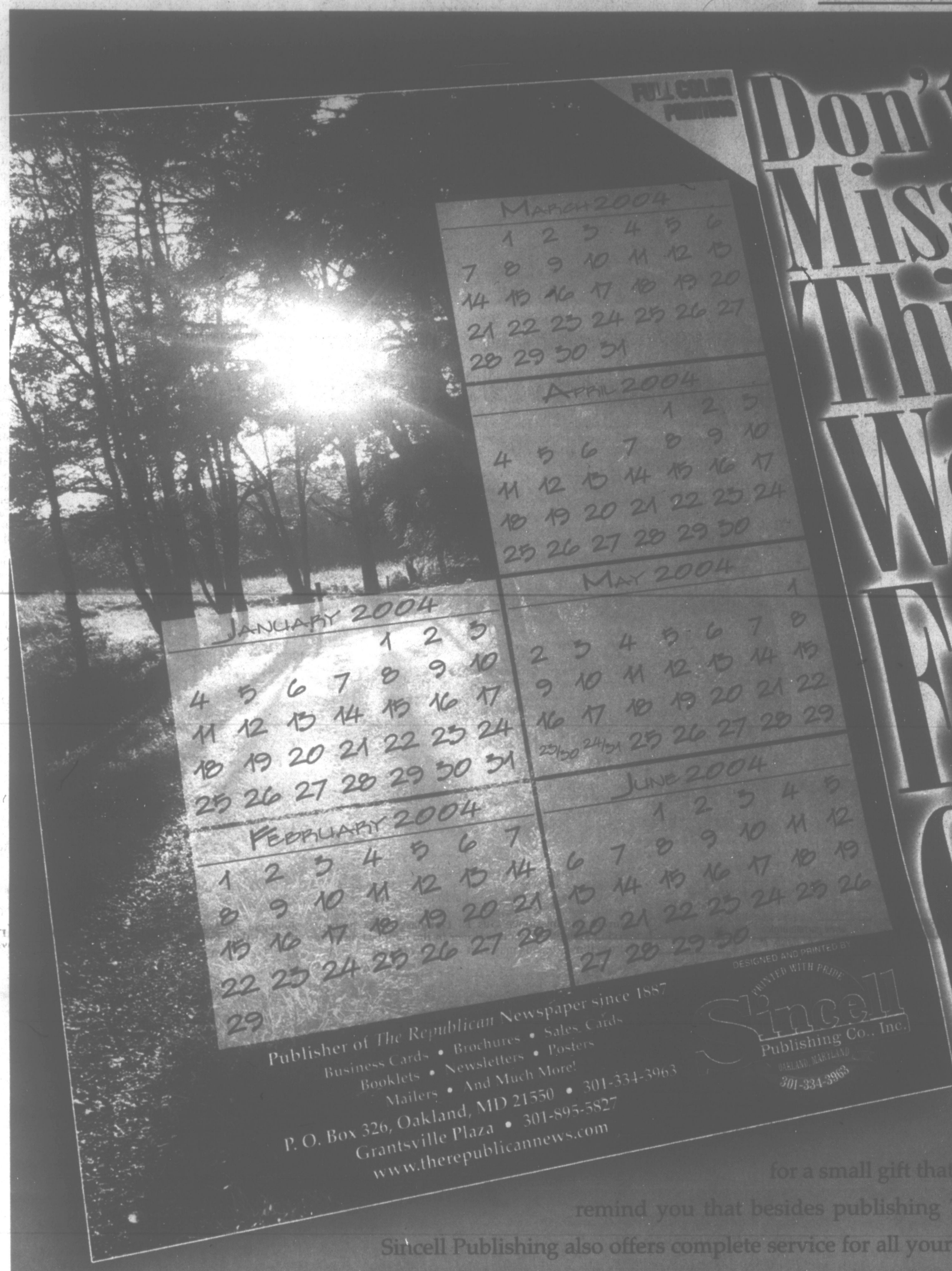

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RECYCLING DATE CHANGED

Because regular garbage pickup is scheduled for this Friday, Jan. 2, recycling pickup has been moved from this Friday until the following Friday, Jan. 9. Recyclable items of newspapers, glass, and aluminum cans will be picked up beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 9.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The youth will be having a New Year's Eve party this evening (Wednesday, Dec. 31) from 8 p.m. until morning. Youth 12 years and up are invited to attend all night, with games and live entertainment with Christian contemporary/rock music. An adult must accompany them to sign them in and out. All those attending are asked to bring old clothes.

THE WISHING WELL

Charles J. Frazee is recuperating from recent surgery. His address is P.O. Box 188, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Lydia Friend is home to build up her strength for further tests. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box, Friendsville, MD 21531.

PETITIONS FOR OFFICE

Persons interested in running for a position as mayor or member of town council in the Feb. 2004 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan 5. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night at the Friendsville fire hall is canceled for this Friday, Jan. 2. Wing Night will resume Friday, Jan 9.

STUDYING THE SAW-WHET OWL – The tiny northern saw-whet owl was the subject of several activities of kindergarten students at Grantsville Elementary School recently. Jenn Clark, a student intern from Frostburg State University, coordinated the owl studies for Kim Collins's kindergarten class as part of her internship. The students first built houses for the small birds in mid-November. Kevin Dodge, professor of biology at Garrett College, assisted the youngsters, as did five of his college students. Dodge and his students routinely net and band northern saw-whet owls as they are tracked throughout the U.S. Dodge, pictured above as he introduces a saw-whet to the children, talked about different types of owls, showed slides, and demonstrated owl calls. The students then went to New Germany State Park on November 25 where Dodge, along with Eric Savage, a ranger at New Germany, installed five owl boxes in different wooded areas of the park. Dodge is pictured at right as he hangs one box, with the kindergartners keeping watch. The houses will serve as nesting boxes for the saw-whet owls. In other owl activities at the park, students dissected barn owl "pellets" (undigested animal parts). They found skulls, bones, teeth, and other animal parts. Pictured below left is Clark with student Zachary Yommer. The youngsters were allowed to use microscopes during the dissection work, as pictured below right. Shown from left are students Brian Mast, Bailey Stephens, and Matthew Maust.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Even though I was up before sunrise on this Monday after Christmas, I didn't try to call anyone before 10 o'clock, which means that most of my female news sources were already headed to town doing, I assume, some post-Christmas sales shopping. Any able bodied self-respecting Bittinger woman has already done the post-holiday cleanup. Or, like me, in deep holiday blues, the only thing that can pull me up from this despair is my daughters' presence, but unfortunately for me they are in Leisure World at my (soon-to-be) ex-in-laws with their father.

Of course, I could not deprive them of having time with Nana and Pop. But the house looks like there was a drunken, wild party here to have trashed the place this bad. I realize it is normal for kids to litter the floor with forgotten gifts and leave a mess behind as they rush to their next big holiday thrills. But I can't help but feel like a failure, as even my most fun gift to the girls ended up on the floor. I know how hard I tried to fold up left-over gift wrap paper. It is just something impossible to do with only one hand, like emptying trash cans, etc. I know what I should do and I want to do it, but all that gets for me is a big headache and heartache.

I still have a few holiday cards to send, especially to a family that used to attend our barn parties. I know how tough it must be for even good American citizens with the name like Ahmen. He was originally from Turkey. I hope my late card does not look like an anti-Muslim slight. But I must do something about this mess before I deal with overdue mail business. Actually the most pressing task is this, trying to dredge up some kind of notes from Bittinger to meet an early Monday deadline.

The sweetest thing I saw over the holidays was when my Caitlin gave her beloved red velvet jewelry box to Claire for a present because Claire loved it so much and Caity didn't have enough money to buy a good enough gift for her dear big sister. I could have afforded Claire's heart desire for Christmas, but I tried everywhere to find a Navy pea coat that she wanted so badly, but came up empty handed. She had plenty of presents, just not the one big thing she wanted.

We did have a perfect white Christmas as we got a snow shower when we left for Christmas Eve church service. It was not quite as perfect as the one we had when I was a newlywed and we came out from church with the air filled with the biggest soft snow flakes falling.

But it was a lovely Christmas Eve service (as usual). Especially the one opening attraction, which was an ensemble of our kids playing their band musical instruments, with Robbie on the tuba, Darryl on the trombone, Elliot on the saxophone, Blakely on the trumpet, and Claire on the clarinet. Their grandmother, Ruth DiPaolo, must have felt pretty proud of those beautiful, sweet, talented and dutiful kids. Darryl, Elliot and Robbie also played guitar music during the communion service.

Lana Brenneman performed "Happy Birthday, Jesus" for the little children. The children time even included a birthday cake for Jesus. Of course, that was too corny for the teenagers. Then we had our traditional candle-lighting ceremony as we sang "Silent Night."

As usual, the church was pretty full, with all the red and white poinsettias and the beautiful Christmas tree decorated with crismons. Unfortunately, the Sunday morning service after Christmas service was not so full, according to Ferne Beachy and, of course, she noticed my absence as always with the "We missed you on Sunday." We also had special music at the Sunday morning service with solos by Leslie Buckel and Lana Roby.

I decided to deliver some gifts to some homesick friends from Australia, Andrea Wilcox-Howe and her two daughters. I still have a few undelivered gifts. I don't know when I will have the heart and energy to deliver them.

It is nice to have a few warm and sunny days in December, but then during the cold nights what we have is ice.

I wish a "Happy New Year" to all my readers and friends.

Some have expressed concern about Olive Bender. I was happy to hear that she was staying for awhile with Karmen and Julius Carey in the Grantsville area, but now is residing in Ohio with some of her family. I have been worried about her, without Jimmy Glotfelty being around to help her, especially in the winter.

Ethel Buckel spent the holidays with her son, Dr. Ralph Buckel Jr., and Sarah in Chestertown. They were also guests of Lee and Julie Buckel in Stevensville.

Another news item this morning is that Bill Southerly had to take Sheila to the hospital in Oakland and then on to Cumberland for a severe case of kidney stones. Cannot find out tonight if she is hospitalized or just received treatment.

Robbie Glotfelty played the tuba in an ensemble for the Christmas Eve service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Cumberland. He has done so the past few years. It was good our service was at 8:00 so he could get there in time for their late service.

The Poholsky family and Clay Stanton were Christmas dinner guests of the Sam and Cindy Stanton and family.

Marci and Rodney Glotfelty and family hosted the annual Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas Day. All 10 grandchildren and in-laws were present, and a happy time was had by all. Also attending were Courtney Englar and, of course, Gram DiPaolo.

Lynn and Michael Smith, Timonium, were weekend guests of Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and family.

Kevin, Matthew and Emma Bass visited his sister in Altoona, Pa., Christmas night. His parents, Bill and Barbara Bass, from Anderson, S. C., visited the Kevin Bass family over the weekend.

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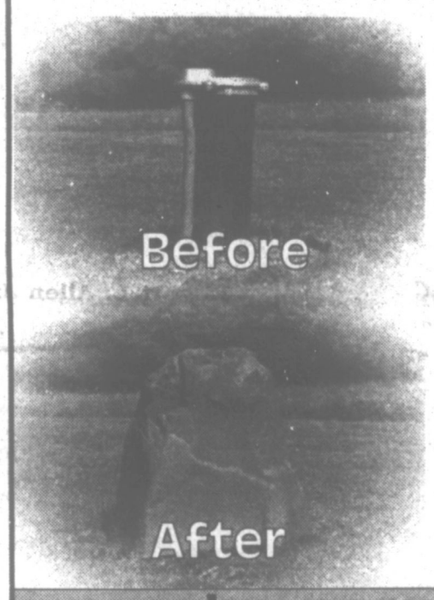

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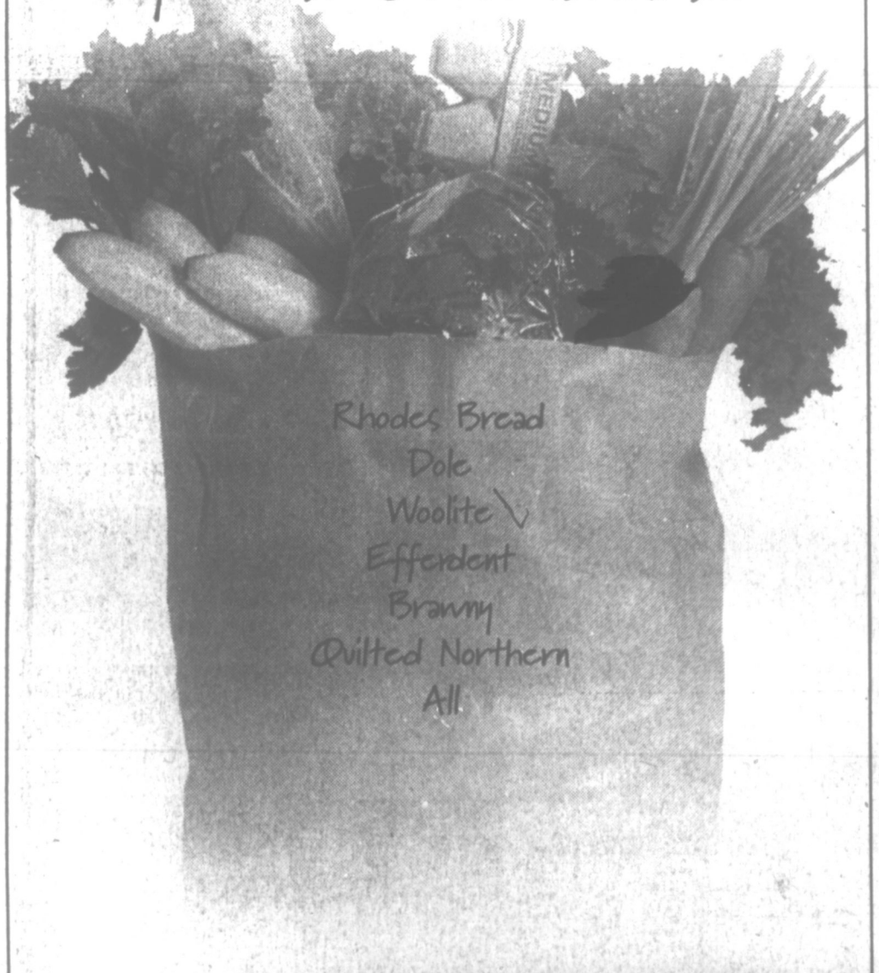

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

Carl and Betty Flnt returned Dec. 21 to their home at Aurora after spending 10 days in Washington. On Dec. 13 they attended the graduation ceremonies at Western Washington University in Bellingham. Their daughter Tina received a bachelor's degree in business administration and will be employed by the Bellingham bank, where she had been working part-time while completing her classes. Also there for the occasion was Tina's sister, Carla Fint, of Morristown, N.J. After spending several days in Bellingham, the Fints allowed time for sightseeing in Seattle before returning home.

Reba Williams of Horse Shoe Run was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital last week and later transferred to Ruby Memorial.

Word was received that there has been a slight improvement in the medical condition of James Pennington, and it was hoped that he could be transferred from Memorial Hospital in Cumberland to an Oakland facility to be nearer home.

Susie Warner of Bristol and her daughter Jill were among the guests this past week with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Parks, Eglon. They also visited Jill's sister and family, Michelle, Dwain, and Samantha Ford at Amboy. Also visiting with Mrs. Parks was another daughter, Doris Crawford, of Virginia. On Saturday the entire family gathered at the Parks home to celebrate Christmas.

Scott and Sharon Teets of Knoxville, Tenn., were Saturday visitors here with his brother and family, Mark, LaDeana, Tom, and Lindsey Teets at Amboy, and with his parents, Ellis and Marie Teets.

Visiting Friday to Monday with Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis at Eglon were Chuck and Emily Young of Martinaburg.

Janet and Larry Melvin of Arkansas made a brief visit Christmas Eve with Janet's brother and family, Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwish, Eglon. They were on their way to Virginia to spend Christmas with their mother, Peggy Norwish.

AURORA CEOS ATTENDS PRESTON ACHIEVEMENT DAY – These members of the Aurora CEOS were on hand for the Preston County CEOS Achievement Day program at the UM Memorial Building in Aurora recently. The club's honors included a blue ribbon for its scrapbook, a project of members Virginia Martin and Deloris Slawter, and a red ribbon for its community project. Among the Aurora CEOS recognized with individual awards were Dorothy Spaid, who was named Club CEOS Member of the Year, while Certified Volunteer Hours certificates were presented to Martin, Spaid, Opal Myers, Ressie Conrad, Delores Douglas, and Kathy Hardesty. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Dean Sisler, Conrad, Hardesty, Martha Bolyard, Michele Mouré, and Martin. In the second row are Wilda Harsh, Faye Taylor, Joyce Brennan, Slawter, Janice Tackett, Douglas, and Myers. Spaid was not available for the photo.

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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 6 p.m.

Rocky Dreen Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5566. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. - 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Central Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3183, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville, 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8630. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N. of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Oak Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:36 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m., Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth (13-16) Wed. 7 p.m.

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Zion Tabernacle, 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

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LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5065, office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. Rt. 36, Asher's Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabel, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-234-4779. Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Euch. 11/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2868. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 6 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church Accident. Rev. Lawrence Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd.; Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fellwock, Dr. Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-9039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 8 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Pelletieri, Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church: Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Matsinahenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun.; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5266. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church: Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Jose Robinson, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. 9:30 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. Accident Church: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 3rd, 5th Sun. 9:45 a.m. 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun. 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Allen Valley Rd., Mc-Hintonsen, Pastor. Church Sch. 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. 3rd Sun. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge, Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Crane sville United Methodist Charge, Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Sabraport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Garmania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. **Garmania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford. Pastor. 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's: Grantsville. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMW. 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. **Mosser & Bumblebee** Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniel Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW. 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivian Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Church: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, Sch. 303 W. Second Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Three Natural Ways to Control High Blood Cholesterol

Prescription medicines are available to help persons reduce high cholesterol levels. These medicines are especially important to those individuals who have inherited the trait to overproduce cholesterol. Even with use of these medicines it is important to limit intake of foods containing large amounts of cholesterol (e.g., eggs, liver) and foods that contain saturated fat (e.g., any animal fat, including chicken and turkey skin, pork, beef). Therefore, one "natural" way to reduce cholesterol is through attention to diet.

Another natural approach to cholesterol control involves the daily use of the fiber supplement psyllium. This fiber, which some people use to prevent constipation, can reduce cholesterol by as much as 20%. Psyllium apparently interferes with absorption of fats into the bloodstream from the intestine. Another natural approach involves eating foods that contain garlic or using garlic extracts in supplement form. Many studies have shown a significant drop in cholesterol among garlic extract users.

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Those who receive the gift of a meal at a shelter may have recently been more than self-sufficient. Life is not always fair. Ultimately, are we not all kindred souls, in search of the meaning and manna to strengthen us as we travel unpredictable paths?

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A Haven for the Hungry

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Looking Back/Looking Forward

The month of January is named after the two-faced Greek god Janus, a god who could simultaneously look backwards and forwards. Indeed, January is a month when many of us look back at the year that has just ended while looking forward to the year to come. But unlike Janus, we are unable to simultaneously look forward and backwards, and our memories are as poor as our foresight is shortsighted. Therefore, we would do well to consider what we have accomplished in the previous year, and then consider what we would like to accomplish in the year ahead. As the saying goes: If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else. Unfortunately, most people resolve to work harder, to lose weight or to get in shape; all goals which are laudable but destined to mean very little in the grand scheme of things. Let me suggest that we think hardest about our resolve to be a better, kinder, more decent person. Surely, becoming a kinder, better, more decent person and having a closer relationship with God are more likely to have a greater effect on the people we come in contact with, and at the same time, these actions might just save our souls.

So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men, And especially to those who are of the household of faith.

– R.S.V. Galatians 6:10

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'CSI: Miami' star made splash in 'West Wing'

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Emily Procter

Q: Wasn't Emily Procter of "CSI: Miami" on "The West Wing" previously? Is she related to Elizabeth Mitchell of "The Lyon's Den"? I notice what appear to be many similarities between them. –Edna H., Sacramento, Calif.

A: Yes, before landing her "Miami" role as Calleigh Duquesne, Procter – who is not related to Mitchell – made a big splash on "The West Wing" as feisty Republican lawyer Ainsley Hayes, a recurring role she played from 2000 to 2002. That Southern accent is the real deal, by the way: Procter hails from Raleigh, N.C.

Q: At the end of a recent episode of "Still Standing," there was a tribute "In loving memory of Jacintha Van Dal." Who was she? –K. Myers via e-mail.

A: A CBS publicist for the show says that Van Dal was the longtime executive assistant of "Standing" co-executive producer Regina Stewart. Van Dal died last summer.

Q: Is there a new Stevie on "Malcolm in the Middle" or have the original actor's looks and voice changed a lot since last season? –Gary Calhoun, Ann Arbor, Mich.

A: Chalk it up to puberty. At 14, Craig Lamar Traylor – who continues to play Stevie, as he always has – is undergoing an unusually striking transformation into young adulthood.

Q: Why did BBC America drop "Eastenders"? My friends and I were addicted to it! –Sandra O. via e-mail.

A: "That was a very painful decision for us, because obviously we loved the show a lot, too," a BBC America publicist tells me. "Unfortunately, we rely on commercial advertiser support, and 'Eastenders' was a wonderful show that just never found much of an audience over here, no matter how much we promoted it or how many times we tried different places on the schedule."

Q: What was the name of the sitcom starring Ted Knight as a San Francisco cartoonist? –Louise Gardnick, Oakland, N.J.

A: Knight played professional illustrator Henry Rush in "Too Close for Comfort," an ABC sitcom that ran on the network from Nov. 11, 1980, to Sept. 15, 1983. Broadway musical star Nancy Dussault played his wife, Muriel, with Deborah Van Valkenburgh and Lydia Cornell as daughters Jackie and Sarah and JM J. Bullock (as the comedian spelled his name in those days) as flaky friend Monroe.

After ABC canceled the show, "Comfort" moved into first-run syndication, eventually changing its title in early 1986 to "The Ted Knight Show." The series had been renewed for the 1986-87 TV season, but those plans were scuttled when Knight, who had been battling cancer behind the scenes, died during the summer of 1986.

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Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (3) (4) **Early Show** (4) **Good Morning America** (5) (7) (9) (13) (22) (49) **Today** (5) **Sabrina's Secret Life** (Mon-Tue) **Archie's Weird Mysteries** (Wed-Thu) **Little Einsteins** (Fri) (2) (7) (9) (13) (22) (49) **Paid Program** (3) **Arthur** (5) **Clifford the Big Red Dog** (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) **Clifford's Puppy Days** (Wed) (6) **Crello A. Dollar Jr.** (Mon-Thu) **Dr. Jack Van Impe** (Fri) (6) **Jump Start** (6) **Real Weel** (Mon) **Civil War Journal** (Tue) **Grand Ole Opries** (Wed) **The Moet** (Thu) **Save Our Planet** (Fri) (6) **JoJo's Circus** (6) **SportsCenter** (Tue-Fri) (6) **Best Damn Sports Show Period** (6) **Lost World** (6) **America Morning** (6) **Fairly Oddparents** (6) **Movie** (Mon) "Mister 880" (6) **Fit & Life** (6) **Greatest Pharaohs** (Mon-Thu) **Cleopatra** (Fri) (6) **Saved by the Bell** (Mon-Thu) **Saved by the Bell: The College Years** (Fri) (6) **Digimon** (6) **Pokemon** (6) **Recess** (6) **JAG** (6) **Buffy the Vampire Slayer** (6) **Cold Case Files** (6) **Speed Racer** (6) **Americana Outdoors** (Mon) **Sunrise Sportsman** (Tue, Thu-Fri) **Outfitter Journal** (Wed) (6) **Waltons** (6) **Paid Program** (Mon, Wed-Fri) **Guthy-Renker.com** (Tue) **Save-Ume!** (8) (9) (13) (22) (49) **Paid Program** (8) **Behrshrinks** (8) **In the Heat of the Night** (8) **Rock Rules & (Mon) 100 Hottest Hotties** (Tue-Fri) (8) **Color of War** (Mon) **American Classics** (Wed) **Fly Past: The Cutting Edge** (Thu) (8) **Out of the Box** (8) **SportsCenter** (8) **Rfl. Evolution of Sports** (Mon) **Off the Wall** (Tue) **Fusion TV** (Wed) **Rush Hour** (Thu) **Powerboost** (Fri) (8) **Dora the Explorer** (8) **Movie** (Mon) "Alexander" (8) **It's Christopher Lowell!** (8) **Mad About You** (8) **Murder, She Wrote** (Tue-Fri) (8) **Dawson's Creek** (8) **Baby Looney Tunes** (8) **Toad Patrol** (8) **Bildars** (8) **Beyond the Glory** (Tue) (8) **Extreme Dating** (8) **Mission: Impossible** (8) **Auto Racing** (Mon) **Antiterrorism Muscle Car** (Tue) **2 Wheel Therapy** (Wed) **Powerboat Racing** (Thu-Fri) (8) **Photo Safari** (Mon-Thu) **ATV Motocross Television** (Fri) (8) **Benched** (8) **Guthy-Renker.com** (Mon, Wed) **Paid Program** (Tue, Thu-Fri) (8) **Daily Show** (8) **Wedding Story** (8) **Classic Geographic** **10:30 am** (8) (9) **Jeff Griffith** (8) **Texas Justice** (8) **Barney & Friends** (8) **Rolie Polie Olie** (8) **Paid Program** (8) **Blue's Clues** (8) **Nanny** (8) **Pup Named Scooby-Doo** (8) **101 Dalmatians: The Series** (8) **Movie** (Fri) "Lone Wolf McQuade" (8) **Extreme Dating** (8) **Autoline Detroit** (Tue) **Two Guys Garage** (Wed) (8) **Nature's Best Photography** (Mon-Thu) **Sunrise Sportsman** (Fri) (8) **I Dream of Jeannie** (8) **Comedy Central Presents** (Mon, Wed, Fri) **Comic Remix** (Tue) **Premium Blend** (Thu) (8) **Wedding Story** **10:45 am** (8) **Movie** (Fri) "Wake of the Red Witch" **11:00 am** (2) (4) (5) **Price Is Right** (3) **The View** (3) **Dr. Phil** (3) **Ricki Lake** (3) **Judge Mathis Show** (3) **Starting Over** (3) **Ellen DeGeneres Show** (3) **Seinfeld** (3) **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** (4) **George Shrinks** (4) **In the Heat of the Night** (4) **Rock Rules & (Mon) 100 Hottest Hotties** (Tue-Fri) (4) **Color of War** (Mon) **American Classics** (Wed) **Fly Past: The Cutting Edge** (Thu) (4) **Out of the Box** (4) **SportsCenter** (4) **Rfl. Evolution of Sports** (Mon) **Off the Wall** (Tue) **Rush Hour** (Thu) **Powerboost** (Fri) (4) **Dora the Explorer** (4) **Movie** (Mon) "Alexander" (4) **It's Christopher Lowell!** (4) **Mad About You**

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Networ.)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

In Focus

Nia Long, who plays good cop Monroe to Bosco (Jason Wiles), the hotheaded officer, finds a young man (guest star Warren Blosjo) bleeding in an alley in the 100th episode, "A Call for Help," of NBC's "Third Watch" Friday, Jan. 9.

This segment, shot in a 360-degree style, shows what happens when the police and paramedics try to figure out what happened. When Sergeant Cruz (Tia Texada) arrives, she tries to take over, and turf squabbles ensue as paramedics and police try to solve the murder.

(48) Unsolved Mysteries
(49) City Confidential
(50) Full House
(51) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(52) Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(53) Stargate SG-1
(54) Cheers
(55) Walker, Texas Ranger
(56) Married... With Children
(57) Billiards
(58) Abrams Report
(59) Speed Racer (Mon, Fri)
NASCAR Racing (Tue-Thu)
(61) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(66) Andy Griffith
(67) Two Guys and a Girl
(68) Late Night
(69) Clean Sweep
(70) Dogs With Jobs
6:15 pm (18) Movie (Tue) "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes"
6:30 pm (2) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (26) (11) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(20) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(26) Even Stevens
(28) Penguins Pregame (Mon)
SportsBeat (Tue-Fri)
(11) Hey Arnold!
(36) Seinfeld
(40) Full House
(40) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
(49) Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
(50) Cheers
(56) Married... With Children (Mon)
Cops (Tue-Fri)
(59) NFL Live (Tue, Thu)
NFL Matchup (Fri)
(60) Auto Racing
(61) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(66) Leave It to Beaver
(69) Naked Truth
(70) Dogs With Jobs
6:40 pm (67) Weekenders (Fri)

Trivia

Kim Cattrall ("Sex and the City") studied at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, before heading to New York at age 16.

Lori Singer ("Footloose") is an accomplished cellist who began studying music at age 5, and was a student at Juilliard.

Rob Reiner ("The American President") co-founded the I Am Your Child Foundation, which advocates early childhood education.

(Thu)
100 Hottest Hotties (Fri)
(24) Color of War (Mon)
Hoover Dam (Tue)
American Steel: Built to Last (Wed)
Hangars (Thu)
Secret Passages (Fri)
(45) Sister, Sister
(47) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Thu)
(25) Football Today
(29) Charmed
(30) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(31) U-Pick
(18) Movie (Wed) "The Terminator"
(32) Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Alaska's Arctic Wildlife (Tue)
Alaska Oil Pipeline (Wed)
Mystery of the Alaskan Mummies (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 3, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold!	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)ChalkZone	(5)Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo)		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	College Basketball: North Carolina at Kentucky.
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Gaffdun	News						Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	Proud Family "Election"	News
NBC (6) (6) (4) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Paid Program (8)Your New House (11)Impact (12)This Old House	(6)Outdoor-sman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today "Wonderful Town" performance. (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Prog. (8)Kenny-Shark (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Tutenstein (In Stereo)	(6)(11)Kenny-Shark (8)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (12)Woods Water	(6)(11)Tutenstein (8)Endurance (12)Kidz Newz	(6)(11)(12)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)(12)Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) (8)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)TBA
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Teen Titans "Mad Mod"	Jackie Chan	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity	Wild America	Cubix "Tyarannix"	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Shaman King	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X "Unfair Ball"	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13) (13)	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Louis Rukeyser's	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Seasonings	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (15) (26)	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN (23)	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walgreens	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 (28)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				VH1 Goes Inside (N)	Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)	
HIST (24)	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Automobiles "Million Dollar Cars"		Tales of the Gun "Guns of Infamy"		Conquest of Hawaii Watershed moments in Hawaiian history.				Black Hawk
DISN (25)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Travel"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles "Manners"	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)
ESPN (27)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		College Football
FSP (29)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	In Fisherman	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT (30)	★★★ *"Small Sacrifices"* (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett, John Shea, Ryan O'Neal. A mother stands trial for shooting her three children.								★★★ *"The Prince of Tides"* (1991, Drama) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. Streisand directed this tale of a dysfunctional family.				
CNN (10)	CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		Person of the Year	People in the News	CNN Live Saturday
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC (34)	Movie: ★½ *"The Bandit Trail"* (1941) Cont'd		★★ *"Wagon Train"* (1940, Western) Tim Holt.		★★½ *"The Return of Frank James"* (1940) Frank James is driven to avenge his outlaw brother's death.				★★½ *"The Fighting Kentuckian"* (1949, Adventure) John Wayne. In 1810, a farmer courts a French aristocrat's daughter.				
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In the Tracks of the Rhino		Web of the Spider Monkey		Wild Asia "Land of the Red Ape"		Martial Arts
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny "My Fair Nanny"	Women's Health	Nanny "The Nuchshlep"
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"Tea With Mussolini"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Cher, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright. British and American eccentrics bask in 1930s Florence.						All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
TBS (39)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	★★½ *"Multiplicity"* (1996, Comedy) Scientifically created duplicates complicate a man's life.				★★½ *"Uncle Buck"* (1989, Comedy) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.				★★ *"Look Who's Talking Now"* (1993, Comedy) John Travolta, Kirstie Alley.		
FAM (40)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon	Digimon	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man "Partners"	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (46)	Cattanooga Cats		Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TDISN (49)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	*"The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue"* (1998, Adventure)		
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "The Horrors of Spider Island."				★ *"Bug Buster"* (1999, Comedy) Katherine Heigl. (In Stereo)		
TNN (48)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motorcy-cling	Reality of Speed (N)	Hot Rodding	Ride-Funkmastr	Top Dead Center (N)
USA (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk Monk spends a weekend at a mansion.		*"Heathers"* (1988) A teenager grows tired of her class-conscious peers.		
FX (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Just Looking" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Illegal Tender"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Elephant's Father"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Rebound" (In Stereo)		*"Felony"* (1995)
ESPN2 (47)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	New American Sportsman		Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing the World	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole	New American Sportsman		World-Fishing	College Basketball
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Racing: UIM Grand Prix of the UAE. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.				Dream Car Garage	Hi-Rev Tuners	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Journal	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hank Parker	American Shooter	Fly Fishing Masters	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Portraits-Deep
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "Whelan's Men"		Waltons		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	*"Heroes"* (1977)
COM (98)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Dilbert "The Name"	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Mad TV Barenaked Ladies. (In Stereo)		★★ *"Drowning Mona"* (2000) Danny DeVito. Many suspects surface following a local harridan's murder.				★½ *"The Super"*
TLV (99)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep "Junk Sent Packing" Disagreement.		Trading Spaces
NGEO (109)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Worlds Apart "St. Louis, Mo. Meets Mongolia"		Assignment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 3, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(12:00) College Basketball: North Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)			Women's College Basketball: Duke at Connecticut. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: South Carolina at Minnesota. (Live)				(2)To Be Announced (5)Powerball Instant Millionaire	(5)CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	Paid Program	NBA Shootaround (N)		NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Live)				NFL Pregame (Live)	NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)				
NBC (6) (6) (4) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)(11)(12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) (8)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)(8)High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Game. From San Antonio. (In Stereo) (11)(12)High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Game. From San Antonio. (In Stereo Live)						Katarina and Friends -- Real Beauty on Ice From Bridgeport, Conn. (N) (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Revelations" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Money Kings"* (1998, Drama) Peter Falk. A softhearted pub owner draws the anger of the mob.				★★ *"Angel's Dance"* (1998) James Belushi. An aspiring hit man falls for an unstable mortuary worker.			
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Movie				Movie				X-Files "Beyond the Sea" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
PBS (13) (13)	Julia & Jacques	Chinatowns	Master Class	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana"	
PBS (15) (26)	Hometime	Great Cars "Porsche"	Jacques Pepin	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Selby" (In Stereo)		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House	Find! (In Stereo)
WGN (23)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★½ *"Madhouse"* (1990, Comedy) Obnoxious houseguests push a couple to the edge of madness.				Mutant X "The Hand of God"		Andromeda Weapon destroys enemy's minds.		Home Improve.	Cosby Show
VH-1 (28)	Red Hot Red Carpet	Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Awesomely Bad Videos (In Stereo)		InsideOut "Leah Remini" (In Stereo)		Robbing the Cradle May-December romances.		Whitney Houston: The Untold Story (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST (24)	Black Hawk	Modern Marvels Hunting technology evolves.		Deep Sea Detectives "U-352: False Pride"		Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 5"		Tactical to Practical Digital technology.		Hands on History	Hands on History	Guts & Bolts	Shifting Gears
DISN (25)	Even Stevens	Proud Family	Kim Possible	★ *"Leave It to Beaver"* (1997, Comedy) Beaver hopes to get a new bike by making the football team.				Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens
ESPN (27)	(12:00) College Football: Humanitarian Bowl -- Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa. Boise, Idaho. (Live)					College Basketball: Alabama at Xavier. (Live)					College Basketball: Tennessee at Massachusetts. (Live)		
FSP (29)	The Edzo Show	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)				College Basketball: Arizona at Arizona State. (Live)					College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (Live)		
TNT (30)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Malice"* (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets surface after a woman's emergency surgery.				★★★ *"The Thomas Crown Affair"* (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart.						*"The Juror"* (1996) A hit man is sent to sway a woman's vote in a murder trial.	
CNN (10)	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	Person of the Year	People in the News	CNN Live Saturday	
NICK (33)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	To Be Announced								As Told by Ginger	ChalkZone (In Stereo)
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966, Western) Steve McQueen. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents. Cont'd					★★ *"Jet Pilot"* (1957, Adventure) John Wayne, Janet Leigh. Premiere. An American pilot falls in love with a Russian defector.					*"Colors"* (1988) An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence.		
TDC (35)	Martial Arts	Narrow Escapes "Fearlessness"		Monster Garage Radical vehicles.		American Chopper		Surprise by Design "Newlywed Bliss"		Rally Round the House		Double Agents Couple has limited funds.	
LIFE (36)	Head 2 Toe	*"Buried Secrets"* (1996, Horror) A ghost asks a young woman to help nab her mother's killer.				★★ *"A Town Torn Apart"* (1992) Michael Tucker. A high-school principal's reforms result in his dismissal.				★★ *"Awake to Danger"* (1995) Tori Spelling. A teen strives to remember the night her mother was slain.			
A&E (37)	Makeover Mamas	Las Vegas: The Money and the Power America's shadow capital.				MI-5 "Blood & Money"		Detective Beat "The War Against Gangs"		Investigative Reports		Parole Board "Hawaii"	
TBS (39)	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Mortal Kombat Annihilation"* (1997) Warriors have six days to save Earth from an evil warlord.				★½ *"Batman & Robin"* (1997, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The dynamic duo returns to take on an icy villain.					Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)
FAM (40)	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Life and Death"		*"See Jane Date"* (2003, Romance-Comedy) A single gal must find the perfect match to a made-up beau.				*"This Time Around"* (2003), Carly Pope A publicist plots to humiliate the guy who broke her heart.				*"Picking Up and Dropping Off"* (2003)	
TOON (46)	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	★★ *"Waldo's Wish"* (1999, Adventure) Animated. The Animaniacs search for an enchanted star.			
TDISN (49)	Pepper Ann	★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003)			Teacher's Pet	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Sabrina Series	Weekenders
SCIFI (43)	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Fangs"* (2001, Horror) Whip Hubley. Genetically altered bats put the bite on townspeople.				*"Webs"* (2003, Science Fiction) Richard Grieco. Spider people rule Chicago in a parallel universe.				★★ *"Arachnid"* (2001, Horror) Alex Reid. Stranded scientists become lunch for a mutated spider.			
TNN (48)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek: The Next Generation		★½ *"Hellbound"* (1993, Fantasy) Chuck Norris. An evil 12th-century wizard is freed in modern Chicago.			
USA (45)	Movie: Cont'd	*"Another Day"* (2001) Shanneq Doherty. A woman awakens two days before her fiance is fated to die.				★★ *"Satan's School for Girls"* (2000, Suspense) A young woman probes her sister's apparent suicide.				★★½ *"Final Destination"* (2000, Horror) Death stalks the young survivors of a fatal plane crash.			
FX (46)	Movie: ★½ *"Felony"* (1995, Drama) Lance Henriksen, Leo Rossi. Cont'd			Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Say Anything..."* (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack.		
ESPN2 (47)	(12:00) College Basketball: Temple at Indiana. (Live)			Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Semifinal.		NFL Live (Live)		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final. Windsor, Ont.		College Basketball: Princeton at Oklahoma. (Live)			
MSNBC (48)	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED (49)	Auto Racing	Bobsledding Calgary.		Auto Racing		Auto Racing: British Touring Car		Auto Race	American Thunder	My Classic Car	Dream Car Garage	Decade At The Brickyard	
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska	Angling Edge	Fishing: Marlin	RV Today (In Stereo)	Off Road A-Z	GM Vortec Power Hour		Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supermoto.	
TVL (52)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Children of Light" (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Actress"		Happy Days	Happy Days	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)
WE (69)	Movie: ★★½ *"Heroes"* (1977, Drama) Henry Winkler, Sally Field. Cont'd			★★ *"Sweet Lies"* (1989, Comedy) An insurance man is the quarry of three love-struck women.				*"The Awakening"* (1995) Cynthia Geary. A bounty hunter brings adventure to a sedate woman's life.				★★ *"Between Strangers"* (2002)	
COM (98)	Movie: ★½ *"The Super"* (1991, Comedy) Joe Pesci. Cont'd			Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV "Trina's Christmas Miracle."		Mad TV Barenaked Ladies. (In Stereo)		Mad TV Tommy Davidson; Fred Willard.		Mad TV Sum 41. (In Stereo)	
TLV (99)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear Man loses frat-boy image.		Trading Spaces "Greatest Moments"		Resident Life "What Time Is It?"		For Better or for Worse Thrill seekers' wedding.		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (109)	Dangerously	Dangerously	Dangerously	Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Hunters: The Malahat		Taboo: After Death		Science Times Embryo adoption fulfills dreams.		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		National Geographic Presents	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (5) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire	King of Queens Deacon's wife wants to reunite.	★★★ *"The Mask of Zorro"* (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant. (In Stereo)					(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Jerome Bettis (5)Providence (In Stereo)	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Silk Dreams"	(5)She Spies "Date to Mate" Held hostage.	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Psychic healers.
WTAE (4)	(4:30) NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced.		NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						News	Practice "Fire Proof" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Date to Mate" (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (6) (4) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	★★½ *"Heartbreakers"* (2001, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ray Liotta. Mother-daughter con artists steal hearts and cash. (In Stereo)						News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			(6)D'lon Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	X-Files "Per Manum" (In Stereo)		Mutant X Investigate strange activities.		Andromeda A map leads to the Abyss. (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wink"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV Interviews from the Emmy Awards.		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS (13) (13)	Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Ed Sullivan		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green (In Stereo)	Dave and Dave's	Andre Rieu in Concert: The North America I Love (In Stereo)		
PBS (15) (26)	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	New Red Green	Red Green (In Stereo)	Doctor Who		
WGN (23)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Basic Instinct"* (1992, Suspense) A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer.			
VH-1 (28)	Driven "Carmen Electra" Carmen Electra.		InsideOut "Toni Braxton's Having a Baby"	Robbing the Cradle May-December romances.			VH1 Goes Inside	Red Hot Red Carpet	Rock & a Hard Place (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...
HIST (24)	Terry Jones' Medieval Lives Mercenary knights.		When Cowboys Were Kings B-westerns influence American pop culture.				Winchester		Vanish-ings! (N)	Vanish-ings! (N)	When Cowboys Were Kings		
DISN (25)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★ *"Leave It to Beaver"* (1997, Comedy) Beaver hopes to get a new bike by making the football team.				Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN (27)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Oklahoma State vs. Southern Methodist. (Live)				Oklahoma Basketball: The Season Weekly (N)		Streetball	SportsCenter (Live)			NFL Primetime	Sports-Center
FSP (29)	College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (Live)		Boxing: Cristian Favela vs. Willie Jorrin		Panthers Weekly	The Edzo Show	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Period (Live)	Sports Show	Beyond the Glory Quarterback Jeff Garcia.		Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!
TNT (30)	Movie: ★★½ *"The Juror"* (1996) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Pelican Brief"* (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington, Sam Shepard. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins.						★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.				
CNN (10)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK (33)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★★ *"Colors"* (1988) Sean Penn. Cont'd		★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman. A Pentagon job leads a Navy officer into a deadly game.					★★★ *"Bugsy"* (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty. Premiere. Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.					*"Family Business"*
TDC (35)	New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "The Price of Greed"		FBI Files Racing to locate a kidnap

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Home Again (N) (5)Critter Gitters (El)	(2)Marketw-atch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Paid Program (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (5)Apex	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex
WTAE 4	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News	News							This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Wild Moments (N)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evange-listic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo)	(8)Contem-porary Retirement (12)Tutenst-ein (In Stereo)	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttles-tworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Busines-sWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Automot-iveVi-sion.TV (12)Little Shepherd
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Business Affair"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Lakewood Church	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (El)				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	It's an Age Thing!
PBS 16 36	Liberty's Kids	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Classic Gospel (In Stereo)		Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Wall Street-Fortune	Globe Trekker
WGN 23	Tomor-row's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMas-ter
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				True Spin (In Stereo)	VH1 Goes Inside	Britney vs. Christina (N) (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 29	China Beach "All About E.E.V."		Great Spy Stories "The GRU"		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	History-CENTER	Hardcover History	This Week in History "Great Men"		Hispanics and the Medal of Honor		U.S. Marines
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Nutrition"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles "Zardo Zap",	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	★★ *"A Simple Wish"* (1997, Fantasy) Martin Short, Mara Wilson.		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		
FSP 25	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	Panthers Weekly	The Edzo Show	Beyond the Glory Quarterback Jeff Garcia.		Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament		NBA Action
TNT 26	★★½ *"Grumpier Old Men"* (1995) Romantic dilemmas upset the harmony between two neighbors.				★★½ *"I Love Trouble"* (1994) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous investigative piece.				★★★ *"The Thomas Crown Affair"* (1999) An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart.				★★½ *"The Net"* (1995)
CNN 30	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning		Inside Politics Sunday		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 31	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966, Western) Steve McQueen. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents. Cont'd					★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman. A Pentagon job leads a Navy officer into a deadly game.					Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Hollywood Hunt Club
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design "Newlywed Bliss"		Rally Round the House		Previous Lives		MythBus-ters
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ *"Don't Talk to Strangers"* (1994, Suspense) Shanna Reed.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	All Year Round	All Year Round	Breakfast With the Arts "Rod Stewart" Singer Rod Stewart.				America's Castles "Windy City"		Star Treatment/ Paparazzi Hairstylist.		*"Young Guns"*
TBS 38	Movie: ★★ *"Camp Nowhere"* (1994, Comedy) Jonathan Jackson. Cont'd		★★ *"Look Who's Talking Now"* (1993) Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mikey's house.				★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994), A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. Rosie Perez			★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986, Comedy)			
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Perils-Pitstop	Josie-Pussycats	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	★★ *"Wakko's Wish"* (1999, Adventure) Animated. The Animaniacs search for an enchanted star.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Weeken-ders	Weeken-ders	Teacher's Pet	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"The Car"* (1977, Horror) James Brolin. A driverless automobile preys upon a small town.				*"The Wraith"* (1986) A gang leader is challenged to an unearthly drag race.		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Dear God"* (1996) Greg Kinnear. A con artist becomes an unlikely ambassador of goodwill.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		Law & Order
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "You Never Can Tell" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Making Spirits Bright" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Cupid's Arrow"		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		*"Say Any..."*
ESPN2 47	Offshore Adventures	Wild Rules	Ron and Raven	N.A. Fisherman	Wild Rules	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	World-Fishing	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya' (N)	ATPA (N)	Inside Drag Racing (N)	2003 Poker
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		America's Voices
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit (N)	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat: UIM	Powerboat Racing: APBA Offshore		Year in Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Fishing University	Ducks Unlimit.	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fishing Masters	Fly Fish Television	American Shooter	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Kimbrough"		Waltons		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Burns and Allen	Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	*"Kiss Before"*
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	★½ *"Very Bad Things"* (1998) Christian Slater. Five friends cover up the accidental death of a stripper.			★★★ *"High Fidelity"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack, Iben Hjejle.			
TLV 62	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep (N)		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignmnt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 4, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) To Be Announced (5)Apex	(5)Mountain Top Sld & Snow-boarding: Boarderfest	Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Mississippi State. (Live)					NFL Today (N)	NFL Football: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				
WTAE 4	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El)	To Be Announced						Motorcycle Racing: THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Anaheim, Calif.	PGA Tour Season Preview (N)			News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)(8)(11)Paid Program (12)Red Boots for Christmas The gift of giving.	(6)DIY Johnstown (8)To Be Announced (11) (12)Air Extreme	(6)Paid Program (12)To Be Announced	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program	Incredible Dog Challenge (N) (In Stereo)		Stars on Ice From Lake Placid, N.Y. (N) (In Stereo)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld George winks at the wrong people.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★ *"A Business Affair"* (1994) Carole Bouquet. Cont'd	★★ *"Curacao"* (1993) George C. Scott. The past catches up with two friends on a Caribbean island.					Elimidate			One Tree Hill (In Stereo)		Everwood "Just Like in the Movies" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football: NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						Paid Program		*"White Fury"* (1990) Deke Anderson. Vicious crooks take vacationers hostage during a blizzard.			
PBS 13 13	Lifequest	Healing Quest	Off Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Presidential Debate Democratic presidential candidates debate. (Live)				Sahara: "The Dance of the Jinni"		Nature "Lost World of the Holy Land" (In Stereo)	
PBS 16 36	Globe Trekker	Lawrence Welk Show		Master Class	Jewish Cuisine	Dessert Circus	Steves Europe	Living Edens "Thailand: Jewel of the Orient"		On Home Ground (In Stereo)		Ballykissangel "Moving Out"	
WGN 23	BeastMas-ter	★★½ *"Love at Large"* (1990) A rumpled gumshoe is hired to trail a philandering husband. (In Stereo)				*"Dying on the Edge"* (1999, Mystery) John Heard. An insurance investigator uncovers a murder.				*"The Void"* (2001) Adrian Paul. A corporation's new form of cheap energy may destroy Earth.			
VH-1 28	Fabulous Life Of...	Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo)		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	MC Hammer
HIST 29	U.S. Marines	Battle History of the U.S. Marines		Battle History of the U.S. Marines: Tragedy		Dead Men's Secrets "Hunting Nazi Fugitives"		Dead Men's Secrets		Dead Men's Secrets "Plotting to Kill Hitler"		Dead Men's Secrets "German Death Trap"	
DISN 26	Movie: Cont'd	Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens
ESPN 27	NFL Countdwn	Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		Road Trip to the Auto Show (N)		Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball
FSP 25	Sports Talk	Women's College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State. (Live)				The Edzo Show	Tim McCarver	Boxing: Cristian Favela vs. Willie Jorrin		College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA. (Live)			
TNT 26	Movie: ★★½ *"The Net"* (1995, Suspense) Sandra Bullock. Cont'd	★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.						CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			Person of the Year	People in the News	In the Money							
NICK 31	Hey Arnold!	Thornber-rys	Thornber-rys	CatDog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddpar-ents	Sponge-Bob	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Sabrina-Witch	As Told by Ginger
AMC 34	★★★★ *"Breaking Away"* (1979, Drama) Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.				★★★ *"Bugsy"* (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel. Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.							★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman.	
TDC 35	MythBus-ters	More Than Human "A Mighty Wind"		Monster Garage		Monster House "Olde English House"		America's Thrillmakers Theme-park attractions.				Unsolved History	Submarine Disaster: Curse of the K-19
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Dying to Belong"* (1997, Drama) Hilary Swank. A freshman crusades for justice after a fatal hazing.				★★ *"Empty Cradle"* (1993, Drama) Kate Jackson. A nurse attempts to pass off a stolen baby as her own.						*"When Love Kills: The Seduction of John Hearn"* (1993) A Vietnam veteran becomes a killer-for-hire.	
A&E 37	Movie: ★★½ *"Young Guns"* (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. Cont'd			Take This Job... Bounty hunters.		Take This Job... "Pet Passions"		Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986) Matthew Broderick. Cont'd			★½ *"Home Alone 3"* (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. A clever 8-year-old boy defends his home from spies.				★½ *"Small Soldiers"* (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst. Technologically advanced toy soldiers wreak havoc.				★★½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Life and Death"		★★ *"The Facts of Life Reunion"* (2001, Comedy) Lisa Whelchel, Charlotte Rae, Kim Fields.				*"Beautiful Girl"* (2003, Comedy) A woman enters a beauty pageant to win a honeymoon trip.				*"Lucky 7"* (2003, Romance-Comedy)	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Sabrina Series	Weeken-ders
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Trucks"* (1997) Timothy Busfield. Driverless trucks attack residents of a small community.				★ *"Maximum Overdrive"* (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.				★★★ *"It"* (1990, Horror) John Ritter. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed. (In Stereo)			
TNN 44	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmastr	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Law & Order	★★★ *"Nurse Betty"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Renee Zellweger. A delusional waitress imagines a TV doctor pines for her.				★★ *"Duets"* (2000) Gwyneth Paltrow. Would-be singers head to Nebraska for a karaoke contest.						★★½ *"The Deep End of the Ocean"* (1999, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer.	
FX 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Say Anything..."* (1989) A high-school graduate yearns for a lovely valedictorian. Cont'd			Married... With		Married... With	Married... With	Cops "Palm Beach"	Cops "Palm Beach"	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994) Steven Seagal.	
ESPN2 47	2003 Poker	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		Women's College Basketball: Notre Dame at Purdue. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Ohio State at Rutgers. (Live)			
MSNBC 48	America's Voices	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 49	Year in Racing	Bobsledding Lake Placid, N.Y.		Year in Racing		Auto Racing: German Touring Car. Netherlands.		Auto Racing: Grand National ATV Series		Auto Racing: Grand National Series		Hi-Rev Tuners	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 51	Great Outdoors	Buckmas-ters	Expedi-tions	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Magazine	Skiing: 2003 U.S. Freeskiing Open.		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Skiing		America's Horse	America's Horse
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Black Rhino" (In Stereo)		Bonanza "A Stranger Passed This Way"		Bewitched	Father Knows	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Family Ties "Oops"	Family Ties (In Stereo)
WE 55	Movie: ★★½ *"A Kiss Before Dying"* (1991, Suspense) Matt Dillon. Cont'd			★★★ *"The Fulfillment of Mary Gray"* (1989, Drama) A farm wife agonizes over her husband's infertility.				★★½ *"It's My Turn"* (1980) Jill Clayburgh. A liberated professor must choose between two men.				Mix It Up	Diva Detectives
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Reno 911!	Reno 911!	★★★½ *"Best in Show"* (2000) Michael Hitchcock. The fur flies at a prestigious Philadelphia dog show.				★★ *"Clue"* (1985, Comedy) Madeline Kahn. Estate guests investigate the murder of their host.				★★★ *"Dazed and Confused"* (1993)	
TLV 62	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out "St. Charles: Cypriot Serenity"		Pros and Cons: Good, Bad and Ugly		Junkyard Wars Teams built paintball-firing tanks.		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Date Patrol "Kenya"	
NGEO 59	Danger-ously	Built for the Kill "Night"		Snake Hunter		Be the Creature "Lemur" Searching for lemurs.		Dangerous Jobs "Submarine Disasters"		Taboo: After Death		Trails of Intrigue "Death on the Nile"	

SUNDAY EVENING — JANUARY 4, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	NFL Football: AFC Wildcard -- Teams TBA		60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Gleen" A woman asks Lilly to probe the murder of her fiance's first wife. (In Stereo)		CSI: Miami "Big Brother" (iTV) Horatio becomes driven like never before to find his brother's killer. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)West Wing (5)Blind Date	(5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		College Football: Nokia Sugar Bowl -- Louisiana State vs. Oklahoma. Coach Nick Saban leads the defensive-minded LSU Tigers against Bob Stoops' high-scoring Oklahoma Sooners for the BCS Championship. From the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. (In Stereo Live)							News	Practice "Crossfire" (In Stereo)		Entertain-ment Tonight
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		American Dreams "The 7-10 Split" Meg makes a dating decision regarding Drew. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S." Video game designers' deadly fantasy world becomes a reality. (N) (In Stereo)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Alan Corey" A real estate speculator gets a new look. (In Stereo)			News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (12)Dateline NBC	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits	(8)X-Files "Beyond the Sea" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press
WB 7 22	Smallville "Kinetic" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title.			Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program		Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters More than a kissing cousin. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill	King of the Hill (N)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Arrested Dev.	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Andromeda A map leads to the Abyss.	Paid Program	Paid Program	
PBS 13 13	American Family "Circle of Fire" (In Stereo)		Nova "MARS Dead or Alive" (N) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga"		DNA "The Secret of Life" (N)		Final (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "Ultimate Indochina" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
PBS 16 36	Pioneer Quest: A Year in the Real West		Nova "MARS Dead or Alive" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga"		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)		DNA "The Secret of Life" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
WGN 23	Mutant X Investigate strange activities.		Andromeda A map leads to the Abyss. (In Stereo)		X-Files "Beyond the Sea" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Matlock "The Blues Singer" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Ladybug, Ladybug"		Rockford Files
VH-1 28	Red Hot Red Carpet	VH1 Goes Inside	Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year Reunion		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		True Spin (In Stereo)	Totally Naked	Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 29	Dead Reckoning "Fingering the Killer"		SS "The Death's Head"		SS "The Waffen-SS"		SS "The Odessa"		Tactical to Practical		SS "The Death's Head"		SS "The Waffen-SS"
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"A Simple Wish"* (1997, Fantasy) A bumbling fairy godfather answers a girl's plaintive call.				Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN 27	College Gameday (Live)		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live)			NFL Primetime
FSP 25	You See This!	You Gotta See This!	Boxing: Jessie Feliciano vs. Jermaine Marks		Beyond the Glory Dale Jarrett.		Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Beyond the Glory Dale Jarrett.		Sports Tonight
TNT 26	Movie: *"The Pelican Brief"* (1993) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Presumed Innocent"* (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford. Premiere. A married prosecutor goes on trial for his lover's murder.				★★★½ *"Presumed Innocent"* (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy. A married prosecutor goes on trial for his lover's murder.						★★½ *"The Net"* (1995)
CNN 30	Person of the Year	People in the News	CNN Presents (N)		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 31	Nicktoons TV	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987) Cont'd		★★★ *"Internal Affairs"* (1990, Drama) Richard Gere, Andy Garcia. Premiere. A corrupt cop manipulates colleagues for personal gain.				★★★ *"White Palace"* (1990) Susan Sarandon. A young widower has an affair with an older waitress.						★★★ *"Internal Affairs"* (1990) Richard Gere.
TDC 35	Ancient Evidence "The Real Mary Magdalene"		Great Biker Build-Off 2: Lane-Perewitz		Great Biker Build-Off 3		Great Biker Build-Off 4: Lane-Larry		Great Biker Build-Off 2: Lane-Perewitz		Great Biker Build-Off 3		Great Biker Build-Off 4
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★½ *"When Love Kills: The Seduction of John Hearn"* (1993, Drama) Gary Cole. Cont'd				Division "Acts of Betrayal" (Part 2 of 2)		Strong Medicine "Bad Liver"		1-800-Missing "Paths Not Taken"		Any Day Now "The Dust of Life"		Designing Women
A&E 37	Crossing Jordan "Pilot" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"My Cousin Vinny"* (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail.				Premiere.	Meet the Royals Felipe of Spain. (N)	Cold Case Files	★★★ *"My Cousin Vinny"* (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio.			
TBS 38	Movie: *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Cont'd		★ *"Wild Wild West"* (1999, Western) Will Smith. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius.				★ *"Wild Wild West"* (1999, Western) Will Smith. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius.			★½ *"Home Alone 3"* (1997, Comedy) (PA) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa.			
FAM 39	Movie: *"Lucky 7"* (2003), Gail O'Grady Cont'd		★★ *"Summer Catch"* (2001), Jessica Biel A baseball player falls for a woman who's out of his league.				★½ *"Picture Perfect"* (1997, Comedy) A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career.				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Samurai Jack	Hunger-force	Sealab 2021	Harvey Birdman	Family Guy "DaBoom"	Futurama (In Stereo)
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weeken-ders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Teacher's Pet	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Legion"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★★★ *"It"* (1990, Horror) John Ritter. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed. Cont'd		★★½ *"The Frighteners"* (1996) A psychic hustler encounters a genuine supernatural threat.				Farscape Chiana purchases a slave girl.				Outer Limits "Valerie 23" (In Stereo)		Hercules-Jrnys.
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Point of No Return"* (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.			Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ride-Funkmastr	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "The Lamb"
USA 45	Movie: *"The Deep End of the Ocean"* Cont'd		★★★ *"The Firm"* (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tragedy"		L.A. Dragnet "17 in 6" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Duets"* (2000)
FX 45	Movie: ★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994) Cont'd		★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer.				Shield "Dragonchasers"		★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer.				Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Figure Skating: Cup of Russia. Moscow.				Figure Skating: 2003 State Farm U.S. Championships. Dallas.				NBA Fastbreak	Super Bowl VI	Super Bowl VII
MSNBC 48	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News	Motor Trend	Victory by Design: Maserati		Auto Racing: Dakar Rally, Day 3 & 4.		Decade At The Brickyard		Road & Track	Motor Sport	Speed News	Motor Trend	Victory-Design
OUTDR 51	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Worcester, Mass.			Outdoor Outtakes	Beach Ambush	Bragging Rights	Bull Riding: PBR Series. Worcester, Mass.			Outdoor Outtakes	Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Legends: Min.	ET In TV Land "Cheers."		Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 55	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		★★½ *"A Kiss Before Dying"* (1991) Matt Dillon. A woman unwittingly marries her twin sister's killer.				★★½ *"The Cemetery Club"* (1992) Ellen Burstyn. Three middle-aged widows hunt for new mates.				Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		*"Kiss Before"*
COM 57	Movie: ★★★ *"Dazed and Confused"* (1993) Cont'd		★★★½ *"Best in Show"* (2000) Michael Hitchcock. The fur flies at a prestigious Philadelphia dog show.				N.Y. Friars Club Roast of Hugh M. Hefner		South Park	Insomniac "Chicago"	Insomniac "Boston"	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show
TLV 62	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces: Family		Wild Weddings "Love Conquers All"		Wild Weddings "Best Laid Plans"		Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces: Family		Wild Weddings
NGEO 59	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Be the Creature "African Lion"		Secrets of the Viking Warriors Legacy of the Vikings. (N)				Be the Creature "African Lion"		Secrets of the Viking Warriors Legacy of the Vikings.		

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TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 6, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Joan Rivers. (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "Left for Dead" The only thing an amnesiac can remember is something about a bomb on a Navy ship.		Guardian "Legacy" Nick must find a home for a child whose father has been charged with murder. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Christenings" Amy must decide if a teen's Web site is responsible for another girl's death. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jennifer Connelly; Christopher Paolini; Howie Day. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Michael Imperioli; Jeff Cesario. (N) (In Stereo)		
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules "YMCA"	I'm With Her (N) (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Line of Fire "The Best-Laid Plans" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Tracy Morgan Show Tracy coaches hoops. (N) (In Stereo)	Whoopi "American Woman" Pot smokers put a cloud over the hotel. (N)	Frasier "Frasier-Lite" Broadcasters shed pounds for charity.	Happy Family Sexual tension aroused at office. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Brotherhood" Police hit a wall of silence probing a fraternity murder. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Tom Cruise; Keisha Castle-Hughes; Tori Amos. (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Ted Koppel's Big Night Out"		One Tree Hill "With Arms Outstretched" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	Simpsons (In Stereo)	24 "Day 3: 9:00PM - 10:00PM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "MARS Dead or Alive" (In Stereo)		American Experience "Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "MARS Dead or Alive" (In Stereo)		American Experience "Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Region Divided	Region Divided	BBC World News	Perilous Fight: America's World War II	
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	McCloud "Lady on the Run" A hostile young woman plans a murder.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show Hugh Hefner.		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 23	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Sexy Single Babes (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "100-81" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "80-61" (N) (In Stereo)		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	100 Hotties
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Quarries"		Deep Sea Detectives "Death on Lake Huron"		Tactical to Practical		Modern Marvels "Smart Bombs"		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Deep Sea Detectives "Death on Lake Huron"		Tactical to Practical
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) The Stevens family's free vacation turns into a nightmare.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin. (Live)		College Basketball: Louisiana State at Arkansas. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	Outside-Lines		College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Entrapment" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Access Nation" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Gunshow" (In Stereo)		Charmed "The Power of Three Blondes"		Angel Wesley breaks Faith out of the big house.	X-Files "Gethsemane" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)			X-Files "Redux"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: "Conquest-Planet of Apes" Cont'd		★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.				★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.		★★★½ "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951) Michael Rennie.				
TDC 35	Justice Files "Horrible Husbands"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Poisonous Women		MythBusters		New Detectives: Forensic Science	Poisonous Women			MythBusters
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "Fran Lite"	Nanny (In Stereo)	"A Mother's Testimony" (2001) Kate Jackson. A woman's son may have been involved in a murder.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Blueprint for Murder"		Biography: Martha Stewart: Good Thing		Martha Stewart: Recipe for Ruin		Cold Case Files		Third Watch "True Love" (In Stereo)	Biography: Martha Stewart: Good Thing			Martha Stewart
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food.				★★★ "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.						"Deep Blue Sea" (1999)
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	"Sometimes They Come Back... Again" (1996) Evil forces from the past return to claim a man's daughter.		Storm of the Century A small town battles for survival during the worst winter storm ever recorded.						★★ "The People Under the Stairs" (1991, Horror) A youth finds a terrifying secret in a house's recesses.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Symbiosis"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Skin of Evil"		Oblivious	Oblivious "Taco Bell"	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "The Lamb"
USA 45	JAG "Washington Holiday" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		★★★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco. James Bond enters Russia to retrieve stolen weapon codes.						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		Nash Bridges
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops "Nashville"	★★½ "The Edge" (1997) Anthony Hopkins. A plane crash strands two rivals in the Alaskan wilderness.				Shield "Carnivores"		★★½ "The Edge" (1997) Anthony Hopkins. A plane crash strands two rivals in the Alaskan wilderness.				Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Memphis at Villanova. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live)				Streetball	Season Weekly	NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live	Super Bowl IX
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Year in Racing: ASA (N)		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	NASCAR Racing: Test Series.		Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush	Bragging Rights	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★★ "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Five teenagers make strides toward mutual understanding.				★★★ "About Adam" (2000) Stuart Townsend. An Irishman systematically seduces his fiancee's family.				Felicity "My Best Friend's Wedding" (In Stereo)		"Breakfast Club"
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Boise"	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
TLV 65	Secret World of Crime Pursuits		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Repo Pirates"		Rides "Codename: Daisy" (N)		Junkyard Wars "Grand Prix"		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Repo Pirates"		Rides "Codename: Daisy"		Junkyard Wars
NGEO 109	Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Built for the Kill "Ocean"		Mayday: Swiss Air 111 Airliner crash analyzed.		Trails of Intrigue (N)		Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Built for the Kill "Ocean"		Swiss Air 111

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 7, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		King of Queens Doug wants to buy a chain saw.	Becker Margaret mourns the loss of her dream.	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Marv Albert; Eddie Griffin. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Diane Schuur. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative "What's Up"	Life After Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Cheryl Hines; actor Anthony Anderson.		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Ed Carol gets stressed out about a tight writing deadline. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Stormy Present" Bartlet discusses the Oval Office with a former president and House speaker. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Darwinian" A driver faces justice for hitting a bum and letting him die in her garage. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Extinction" (In Stereo)		Angel "Heilbound" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Gum"	That '70s Show	Simple Life (In Stereo)	The O.C. "The Third Wheel" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Great Performances "Degas and the Dance"		American Experience "Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Great Performances "Degas and the Dance"		American Experience "Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				William Henry Seward: Lincoln's Right Hand		BBC World News	Perilous Fight: America's World War II	
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	McCloud A recording executive is suspected in the drug death of her music manager.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show Diane Farr. (N)		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 23	Banned-World's Sexiest Commercials		100 Hottest Hotties: "100-81" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "80-61" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "60-41" (N) (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	VH1 Goes Inside "Sexy Soaps" (N) (In Stereo)		100 Hotties
HIST 25	Modern Marvels Oakland Bay Bridge.		Winter Warriors		Ice Road Truckers		Modern Marvels "Icebreakers"		Alaskan Oil Pipeline		Winter Warriors		Ice Road Truckers
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"Rip Girls" (2000) A 13-year-old heiress learns to surf in Hawaii.			Recess (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Miami at North Carolina. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)								SportsCenter (Live)	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)						Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Fools for Love" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Baby It's You" (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Baby It's You"		★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years.					X-Files "Redux II" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "The Terminator" Cont'd		★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. Premiere. James Bond encounters a nefarious scientist in Jamaica.				Bond Girls Are Forever				★★★ "The Enemy Below" (1957) A destroyer engages in a deadly duel with a German submarine.		
TDC 35	FBI Files "The Predator"		Revelations: The End of the World? (N)		Unsolved History "Nostradamus" (N)		Extreme Engineering		Revelations: The End of the World?		Unsolved History "Nostradamus"		Engineering
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★½ "Deconstructing Sarah" (1994) A housewife investigates her best friend's disappearance.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "The Kibbutz"	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Crime of Passion: Pamela Smart		Biography: Donald Trump: Master		American Justice "A Deadly Dose" (In Stereo)		City Confidential "Las Vegas: Deadly Jackpot"		Third Watch "Duty" (In Stereo)		Biography: Donald Trump: Master		American Justice
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Fire"	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) (PA) Robin Tunney. Teenage witches wreak havoc at their high school.				★★½ "King Ralph" (1991, Comedy) John Goodman, Peter O'Toole.		
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood ballplayers.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★½ "Sleepwalkers" (1992, Horror) Brian Krause. Evil beings feed on the life force of teenage virgins.		Storm of the Century The storm cuts off all communication with the mainland.						★½ "Child of Darkness, Child of Light" (1991) A priest investigates two apparent virgin pregnancies.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Conspiracy"		★★★★ "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.				(In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Shadows"
USA 45	JAG "Force Recon" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"		Dead Zone "Fortune"	Wheel of	Nash Bridges
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr., Charlize Theron. A sharecropper's son struggles against racism in the Navy.						★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Charlize Theron. A sharecropper's son struggles against racism in the Navy.				
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	Super Bowl XXXVI	College Basketball: Brigham Young at North Carolina State. (Live)				Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Original Dance and Pairs Short Programs. Atlanta.				NBA Fastbreak	College Gamenight	Super Bowl X
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Jet Skiing: IJSBA	Two Guys Garage (N)	Dream Car Garage	Year in Racing		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Sandown, Australia.					NASCAR	Auto Race
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	Killer Instinct "Crater Lakes"		Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct "Crater Lakes"			Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.	Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	Mix It Up (N)	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		Blondie's Back		★★★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988) A British con man challenges an American rival to a contest.				Mix It Up
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Frankie Muniz; Wu-Tang Clan.	Crank Yankers		Insomniac "Reno"	South Park "Fat Camp"	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show (N)	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
TLV 65	Clean Sweep "Head Over Heels in Clutter"		For Better or for Worse "Jerilee and Michael" (N)		What Not to Wear Anne's matronly look changes.		Date Patrol "David" (N)		For Better or for Worse "Jerilee and Michael"		What Not to Wear Anne's matronly look changes.		Date Patrol "David"
NGEO 109	Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Feast of the Giant Sharks (N)		Attacks of the Mystery Shark		National Geographic Presents		Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Feast of the Giant Sharks		Mystery Shark

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 8, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team races to find new evidence for a rape/ murder trial. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Eleven Angry Jurors" A holdout juror is murdered during deliberations. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Exposure" A missing paparazzi might have been the victim of foul play. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Nathan Lane; Ruben Studdard. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Eddie Griffin; Leslie Bibb; Arturo Sandoval. (N) (In Stereo)		
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Threat Matrix "Mexico" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday (N)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Vanessa Marcil. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Birth mother labors under a misconception. (N) (In Stereo)	Apprentice "Meet the Billionaire" (Series Premiere) Candidates vie to land a job with Donald Trump by completing challenging tasks. (N) (In Stereo)			ER "Touch and Go" Dr. Carter returns from Africa loaded with surprises, including his new love, Makemba. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Tru Calling "Closure" (N) (In Stereo)		Simple Life (In Stereo)	Simple Life (In Stereo)	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Legacy of Excellence:	On Q Presents:	Frontline/World "Forbidden Iran" (N)		Mystery! "The Wyvern Mystery"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Performances
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline/World "Forbidden Iran" (N)		Trials of Charles: King in Waiting (In Stereo)		Nova "Sultan's Lost Treasure" (In Stereo)	BBC World News	Perilous Fight: America's World War II		
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	McCloud McCloud resigns after a heated dispute arises over an investigation.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show DB Woodside.		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 23	100 Hottest Hotties: "100-81" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "80-61" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "60-41" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "40-21" (N) (In Stereo)		★★ "Nine 1/2 Weeks" (1986, Drama) Kim Basinger. Sexual obsession draws a woman into an unusual love affair. (In Stereo)				
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Commercial Jets"		Stealing the Superfortress World War II's most advanced aircraft.				Modern Marvels "MIG 15"		Soviet UFO Secrets Revealed		Stealing the Superfortress World War II's most advanced aircraft.		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) A teenage surfer from Hawaii moves to a Vermont ski town.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- First Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)							SportsCenter (Live)			Rome Is Burning (N)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. FleetCenter. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona State. (Live)				Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)		X-Files "Detour"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★½ "From Russia With Love" (1963) Sean Connery. James Bond races the Russians to locate a top secret device.				★★★ "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. Based on the life and career of the martial arts star.						Bruce Lee: Journey
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Tidal Seas"		Blue Planet "Frozen Seas"		More Than Human (N)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Tidal Seas"		Blue Planet "Frozen Seas"		More Than Human
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ "In the Best Interest of the Children" (1992) A woman tries to win back custody of her children.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Deadly Magnolia"		Biography "Ricki Lake"		★★½ "Playing by Heart" (1998, Romance) Gillian Anderson. Various denizens of Los Angeles look to find and keep love.				Cold Case Files		Biography "Ricki Lake"		"Playing by Heart"
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. A voice urges a farmer to build a ballpark on his property.				★★★ "In the Line of Fire" (1993, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A veteran Secret Service agent battles a vicious assassin.						"Field of Dreams"
FAM 69	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.				Whose Line?	700 Club			America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★★½ "The Night Flier" (1997, Horror) Miguel Ferrer. Two reporters track a vampire who strikes at airports.		Storm of the Century Linoge makes everyone gather at shelter where he will reveal his identity.				★ "The Cellar" (1989, Horror) An ancient Comanche war demon terrorizes modern homesteaders.						Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Child"		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Vendetta"
USA 45	JAG "The Guardian" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"		★★★½ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future.						"Raw Deal" (1986) An ex-agent seeks revenge on his friend's son's killer.		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★ "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998) Laurie Strode faces her psychotic brother once more.		Cops "Palm Beach"		Cops "Palm Beach"		★★ "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998) Laurie Strode faces her psychotic brother once more.				Cops "Palm Beach"
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Carolina Hurricanes. RBC Center. (Live)					NHL 2Night (Live)	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Ladies and Men's Short Programs. Atlanta.				NFL Live	Interruption	Rome Is Burning
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	My Classic Car T-Birds.	Car Crazy	Year in Racing: World Rally Championship (N)		Motorcycle Racing: Championship Off-Road		Motorcycle Racing: Championship Off-Road		NASCAR	Auto Race	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver "Serenity"
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★½ "Havana" (1990, Drama) Robert Redford, Lena Olin, Alan Arkin. A gambler begins a risky affair with a Cuban revolutionary.						★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) Paul Newman, Orson Welles. A drifter unsettles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.				
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Atlanta"	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
TLV 65	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Secrets of Forensic Science		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Super Structures Making U.S. money. (N)		Secrets of Forensic Science		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Super Structures
NGEO 109	Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Dangerous Jobs "Facing Jaws"		Dawn of Atlantis		Storm of the Century Violent storms.		Assignmnt	Danger-ously	Dangerous Jobs "Facing Jaws"		Dawn of Atlantis

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 9, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo

Super Crossword

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15 Hilarious Howard
18 What you used to be
19 Mennonite group
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22 Bovine jazzman?
24 Famed fabulist
25 Geometric figure
26 Chrissie of The Pretenders
27 Warts and all
29 Actress Munson
30 "May I interrupt?"
31 Certain Semite
34 Rocker Cassidy
37 Pay
39 Bovine auto racer?
44 Fit
45 Crony
46 Director Ferrara
47 Rock's — Trick
50 Yellowish brown
53 Chasm
56 Adams or Astor
58 Couch
60 Maris of "Nurses"
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65 Noisy rack-et
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71 Electronic device
72 Say please
73 "Beat it!"
74 Bovine outlaw?
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79 Free-for-all
80 Word with sister or story
81 Costume spandex
83 Actor Kjellin
84 Learn fast?
85 Spare tire
87 Johnny Yuma, for one
88 Mythical bird
89 Periodic table abbr.
90 Gave someone a smack
93 Writer Runyon
97 Rise
99 Go in
101 Beholds
103 Southern constella-tion
104 Sue of "Lolita"
106 Bovine actress?
110 "Cat —" ('65 film)
112 Exodus edible
113 Prudish one
114 Melville work
115 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
117 To be, to Baudelaire
120 Entangle
124 Puzzle direction
125 Chutzpah
128 Bovine publisher?
131 Ages
132 Church law
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134 Banana-rama, e.g.
135 Actress Susan
136 Endangered animal
137 Adjust a watch
138 Time to evolve?

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3 Wilder's "Our —"
4 Dairy treat
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7 Jet-setter's need
8 Egyptian deity
9 Religious belief
10 Bristol brew
11 Bristol brew
12 Jocular Jackie
13 School founded in 1440
14 Meal
15 Bovine boxer?
16 Proprietor
17 "— Mine" ('85 film)
21 Justice Antonin
23 St.-to-be
28 Astound
32 Chicken — king
33 Iceberg's kin
35 '68 US Open winner
36 Exploit
38 Small mail
39 Hydro-therapy site
40 Actor Hunter
41 TV Tarzan
42 Franco of "Camelot"
43 Drop
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51 Bright inventor?
52 Like Lincoln
54 Splinter group
55 Alphabet sequence
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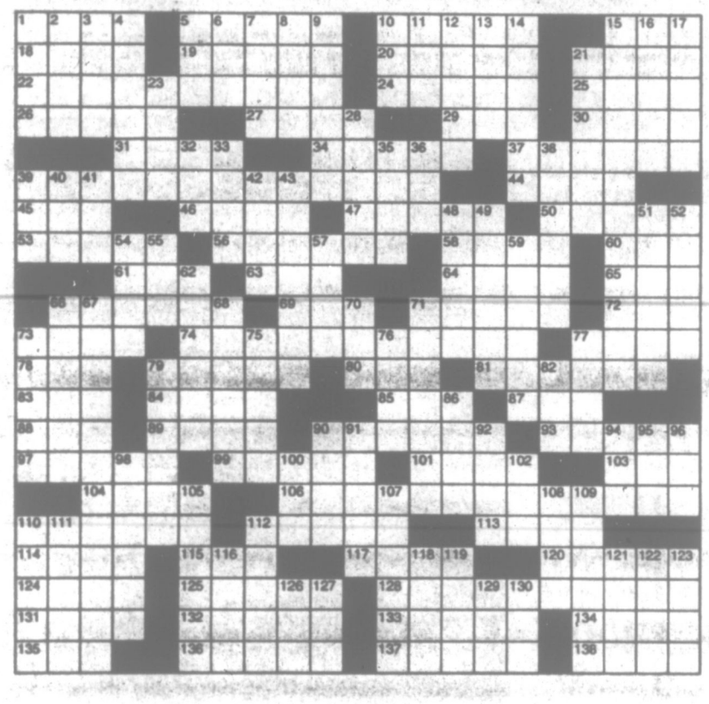
59 Silo stuff
62 Victoria's husband
66 It's spotted at zoos
67 Bovine band-leader?
68 Louisiana university
70 Geograph-ical abbr.
71 "Clair de Lune" composer
73 Celebrities
75 Car bomb?
76 Grabs all the goodies
77 Neighbor of Hispaniola
79 Bob of basketball
82 Proof letters
86 Rock hound?
90 Eager
91 Castle or Cara
92 "How — Is Your Love" ('77 hit)
94 Deface
95 Supper scrap
96 Slangy denial
98 Stockings
100 TV listing abbr.
102 Big —, CA
105 Shade of meaning
107 Ecclesiasti-cal title
108 Sage
109 Put the match to
110 Portended
111 "That's —" ('53 tune)
112 Loy or Blyth
116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress
118 Discourteous
119 They're often beaten
121 Curly coif
122 Equine accessory
123 Aphrodite's son
126 "— Ryan's Express" ('65 film)
127 Remnant
129 TV's "— Haw"
130 Presidential monogram



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Tony Blair is now the prime minister of Great Britain, but he didn't always hold so distinguished a post. He once was a guitarist in a band called "Ugly Rumours."

• The Irish have some truly imaginative curses. For example, "May the lamb of God stir his hoof through the roof of heaven and kick you in the rear down to hell."

• Not all monarchs are truly beloved of their subjects. Charles II of France was widely known as "Charles the Fat." One of his successors, Charles VI, was called "Charles the Mad." And France's Louis V was called "Louis the Indolent" or "Louis the Lazy."

• It was Thomas Carlyle who made the observation: "Love is not entirely a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith."

• A lump of clay contains millions of particles of magnetite. When a clay pot is fired, the intense heat of the kiln erases these particles' tiny individual magnetic fields. As the pot cools, the particles align themselves with the Earth's north pole. Scientists can study pots made thousands of years ago to measure changes in our planet's own giant magnetic field. This is why you so often see archaeologists and geologists fighting over ancient pottery.

• Before she got married, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, then known as Jackie Bouvier, worked as a newspaper columnist at a salary of $42.50 per week.

• Are you cnidophobic? I wouldn't be surprised. Most people are afraid of being stung.

• Munich, Germany, is home of the original Oktoberfest. The first one was in 1810, and it's now the largest festival in the world. It's been reported that the 6 million attendees collectively drink more than 10 million pints of beer.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 9, 1806,** Lord Horatio Nelson, the British naval hero credited with saving Britain from an invasion by France, is buried at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. A column was erected to his memory in the newly named Trafalgar Square.

• On **Jan. 5, 1895,** French officer Alfred Dreyfus, condemned for passing military secrets to the Germans, is stripped of his rank in a humiliating public ceremony in the courtyard of Paris' Ecole Militaire. In 1898, Major Hubert Henry, discoverer of the original letter attributed to Dreyfus, admitted that he had forged much of the evidence against Dreyfus and committed suicide.

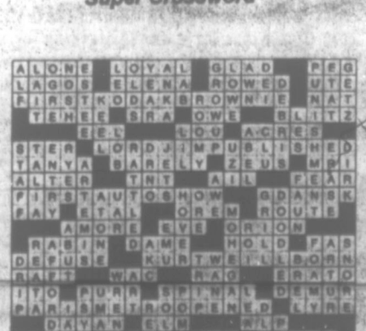
• On **Jan. 6, 1912,** New Mexico is admitted into the United States as the 47th state. Spanish explorers passed through the area that would become New Mexico in the early 16th century, encountering the well-preserved remains of a 13th-century Pueblo civilization.

• On **Jan. 10, 1920,** the League of Nations formally comes into being when the Covenant of the League of Nations, ratified by 42 nations in 1919, takes effect. • On Jan. 7, 1924, 26-year-old composer George Gershwin completes jazz symphony "Rhapsody in Blue." In 1935, he wrote his masterpiece, jazz-opera "Porgy and Bess."

• On **Jan. 11, 1928,** Leon Trotsky, a leader of the Bolshevik revolution and early architect of the Soviet state, is deported by Soviet leader Joseph Stalin to Alma-Ata in remote Soviet Central Asia. He lived there in internal exile for a year before being banished from the USSR forever by Stalin.

• On **Jan. 8, 1962,** at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, is exhibited for the first time in America. Over 2,000 dignitaries, including President John F. Kennedy, came out that evening to view the famous painting.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. John Grisham
2. The Graces
3. Navy
4. "The Sopranos"
5. 3.5 miles
6. 1279
7. Genesis
8. Pythagoras
9. Horizontal stripes
10. Eating

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Whose first novel was called "A Time to Kill"?
2. MYTHOLOGY: According to Greek mythology, what was the name for the three daughters of Zeus and Hera?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which U.S. military branch oversees the Marines?
4. TELEVISION: In what hit show does actor James Gandolfini star?
5. MEASUREMENTS: The parasang, an ancient Persian unit of distance, was equal to about how many miles?
6. HISTORY: When was the end of China's Song Dynasty?
7. RELIGION: What is the first book of the Bible?
8. ANCIENT WORLD: Who is considered to be the world's first true mathematician?
9. FASHION: What is the common pattern on a rugby shirt?
10. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "phago" pertain to?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Cigar Bands

Q: I have a collection of vintage cigar bands that were manufactured around 1900. Do you have any suggestions of how I can market them? — *Dominic, Westlake, Ohio*

A. There are several collectors, including Jiseph Hruby, 1511 Lyndhurst Road, Cleveland, OH 44124; and Steven Gilbert, 230 Forge Hill Road, Wrightville, PA 17368. Wayne Dunn might also be helpful. He is an appraiser of cigar label art and may be contacted through his mailing address, P.O. Box 3902, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

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Q: I have an old sewing machine that was made in occupied Japan. Although there's no brand name on the machine, I suspect it is valuable. — *Mae, Richmond, Va.*

A. Items marked "Made in Occupied Japan" were manufactured from the end of WWII in 1945 until April 1952, the years of the American occupation of Japan. Many of these items have become quite collectible, with values varying considerably.

One of the better reference guides is "Occupied Japan Collectibles: An Identification and Value Guide" by Gene Florence published by Collector Books. Although it doesn't have sewing machines listed, it does have hundreds of other products with current market values.

To find out about your sewing machine, you might want to contact The Occupied Japan Club, 29 Freeborn St., Newport, RI 02840. Two serious collectors are Margaret Bolbat, 8714 Alicia St., Philadelphia, PA 19115; and Stephanie Seguin, The Occupied Attic, 1 Gleneagles Blvd., Ballston Lake, NY 12019.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Helping Fido Settle In

Q: We purchased Jake, a golden retriever puppy, just in time for Christmas as a gift for our 6-year-old son. Jake is more than 3 months old and fully weaned. We've had him for two weeks, and he still won't stop crying at night. It's keeping everyone awake. Help! — *Tony, via e-mail*

A. Jake's continued crying after two weeks is an indication that he hasn't fully settled in to his new home. No matter how much love and attention you lavish on him, he still just left the litter, and he misses his mother, brothers and sisters. It's natural.

However, two straight weeks of crying isn't common.

Check with your veterinarian first. He or she may ask you to bring Jake in for a look to make sure the puppy isn't experiencing health problems that were missed or that developed since his first visit. If Jake hasn't visited the vet yet, take him right away to assess his health and start his first round of shots.

Next, make sure the puppy has all the basic comforts: a crate to sleep in, food and water dishes, a collar and leash, grooming gear and a carrier. Add puppy-safe chew toys and treats.

Now, put yourself in Jake's place. Imagine your first day in summer camp, or kindergarten, or other childhood settings that were new and unfamiliar. Jake could feel very much the same: alone and confused. Give him lots of attention during the day, play with him often — and start his training in basic obedience. Spend more time on play at first than on obedience, but structure his day nonetheless. Make him feel like he belongs to the family and has a purpose in the household.

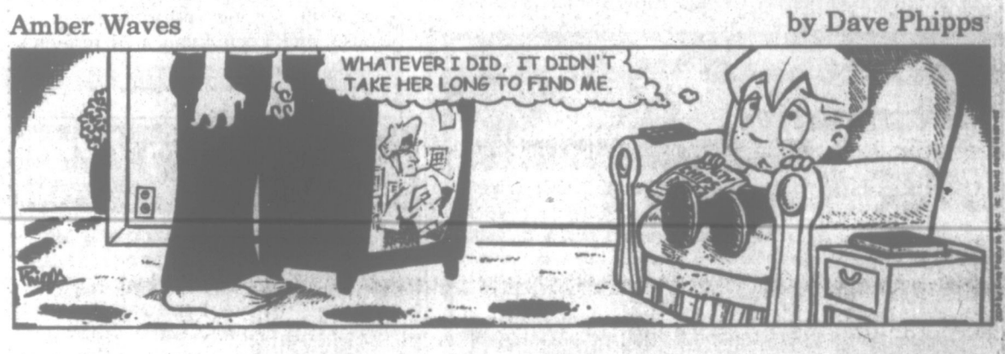
A last tip: At night, place a blanket or towel containing your scent in Jake's crate along with a ticking clock. You might even try wrapping the towel around a warm water bottle. In short, make the crate feel like a new home. Settling Jake in may take a few more days, but it is possible to ease his transition.

"One moment, please—I'll see if Mr. Cole is in!"

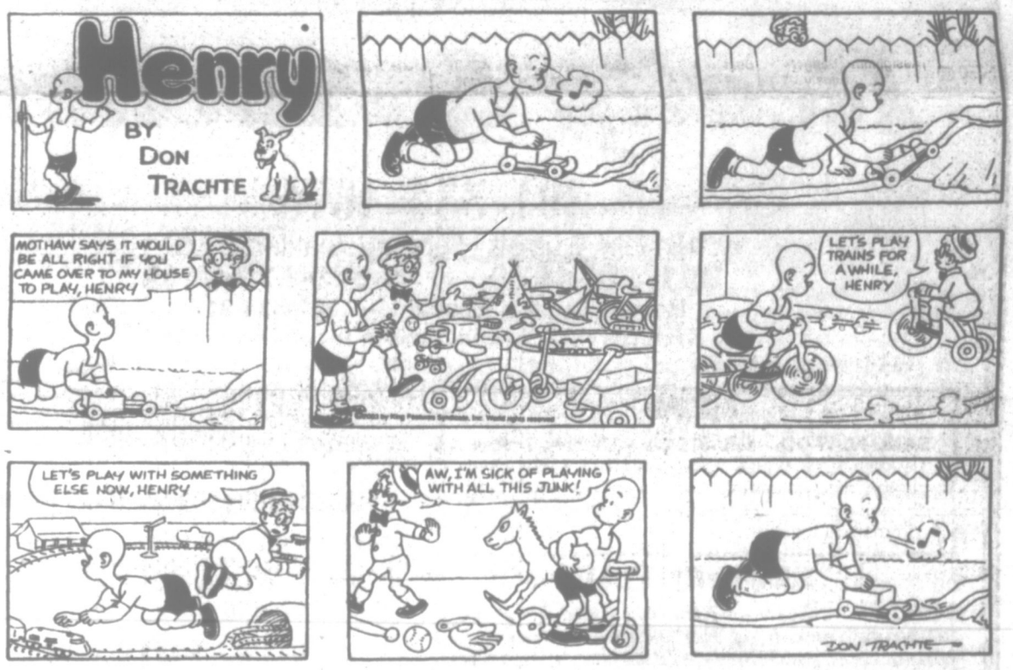
"Good heavens, man! You're practically calling me a thief!"

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Lunchbox is different. 2. Flower is different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Wheelbarrow is a different shade. 5. Cap is missing. 6. Beam is missing.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ™ HEALTHY YOUTH

GARRETT COUNTY

Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

• Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. to noon. All youth grades K-5th welcome to enjoy creative dramatics activities including stories, acting, and art projects. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made until 5 p.m. on Jan. 2 by calling 301-334-5640.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, 7 p.m. at Accident fire hall. All Accident area residents welcome to help plan January activity. (301-746-8349)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee (YAC) meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-6991)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

• Mtn. Lake Park YAC Sled-Riding and Snow Art event in Veteran's Park, 2-3:30 p.m. All Mtn. Lake Park residents welcome to take part. Activities, prizes, and refreshments. Free. (301-334-6991)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

• "Play Hard Live Clean" party, 5 - 8 p.m. at Wisp Resort. All Garrett County residents ages 11-20 invited to enjoy a free snow-tubing and pizza celebration hosted by the GC Combating Underage Drinking Coalition, the health department, and Wisp Resort. Pre-registration required by Jan. 9; forms available at the high schools and middle schools. (301-334-7730)

• Crellin Paw Prints meeting, 7 p.m. at Crellin Community Building. Crellin youth and adults welcome to help plan community events. (304-334-8302)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria. All Friendsville residents welcome to help plan a sled-riding party for Friendsville youth. (301-746-4210)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

• KidStuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. to noon. All youth grades K-5th welcome to enjoy creative dramatics activities including stories, acting, and art projects. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made between Jan. 11 and 5 p.m. Jan. 16 by calling 301-334-5640.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

• Gorman Go-Getters will host a Striking Out Drugs and Building Assets bowling event, 2-4 p.m., Par-Matt Lanes. Must pre-register by Jan. 7 and arrive by 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 to receive discounted price of $3 for two games and shoe rental. Discount limited to first 50 people to register, priority given to Gorman, Red House, and Loch Lynn area residents. Call 301-334-8423 to register.

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Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

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NEW

SAND FLAT RD. – GA4672466 – 1½ story, 7 room, 1½ bath brick house w/full basement & detached garage, nicely situated on level 0.78 acre lot. Paved driveway, public water & sewer to property. Possible commercial location. $100,000

RESIDENTIAL

DEERFIELD CIRCLE – GA4585070 – Well maintained 3 BR, two bath ranch SOLD ous floor plan, in like new condition, partially finished basement. Nicely situated on very private two acre lot.

DEER PARK HOTEL RD. – GA4569105 – Lovely 3 BR ranch style home o SOLD Immaculately maintained, hardwood floors, paved drive.

SAND FLAT ROAD – GA4580627 – One of a kind, custom built home on 68 plus ac. w/spectacular views. Open floor plan features brick fireplace, oak floors, doors and trim. Solid cherry kitchen cabinets and Corian counter tops. Brick and cedar siding exterior and treated decks, 2-car connecting garage w/finished room above. Must see, call our office for price and details.

PIGS EAR RD. – GA4599606 – 2-story frame dwelling w/ attached rustic log great room. Property is bounded by Mill Run. Private, 1.34 acre shaded lot $92,000

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4669619 – Very attractive 2 BR, 2 bath ranch-rambler. Features stone fireplace w/gas insert, master suite with private bath. Nicely situated on 2 ac. level landscaped lot $79,900

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4336089 – 2 BR ranch rambler w/spacious living room and stone fireplace, nicely situated on 94 acres. Excellent for hunting cabin and timber management. $249,900

378 LOWER PENN POINT DR. – Older log 4 BR cabin awaits your inspection and approval. Tastefully furbished, with knotty pine par SOLD e stone fireplace and screened front porch. Partially furnished. 120' lakefront has east exposure on main lake and Type A dock. Boat & dock included.

FARMS & ACREAGE

ALTAMONT – GA4578211 – 900 acres more or less of timberland. Frontag SOLD y. and Potomac State Forest. Property offers great potential for many opportunities. Call for details.

SAND FLAT RD./RT. 135 – GA4523179 – FARMETTE 26 acres on Rt. 135 at the corner of Sand Flat Rd. in Deer Park. PUBLIC WATER & SEWER on property. Single family house and large barn included. Excellent commercial/residential development potential. Would consider selling in two parcels. $369,000

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4258034 – 92.4 ac. timberland, excellent for hunting and future timber harvest. $191,000

KYLE HILL RD., BARTON – AL4553604 – 70.5 ac± farm w/8 rm. house, sm SOLD rage and workshop. Private, excellent views.

ALTAMONT TOWER RD. – GA4550161 – Looking for your own small farm, 33.4 SOLD rm house, large pole barn and 2-car garage. Mostly cleared, private and good views.

BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS

SWANTON RD. – GA4510252 – Operating Auto Salvage Yard, on 26.5 ac±. Price includes equipment. Auto bodies and parts are negotiable. Call our office for details on price and owner financing. $295,000

LOTS

MEMORIAL DRIVE – DAWSON AVENUE – GA4642151 – New 3 lot subdivision in Oakland. All utilities available to street, including natural gas. Zoned Residential, Institutional, Professional (RIP). Ideal for professional offices .. .. each $29,900

MTN. LAKE PARK – GA4601160 – 1.18 acre lot on cul de sac on north end of M Street. Wooded with city amenities available $10,900

RT. 40, GRANTSVILLE – GA4563499 – 0.64 Ac. level building site, mostl SOLD t. road frontage. Located near Hill Top Fruit Market. Public sewer at the street & no zoning.

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Lot 33, Sect. 3, Blk. F, 0.50 ac. No Perk $2,000
Lot 1&2, Sect. 3, Blk. H, 1.23 ac. No Perk ..... SOLD
Lot 3, Sect., 3, Blk. J, 0.47 ac. No Perk $2,000
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Lot 38, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.63 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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Lot 25, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.61 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 36, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.71 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.58 ac. Perked ..... SOLD

YOUGH MT. RESORT – GA4477668 – Lot 1, Sect. 4, Blk. G, wooded 1.22 ac. on outer rim. Perked lot backs up to common area overlooking Yough River Valley. Gated mountain community, with hunting, fishing, ATV & snowmobile riding.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2005 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2004, 7 p.m., Deer Park; Thursday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., Friendsville; Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Kitzmiller; Monday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Grantsville; Monday, March 1, 7 p.m., Oakland; Tuesday, March 2, 7 p.m., Loch Lynn Heights; Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m., Accident.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9836

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
VIRGINIA ELLEN WRIGHT

Notice is given that Randall A. Storey, 253 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, and Mary Jane Storey, 3548 Swanton Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on December 18, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Virginia Ellen Wright, who died on December 17, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 1, 2004.

Mary Jane Storey
Randall A. Storey
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9843

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
HAROLD W. WILEY

Notice is given that Helen M. Wiley, 82 Railroad Street, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 29, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Harold W. Wiley, who died on November 9, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 1, 2004.

Helen M. Wiley
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2004.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 6, 2004
January 13, 2004
January 20, 2004
January 27, 2004

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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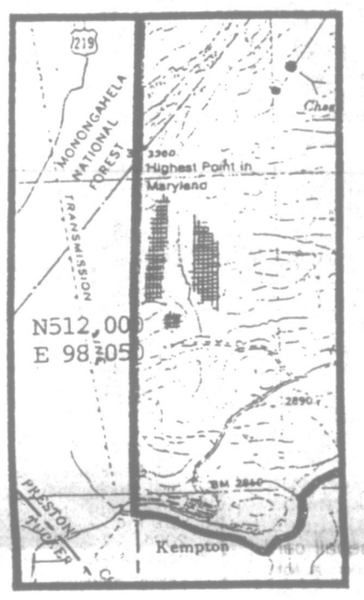
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Buffalo Coal Company Inc., 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's federally approved strip mine control and reclamation program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-367. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, on the north side of North Branch Potomac River near Laurel Run in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, grid coordinates N-512,000/E-98,050. Access to the site is from Kempton Road, 7.0 miles southwest of the intersection with U.S. Route 50.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Lead Mine/Davis, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until February 7, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-367.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

1629 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON RD. FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Bonnie J. Harshman, dated September 19, 2002, and recorded in Liber 919, Folio 314, among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 21, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,300 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing,
Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9845

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

BLANCHE F. LEWIS

Notice is given that Robert E. Lewis, RR 1, Box 490, Rowlesburg, WV 26425, was on December 29, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Blanche F. Lewis, who died on December 23, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 1, 2004.

Robert E. Lewis
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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CONTRACT: SR-07-04
MEADOW MOUNTAIN SOUTH
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 72 acres of Compartment #70 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **391,040 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 258 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the west side of New Germany Road just south of the intersection with Frank Brenneman Road.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on MONDAY, January 5, 2004.** Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of New Germany and Frank Brenneman Roads at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2004.**

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9825

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Clerk of Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, appointed David Wilmer Platter, 580 Mt. Pleasant Church, Fincastle, Va. 24090 and Lowell Platter, P.O. Box 19347, Roanoke, Va. 24019, as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Fenton Henry Platter, who died on August 6, 2003, domiciled in Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Genevieve C. Miller, whose address is 48 Jenny Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: December 18, 2003.

Lowell Platter
David Wilmer Platter
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/18-1/1 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9835

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Surrogate's court of Burlington County, New Jersey, appointed Carol R. Scheimreif, 230 Moores Meadow Rd., Tabernacle, NJ 08080, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrell Glenn DeWitt, who died on May 3, 2001, domiciled in New Jersey, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Kimberly Shaffer, whose address is 403 Leighton Dr., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Carol R. Scheimreif
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Joseph DiSimone
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. C-02-7615

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

Plaintiff

v.

ESTATE OF ROBERT SCOTT SKIPPER by Barbara Norris, Personal Representative, et al.

Defendant

NOTICE

It is this 23rd day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Jeffrey S. Getty, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of January 2004, provided that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks before the 16th day of January 2004.

The report states that the amount of sale to be $38,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing

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Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

1. The amount of CDBG funds expected to be made available for the current fiscal year;

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4. Proposed CDBG activities likely to result in displacement and unit of general local government's anti-displacement and relocation plans required under 24 CFR 42.325.

The Maryland Department of Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

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Public 2-Day Auction
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January 2 & 3, 2004

Antiques, collectibles, tools, baseball cards, sports memorabilia, signed sports memorabilia, glassware, modern furniture, and more.

Friday, Jan. 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Tools: Bridge wood planer, Power Kraft table saw, Power Kraft band saw, 10" Ryobi surface planer, metal cutting band saw, 1 hp Craftsman 7½ gal. air compressor, 6" jointer, 5 speed 5/8" drill press, 220 Craftsman welder, wood shaper, wood clamp, Lincoln AC 225 ARC welder, black mat 3 hp air compressor, vise, Myers pump, B&D router, Homelite 150 power saw, electric jack hammer, space heater, hi-lift jack, Echo PB 4600 power blower, 10" Sears Craftsman radial arm saw, Pro Tech drill press, Fletcher's glass brake, Borsch router, 6 hp 22" Yard Machines push mower, Craftsman roll around tool box, ridged pipe vise, Ryobi weed eater, hand tools, power tools, nails, hammer, drill w/bits, many other tool related items, animal mounts (deer, bear, turkey, raccoon, and others), 2 Yale fork lifts - one with only 107 hours (like new).

Jewelry: Large selection of gold, diamonds, turquoise and other stone jewelry, pocket watches.

Coins: Large selection of coins.

Collectibles: Large selection of baseball cards, baseball memorabilia, autographed items, a lot of Baltimore Orioles items, comic books, and more. 3 guns, collection of knives, swords, and other collectible paper items. Our showcase will be packed full. 2 auction rings will be selling at the same time on Friday.

Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m.

Furniture: 7 pc. Pennsylvania House solid cherry dining room suite (drop-leaf table w/4 chairs, sideboard, 2 pc. china hutch), 3 pc. Pennsylvania House solid cherry full size poster bedroom suite, 4 pc. solid wood Ethan Allen canopy bedroom suite, 5 pc. solid wood Ethan Allen poster bedroom suite, 6 pc. Ethan Allen dining room suite, Ethan Allen dry sink, Ethan Allen telephone bench, Ethan Allen lamp tables, 8 pc. cherry dining room suite (table w/2 leaves, 6 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, server), double mahogany side-by-side secretary desk, fancy marble-top parlor stand, fancy Victorian marble-top washstand, oak drop walnut chest, early sideboard, Victorian dresser, fancy cherry Chippendale table, mahogany highboy chest, fancy carved linen chest, Ethan Allen tea cart, 2-door walnut bookcase, oak side-by-side secretary desk, oak 2-door ice box, early rocker, library table, 4 mahogany drop-front secretary desk, 5 pc. cherry bedroom suite, oak cowboy chest, 2 fancy marble-top buffets, queen cherry poster bed, needlepoint stool, 9 pc. solid wood Virginia House dining room suite, 4-drawer pine chest, many oak and many mahogany rockers, oak washstands, oak chest of drawers, mahogany china cupboards, 3 pc. high back oak bedroom suite, 5 pc. Art Deco bedroom suite (very fancy), mission-style oak china cabinet, mahogany drop-leaf table w/4 chairs, 3 plank-bottom children's chairs, corner china cupboard, oak curved glass china cupboard, Victorian high back bed, fancy oak blind-door china cupboard, mahogany chest, mahogany vanity, blanket chest, many oak, mahogany, and cherry stands, 4-drawer oak file cabinet, full size cherry bed, full size maple bed, oak table w/6 chairs, 3 pc. queen size oak bedroom suite, 2 Larkin 2-door oak bookcases, early dry sink, flat wall cupboard, round oak tables, mahogany tea cart, mahogany wardrobe, fancy mahogany bedroom suite, many dressers, many chests, much more, over 500 pcs. of furniture.

Glassware and Collectibles: Hats, many wall prints, large set Johann Haviland china, lamps, Coca-Cola cooler, Coca-Cola soda fountain, silver plated, Lionel trains, child's drop-front desk, butter mold, salt box, brass buckets, wooden churn, walnut dresser box, Buddy L truck, scales, cup & saucer collection, PaBen City china, old kitchenware, O-G wall clock, many mantel clocks, tea pots, Depression glass, old radio, cameras, Theo Haviland crystal, milk glass, tea set, quilt, baby items, Oriental rugs, books, much more, over 40 table lots full of glassware and collectibles. *Photos on the web site.*

Vehicles: 1995 Ford Explorer, 1990 Chevy Lumina, 1991 Ford Escort, 1996 Ford (check web site for photos and more details).

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HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 40-5.

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HELP WANTED – Youth counselor III, full-time position with benefits for agency providing mental health service to school-aged children. Flexible shift. Requirements; a preference for a bachelor's degree and teaching/child care experience preferable. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Phone: 301-334-9126. Deadline: January 6, 2004. EOE. 44-1.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 43-5.

HELP WANTED – Carpenters, remodeling. Pay based on experience. Must have valid driver's license, transportation and hand tools. 301-616-6036. 42-3.

HELP WANTED – Office manager. The Pressley Ridge Schools of Western Maryland is currently seeking an efficient and organized individual for a full-time office manager position in our Frostburg office. The successful individual is proficient in Windows XP and its related programs. Must be able to problem solve and troubleshoot in a fast-paced environment. The candidate must possess a high school diploma, excellent spelling and grammar skills, and 2 years' experience in an office setting and/or certified training. Must be able to work in a team-oriented capacity. Excellent benefits package and competitive salary. Please submit résumé and letter of interest to: Pressley Ridge Maryland, 805 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attn: Portia Gilyard. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – Carpenter's helper. Must have own transportation. Call 301-616-4966. 43-4.

HELP WANTED – Single mother in need of a mature and responsible morning sitter in my home (Loch Lynn) for two children, ages 4 & 8, beginning Friday, Jan. 16. Approximately 8 hours per week. Must be available as early as 6 a.m. Tues.-Thurs., 6:30 Mondays and 7:30 Fridays. All days until 8 a.m. Must have own dependable transportation, and willingness to be available even in inclement weather. Rate of pay $4 per hour. Please call 301-533-0138 and leave a message. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Sub-contractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976.

HELP WANTED – Home health LPN. Home care LPN field supervisor/case mgr. needed 10-15 hrs. wk. Call 301-678-5080 or 1-888-876-4967. 44-4.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 44-5.

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Or call 301-387-2124, ext. 1 (ask for LaDonna or Leslie)

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Please apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort & Spa Human Resources department, or send your resumé to: **Nemacolin Woodlands Resort & Spa, 1001 LaFayette Drive, Farmington, PA 15437.** Fax: **724-329-6643.** Email: **recruiting@nwlr.com**

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HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland is currently recruiting for a treatment coordinator in the PRYDE Program located in the Frostburg office. A bachelor's degree in social work, and three to five years' experience with behavior disordered youth is mandatory, with an MSW preferable. A caseload of 7-10. We offer excellent opportunity for professional growth in supervision and training. Candidate must be team-oriented and willing to work non-traditional hours. Competitive salary is commensurate with exp. Excellent benefit package inc. vacation, health and education. Please mail, fax or e-mail letter of interest and résumé to Pressley Ridge, Attn: Debbie Ambrose, 150 Park Ave., Frostburg, MD 21561; phone 301-689-0240; fax 301-689-0241; e-mail dambrose@.pressleyridge.org. 44-3.

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HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring part-time help. Some weekends required. Must have own phone and transportation. 301-533-0098. 40-7.

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FOR SALE – 1992 Dodge Ram 4x4, 8CYL, AC, AT & plow; 102,000 miles; $3000 or best offer. 301-334-4977, 301-616-8042. 44-4.

FOR SALE – 1997 Ford F-150 extended cab, 4x4, with cap. Md. inspected. $5000. 301-746-8577. 44-2.

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

DEGREE DAYS

Q. What are "Degree Days"? Why do they matter?

"Degree Days" are a convenient way of standardizing a measure of the weather over a period of time; it gives a fairly good indication of how much heat it takes to keep a house warm. This in turn allows you to estimate how much gas, oil, or electricity you'll use – based on experience from the past.

In order to have one standard that everybody agrees on, the temperature of 65°F is taken as the *zero point*. If the average temperature for the day is 65°F, that particular day has zero degree days. If it's a cold day and the average temperature is 30°F, that day has 35 degree days. If the high for the day is 40°F and the low at night is 20°F, it's a fair guess that the average temperature will be around 30° F. (You *can* calculate it hour by hour, but the increase in precision isn't worth the extra effort.)

In the summer, there are *cooling* degree days, calculated in the equivalent way: If the low at night is 70°F and the high is 90°F, there are 15 cooling degree days associated with that day. Since nearly all air conditioners run on electricity, the electrical utilities in big cities pay close attention to the number of cooling degree days, because it's a good predictor of how much electricity people will draw.

The reason for picking 65°F is simply because it's easy to agree on – very few people feel the need to either heat or cool their house when the daily average is 65°F. If the country ran on the Celsius temperature scale, the zero point would probably be 20°C (which equals 68°F) because it's easy to do the calculations.

You can figure out the efficiency of your own house by studying your records from the past. You can look up the number of degree days for all last winter in the archives of the National Weather Service, reached from www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov (the numbers pertaining to Morgantown, W.Va., are the most useful). Then look at your bill for oil or gas or whatever you heat your home with. Divide the total gallons of oil (or total cubic feet of gas, or total kilowatts of electricity) by the number of degree days in a season, and you've calculated the rate at which your house loses heat. The calculation is no harder than figuring the miles per gallon that your car gets.

Suppose the heating season for the past year added up to 4,000 degree days, and you used 600 gallons of oil. You would calculate 0.15 *gallons per degree day* for your house. On a day this week that has 20 degree days, you would then expect to burn about 3 gallons of oil.

This is not a terribly exact science, because different people have different habits. If the low at night is 45°F and the high in the daytime is 75°F, you would calculate 5 degree days. But will your furnace go on for this small heating requirement? Not likely. You'll open the windows in the day and shut them at night. Moreover, electrical appliances and lights generate a certain amount of heat.

Individual houses differ as well. Whether your attic is well-insulated or poorly insulated makes a difference, too. Is there a layer of snow covering the roof? Has something changed in your household since last season? With a new baby, for instance, you might want to keep the house warmer.

Still, the number of degree days in a season gives a useful general index of weather conditions, and hence of fuel requirements. There is serious money riding on the number of degree days.

When a fuel-oil company signs a contract with you to provi de oil all year-round, it only takes about one heating season for the oil vendor to get a pretty good idea of how fast you'll use oil; and knowing that, they can decide when to fill up your tank with pretty good accuracy. The key parameter they keep track of is the degree days in your region. Their computer does the same calculation illustrated above.

This same sort of estimating can be done on a national scale, taking into account the population of various cities, etc. It becomes possible to predict the total required supply of natural gas for a region or for the whole country this way. One consequence of this is that a *futures market* exists for natural gas, where stock-market speculators buy and sell natural gas futures (just like coffee or pork bellies) depending on what their own crystal ball tells them about the weather. The futures prices can fluctuate wildly.

Utilities, on the other hand, strive to buy *long-term contracts* for delivery of natural gas at fixed prices, explicitly in order to avoid getting caught short when the price is high. Both sides in this game rely on the measure of degree days to guide their strategies.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

NHS STUDENTS TOUR VISITORS CENTER – A group of students from Northern High School recently toured the Visitors Center in McHenry, and discovered that there are a lot of things to learn about Garrett County. They perused the dozens of racks of brochures about local attractions, events, and businesses, and identified familiar scenes in the center's photo display. Chamber president Charlie Ross welcomed the students, and staff member Peggy Santamaria showed them the back office operations of the center. During the afternoon field trip, the student dined at Uno's restaurant and toured the Christmas Chalet. They all agreed that they had learned many new things about the community. In the photo, seated from left to right, are Corey House, Rachela DiSandra, assistant teacher Gayle Dixon, and Keith Platter. Standing are Ross, teacher Barbara Law, Krista Beller, Josh Sines, Robbie Harding, and Jason Anderson.

January Is Nat'l Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

The Garrett County Health Department is joining groups across the country in celebrating January as National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. The goal is to educate and empower women across America to visit their clinician for an annual Pap smear test.

"When cervical cancer is caught early it is nearly 100 percent curable," said Becky Parks, RN, coordinator of the Health Department's Cancer Screening Program, "so vigilance on the part of women about early detection through cervical cancer screening is crucial."

Cervical cancer is one of the most common causes of cancer worldwide, and one of the most preventable and treatable. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2003, 12,800 cases of invasive cervical cancer were diagnosed in the United States, and about 4,800 women died from the disease.

Most cervical cancer is preventable. There are two ways to prevent this disease. The first way is to prevent pre-cancers, which is best done by avoiding risk factors.

For cervical cancer, the most important risk factor is infection with HPV (human papillomavirus). This disease can be passed from one person to another during sex. Having unprotected sex, especially at a young age, makes infection more likely.

Smoking is another risk factor for cervical cancer. Women who smoke are about twice as likely as nonsmokers to get cervical cancer. Tobacco smoke can produce chemicals that may damage the DNA in cells of the cervix and make cancer more likely to develop.

The second way to prevent cancer of the cervix is to have regular Pap smear tests. The Pap test can detect HPV infection and precancers. Treatment of these problems can stop cervical cancer before it fully develops.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women have yearly Pap smears starting at age 18 or when they begin having sex. The doctor may decide to do the test less often if women have had three normal tests in a row. Women who have had their uterus removed for cervical cancer or those past menopause still need to have a regular Pap test.

The American Cancer Society reports that between 60 and 80 percent of American women newly diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer have not had a Pap smear in the past five years or may never have had one. Unscreened population groups include older women and the uninsured women, particularity those in rural areas.

The Garrett County Health Department will offer a Pap test screening clinic. The service will be free, but women need to call 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 to schedule an appointment.

The Garrett County Health Department also has a more extensive Cancer Screening Program whereby eligible Garrett County residents can go to the doctor and obtain screenings for breast, cervical, skin, oral, colorectal, and prostate cancer.

4-H Club News

RYAN'S GLADE

by Tara Marple

The regular monthly meeting was held Dec. 19. Reports were given on leaders' training, members' movie night, and the beef workshop.

The members voted on club activities, community service, and fund-raiser ideas for the upcoming year. Project books were due at the meeting. They will be brought back at the January meeting in case members need to add something.

After the meeting, there was a covered dish Christmas dinner with a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 23, with a covered dish dinner and Club Achievement program.

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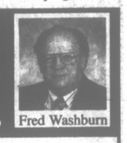

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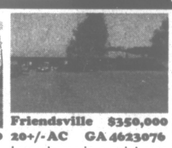
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Pizza Hut

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MFS-54

Pizza Hut

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MFS-52

Pizza Hut

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10 Wings &
2 Liter of Pepsi®
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MFS-48

Pizza Hut

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Specialty Pizza
& Medium
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Pizza Hut

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Specialty Pizzas
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MFS-22

Pizza Hut

2 Large
up to 3 toppings or
Specialty Pizzas
$17.99

Stuffed Crust an additional $1 per pizza.
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MFS-23

Pizza Hut

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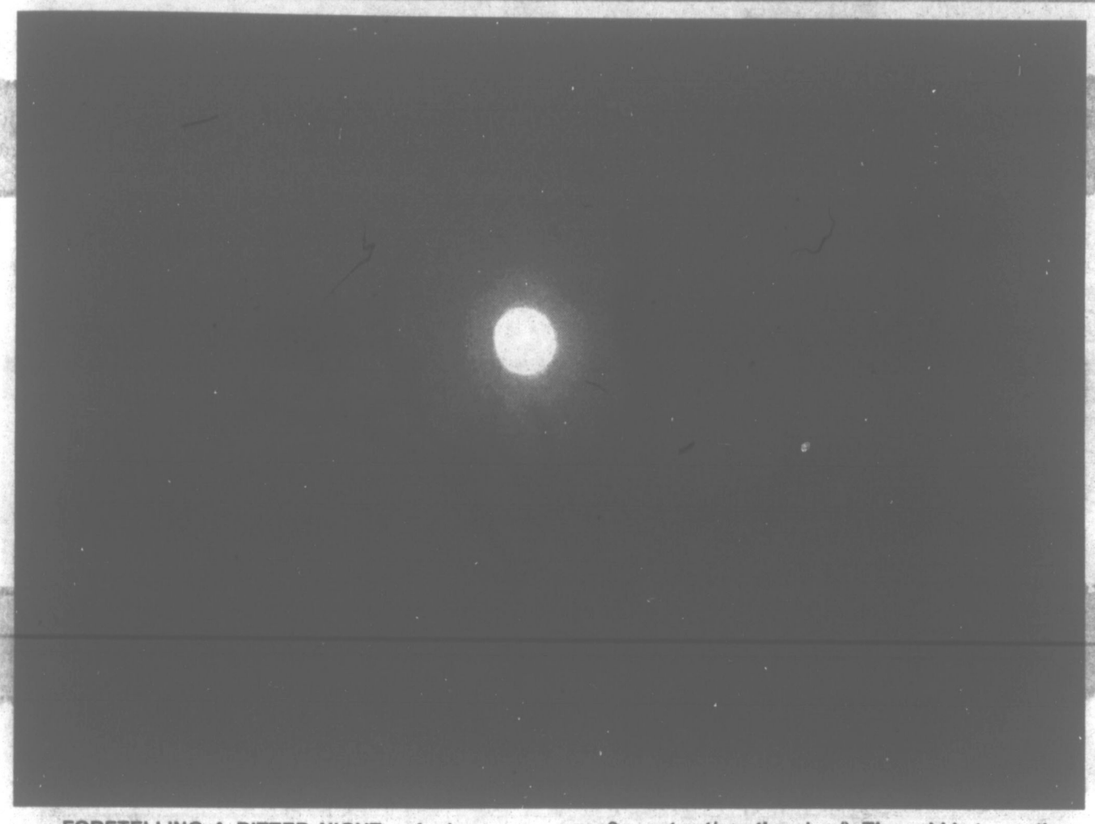

FORETELLING A BITTER NIGHT – A clear evening in winter, with moon and stars bright and stark, is a harbinger of only one thing: the temperatures are plunging. And plunge they did this week, dropping to single digits on Wednesday morning with a wind chill in the neighborhood of –40, according to the Garrett College Weather Page (which can be viewed at www2.gcnet.net/weatherview/). The cold is to continue for the next several days, not to climb into the 30s until next Tuesday. So the snow will continue to squeak underfoot, and the cold will creep into the house, where all will gravitate toward the heating vents or fireplaces, thankful for shelter amidst the perils of a Garrett County winter. Photo by John McEwen.

Local Man Faces Charges Including Attempted Murder

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested and charged with attempted second-degree murder among other charges from an incident that occurred on Fourth Street in Oakland during the early morning hours of Jan. 3, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Anthony James Hardesty, 19, was also charged with first-degree assault, reckless endangerment, second-degree assault, and driving under the influence.

According to police, Hardesty allegedly followed a vehicle from the Mtn. Lake Park area and shot through the window of the vehicle, which was occupied by Toby Wayne Tasker, 20, Swanton.

The incident resulted from a domestic dispute between Hardesty, his girlfriend, and Tasker, police said.

Hardesty is currently incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center on $105,000 bond.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BABY! Little Samantha Faith Hauser was the first infant of 2004 born at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, arriving at 6 a.m. on the dot New Year's Day. Her happy parents are Stacey and Angela Hauser, Oakland. The baby weighed in at a healthy 7 pounds, 9.9 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Karl Schwalm. Samantha and her parents have since gone home to begin their adventures together. Congratulations! Photo by John McEwen.

Commissioners Slate Hearing On Animal Ordinance

The Garrett County commissioners will hold a public hearing concerning updates to the animal control ordinance on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in their meeting room at the courthouse.

The county's current "dog" ordinance was adopted in 1985, but only a few amendments have been added since then. A committee of Humane Society members, Garrett County Animal Shelter personnel, and other residents has been working on updating the ordinance for several months.

"The committee tried to come up with something a little broader in scope to meet needs," said director Brad Frantz, Garrett County Emergency Management. Last February, the commissioners placed animal control and the animal shelter under the authority of Emergency Management, with Frantz as the administrative manager.

Frantz reviewed the group's final draft of the ordinance with the commissioners this week. Should the changes be approved, the most dramatic one would be the inclusion of cats.

The committee proposes that the edict be deemed an "animal" ordinance, with animals meaning dogs and cats. Pet owners would be required to get their cats vaccinated for rabies and purchase licenses.

Additionally, as in the past with a dog, a cat would be considered "at large" if it is not on its owners' property or "under the immediate physical control of a responsible person capable of physically restraining the animal."

The committee also rec-

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Health Dept. Staff Give Flu Update; Limited FluMist Vaccine Available

Garrett County Health Department staff members updated the commissioners this week on the availability of influenza vaccine and the status of the influenza virus in the county.

"Inactive (injectable) vaccines are no longer available from manufacturers," said Eric Cvetnick of the Health Department's communicable disease program. "Some vaccine may be available from some wholesalers."

Last year there was not a big demand for flu vaccines, noted health officer Roger Glotfelty, and manufacturers may not have produced as much this year, which may have led to the shortage.

The department, however, does have a limited supply of inactivated flu vaccine available for any child age 6 to 23 months, and children 2 years and older with certain chronic medical conditions. Interested parents may call the department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111 for more information.

Physicians may also still have some pediatric vaccines available, noted Glotfelty.

About 300 residents are on a waiting list for the vaccine, but because of the limited supply, the Health Department has had to allocate the doses to high-risk individuals.

"We're doing the best we can," Glotfelty said, "[and] physicians have been doing a good job vaccinating."

So far, the department has inoculated 1,500 residents, which is a 68 percent increase from last year (2002), said Cvetnick. Carol Clark, director of personal health, also noted that the department vaccinated more children this flu season.

The department held flu vaccine clinics at various locations throughout the county and at the Grantsville and Oakland health centers from the end of October through November. On the last day that the department offered the vaccine, however, 300 to 400 people arrived at the Oakland health center wanting the shots after they heard there was a nationwide shortage. By then, however, the department had only 30 doses left, said Glotfelty.

"It's hard to get people to get their vaccines early," said Dr. William Pope. They often wait until someone close to them gets the virus before they decide to get vaccinated, but by then it is too late. They also get the virus, but blame the vaccine for giving it to them.

It takes about two weeks for a flu vaccine to become effective, according to community health nurse Cynthia Mankamyer.

The health officer said last year his department did not receive most of its allotted vaccine until December. "It's still fairly early [in the flu season]," he said.

As of Tuesday morning, 19 cases of Type A influenza have been reported in Garrett County, said Cvetnick. No cases of Type B have been reported. But because the reporting of flu cases from physicians and hospital laboratories is voluntary, the actual number of cases is probably higher.

Nationally, the flu is considered to be widespread throughout most of the country. In a few areas, such as Louisiana, Washington, and the Mid-West, the virus has been deemed "regional," according to Health Department data.

In response to the high local demand for vaccine, the Health Department ordered several doses of FluMist®. An intranasal, live vaccine, the product is manufactured by MedImmune Vaccine Inc. in Gaithersburg and distributed by Wyeth Vaccines and MedImmune.

After the Health Department ordered the vaccine, however, the state also con-

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GC Nets Federal Grant For Local Emergency Needs

Garrett County has been selected to receive $16,728 to supplement emergency shelter, utilities, and food programs in 2004, according to the Community and Emergency Services office of the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

The award was made by a national board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities; and the United Way of America. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board will assist FEMA in determining how the funds are to be distributed among the Garrett County emergency food and shelter programs run by area service agencies. The local board is composed of representatives from the Garrett County commissioners, Mountain Top Ministerial Association, Catholic Charities, and Department of Social Services, plus one homeless person.

For further information on the program, persons may contact Linda Green, director of GCCAC's Community and Emergency Services, at 301-334-9431 no later than Monday, Jan. 19.

Early Saturday Morning Accident Claims Life Of Oakland Woman

An Oakland woman died as the result of a automobile accident early Saturday morning along U.S. Route 219 just south of Blue Ribbon Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

For undetermined reasons, a 1999 Chevy Cavalier operated by Diana Lee Grubb, 46, crossed into the southbound lane and into the path of a 2002 Kenworth tractor and trailer, operated by Daniel Elwood Armentrout, 44, Keyser, W.Va.

Grubb was pronounced dead at the scene, and Armentrout was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released, police said.

The accident is under investigation by police.

Also responding to the 7:30 a.m. incident were Oakland firefighters, Oakland City Police, and the Maryland State Highway Administration.

Grubb's obituary appears on page A-6 of the paper.

Garrett Native To Represent USA In Global Kayaking Competition

by Joan Crawford

When athletes from many countries around the world gather in Australia later this month for the Pre-World Kayak Freestyle Championship, among them will be Shanna Powell, graduate of Northern High School and Garrett College's Adventure Sports program.

Powell, now a senior at Frostburg State University majoring in recreation and parks management, was selected as one of the three members on the U.S. women's team following the qualifying event at Rock Island, Tenn., in October. She placed fourth in that competition but was subsequently placed on the team when one of the other women was unable to compete. Now she will not only represent the United States in international competition, but will also wear the logo of the Adventure Sports Institute on the other side of the world. Other team members are Daren Eddy of Knoxville, Tenn., and Devon Barker of McCall, Idaho.

Saying that she was both shocked and pleased at making the team, Powell admitted that she had not grown up around water. "In high school I ran cross country and played softball," she said, "and I have always spent many hours working in the garden. I had never kayaked until a Garrett student-instructor taught me to roll in the Frostburg pool. Then I started rafting and I loved it. At that time I was still trying to find the academic major I wanted and I decided on the Adventure Sports program."

Powell said she entered the program with a love for kayaking and received expert instruction. "Some people don't focus on one particular sport," she said, "but my passion is kayaking, and I have learned from experts who have kayaked with the best." She credited ASI instructor Terry Peterson for helping her improve her stroke and coach Steve Storck, who arranged for expert instruction and encouraged her to compete. She has represented Garrett College in intercollegiate competition in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Nantahala, N.C.

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Deputy Fire Marshals Earn Certification

Maryland State Fire Marshal William E. Barnard has announced that all five fire investigators assigned to the Western Regional Office have met the rigorous standards required for certification as fire investigators by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications. Additionally, they have also met the standards for certification by the Maryland Voluntary Fire Service Certification System.

Acting Deputy Chief State Fire Marshal Bruce A. Shafer of Cumberland, Deputy State Fire Marshal Steven M. Wendling of Accident, Deputy State Fire Marshal Ryan L. Chapman of Midlothian, Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie D. Rodeheaver of Deep Creek Lake, and Deputy State Fire Marshal Jason M. Mowbray of Cumberland have all met the standards for certification. Completion of the certification program involves hundreds of hours of training and experience in fire investigations, criminal investigations, witness interview and interrogation, crime-scene analysis, evidence collection, scene documentation, and courtroom

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DCL Task Force, Consultants To Kick Off Studies

The Garrett County Planning Commission gathered yesterday at the courthouse in Oakland for its regular monthly meeting, with the commission's Charles "Bus" Bender chairing the proceedings.

Among the topics discussed at the meeting was the upcoming work of the Deep Creek Lake Study Task Force and the private consultant Environmental Resource Management. County Planning Office director John Nelson informed the commission that the 10-member DCL Study Task Force will meet for the first time this coming Wednesday, Jan. 14, for an afternoon orientation session.

Representatives of Environmental Resource Management will be in Garrett County to kick off their work on Monday, Jan. 26. That morning the consultants will meet with the Task Force members to draw out identifications of issues and problems regarding the lake's development, and that afternoon the consultants and Task Force members will board vans to tour the lake and gain a further overview of what the study will likely need to entail. During the tour, the participants will observe firsthand the impact of current and future development trends around

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Memorial Event Set To Remember Downed B-52

It was January 13, 1964, that a B-52 bomber crashed in Garrett County, resulting in the death of several of its crew members, and the 40th anniversary of that tragedy will be the focus of a special memorial service set for next Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. at the monument that was erected following the incident. It is located at Little Crossings, just east of Grantsville along U.S. Rt. 40. The Grantsville American Legion post will conduct the program, which will include a remembrance of the persons who were killed, as well as the widespread community effort to locate the lost airmen. The public is invited to attend.

A feature article about the crash will appear in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

Area Mennonites Collecting Blankets For Victims Of Iranian Earthquake

Mennonite churches in the local area are responding to an urgent request from the Mennonite Central Committee concerning the victims of the Dec. 26 earthquake in Bam, Iran.

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), which is the relief and development arm of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches, is planning to send 50,000 blankets to Iran for the thousands of victims. Currently the MCC is in need of an additional 18,000 blankets to meet that goal, and is also requesting donations of additional relief supplies for reconstruction work in the region.

The quake that leveled this historic city of 80,000 and surrounding areas killed an estimated 30,000 people, and left another 40,000 to 100,000 homeless, according to news reports.

While the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) has reported there are sufficient relief supplies for the moment, items are needed to renew IRCS supplies and allow the organization to continue to respond in this earthquake-prone area. The IRCS is the leading Iranian disaster response organization and MCC has worked

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ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER ALL THE WAY TO AUSTRALIA—Garrett County native Shanna Powell is shown executing a move during a recent freestyle kayak competition. Powell's whitewater skills, which she has been honing for only 2½ years since first taking up the sport, have earned her a trip to Australia this month to represent the United States at the Pre-World Kayak Freestyle Championship. Those interested in helping defray the cost of the venture may make a contribution to the Long Stretch resident. See donation coupon on Page A-14 of today's paper.

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GRANTSVILLE SERVICE RECOGNIZED — The town of Grantsville honored town clerk Gloria Martin at its annual recognition dinner recently, where mayor Gerry Beachy thanked Martin for her 35 years of service to the town. Martin, who has served during the terms of six mayors and many councilmen, started her career when the town had a one-room office in the volunteer fire department building. She now works in a modern office in the town hall that has undergone three building additions over recent years. Martin is training Robin Jones, the town's new full-time clerk, and will also continue to share her experience in her new position of assistant town clerk. Martin and her husband Bill reside in Grantsville.

Friendsville Man Arrested For DUI After Rt. 42 Crash

A Friendsville man was charged with driving while under the influence by Maryland State Police troopers after he rolled his pickup truck on Friendsville Road last Thursday, Jan. 1.

Richard William Hoover, 35, was ejected from his vehicle when it overturned near Gap Run Road. Police said he was traveling north in a 1999 Ford truck when he allegedly started weaving and crossed into the southbound lane. The truck struck a snow bank, causing it to overturn and eject Hoover from the vehicle.

Hoover, who was charged with negligent driving and DUI, was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Southern Rescue Squad and Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company personnel also responded to the scene.

Board Of Ed. Meeting Slated For Next Week

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 4 p.m.

During public session, which begins at 5:30 p.m., the board will elect officers and choose committee assignments for 2004. Agenda items include recognition of Jodi Nichols for her "My Favorite Teacher" award, a Proclamation for National School Counseling Week, a presentation on the Maryland School Performance Report and Master Plan, and preparation for upcoming meetings.

Action items will include personnel recommendations, a professional travel request, policy on certification, procedure for Garrett County students attending Allegany County schools, and the tentative FY05 budget calendar.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The board will m in closed session from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and reconve in open session immediat thereafter. The public is vited to attend.

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Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. and follow to Overlook Pass on right. At stop sign, turn left onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. Take first left into The Highlands. Take first left, then next right and house will be on your left.

348 Highline Drive
GA4341323 – $749,900
Host: Joyce Kamp
Listing Agent: Debra Savage
Snowshoe Vista, nestled along the tree line of WISP Resort ski slopes, makes winter time sports a breeze. Just a few steps & you will be swooshing down the pristine mountain. After a day on the slopes, cozy up to the massive stone fireplace. With its natural lighting, the loft area is a perfect spot to read or just relax & take in nature through the peaked windows. The integral garage adds an extra sense of security. Price includes full Mountain Retreat furniture package. Offerings subject to change.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road to left onto Marsh Hill Road. Follow to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn right onto Wisp Mountain Road to the 2nd Highline entrance, first house on left.

OPEN HOUSES

601 Pinnacle Drive
GA4650321 – $599,900
Host & Listing Agent: Lillian Steele
Beautiful lake view home with wraparound deck as well as from the many windows of this Mountaineer Log home. Added touch to this house is the cat-walk to the cozy study with the turreted windows & gas fireplace. There is an additional one-car detached garage that could be used to store a boat or other lake toys. Home features several skylights and ceiling fans.
Directions: Route 219 (Garrett Hwy.) to Glendale Road. Cross Glendale Bridge staying to the right. Turn left into The Pinnacle. Stay on Pinnacle Dr. to top of hill to 601 on left side. Parking off street.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

HOLIDAY HILL GA453-5473 New construction of a 4BR, 3.5 BA lake view home perched atop Holiday Hill on a private 1.5 acre lot. You will be impressed with the 3,200 sq. ft. of living space spanning 3 levels including the spacious rec. room with stone veneer fireplace & open loft. The kitchen & DR feature beautiful hickory floors and connect to a private screened-in porch for entertaining. View virtual tour of this home at deepcreekdigital.com/HoliDayHill27. **$425,000**

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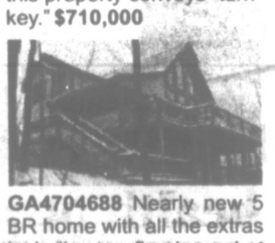
GA4713252 Breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake make this masterpiece home a rare find. This home was designed by the area's leading architect, Phil Silkey and constructed by Gosnell Inc. It features a see-thru fireplace from great room to dining room, wood cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace in FR and lots of glass to showcase the unobstructed, year-round lake views. Other touches include upper & lower level decks & a hot tub. With established rental history, this property conveys "turn-key." **$710,000**



GA4704688 Nearly new 5 BR home with all the extras including two fireplaces, hot tub and lots of glass. Open floor plan with two wraparound decks to capture the fabulous lake views. Enjoy the privacy of an oversized lot and the amenities of Wisp @ Deep Creek Mountain Resort. **$599,900**

GA00000LG New Mountaineer Log Home. Fabulous location only minutes from 219 and all Deep Creek Amenities. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Private log home living in a prime location with access to a trout stream. Located in Gallatin Woods. **$359,900**

GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large family room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Community Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

GA4713752 Beautiful log sided home on landscaped .95 acre lot. 3 levels w/a bedroom on each floor. 2 full baths, skylights, stone fireplace with gas logs in lower level family room, office has built in desk & book shelves, huge wraparound deck, circular driveway, garden area, rock walls & shed. New roof, new laminate floors, move-in condition. Located in The Gleanings, just 5 minutes from Wisp Resort. **$215,000**

GA4702553 Wooded 1.16 acre lot in beautiful country setting, offering 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/bay window and new carpet. Recently remodeled BA, oak trim in kitchen with atrium door to back deck. 2-car car-port. Lots of storage space throughout home. **$110,000**

WISP HOTEL UNIT GA4703193 Wonderful investment opportunity in the Wisp Resort Hotel where a recent change in ownership of the ski area has brought about many improvements in services and facilities. This fabulous corner unit has mountain views from the sitting room and golf course views from the BR. Unit has been retrofitted for handicapped access. Murphy bed is concealed in the sitting room. **$80,000**

MARYLAND LOTS AND LAND

GA4700841 Beautiful building lot nestled in the woods of Northern Garrett County close to I-68 between Deep Creek and Cumberland. This lot is ready for you to build yo dream home on, well and septic in place and foundation has been started. Abundance of wildlife meandering along the property. Also the perfect get away. **$80,000**
SUNSET RIDGE GA4691175 1.28± ac. building site close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. This property includes panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Central location. **$59,000**
GREAT LOCATION FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS GA4696273 Wooded 3+ acre lot minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Great spot for a getaway cabin. Already perked and electric to lot. **$25,000**

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AL4645323 Beall St., Cumberland – 2 apartment units with store frontage. Good rental history. Both units currently occupied. Clos to I-68 and old downtown Cumberland. **$66,000**
AL4677312 Located near FSU, one home w/ 3 separate units all with good rental income. Two 3 BR units & one 2 BR unit. Terrific investment opportunity. **$60,000**
AL4674743 Great rental investment! Located near FSU and all other area amenities. 3 BR, 1 Bath home currently occupied with tenant. Call for more details! **$60,000**

WEST VIRGINIA LISTINGS

GT4695586 Lots of privacy just 20 minutes from Oakland, in Mount Storm. This custom built home on 19.50 ac. offers three spacious levels with 4 BR and 2.5 baths. An additional 16'x30' building is available for workshop & storage. Abundant wildlife offers great hunting. **$164,500**

WEST VIRGINIA LOTS & LAND

TU4695733 30 acres on Route 2 off of Slaubaugh Road in Horseshoe Run, WV. Good hunting land, mostly wooded with some grown fields, close to national Forest. **$59,900**

GA4645507 Cozy 3 BR chalet with sauna & hot tub nestled in the woods of Deep Creek Lake. This home offers lake access and a dock slip and is just minutes from Wisp Ski Resort. Rental History available. Rented through Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, rental name *Fern Hill*. **$462,500**

53 ACRES W/FARM HOUSE GA4690130 Acreage is partially wooded and fronts on South Branch of Castleman River. House is unfinished upstairs, but studded for 5 BR and has newer vinyl siding, replacement windows & fuel oil heat. Barn & tool shed also convey. **$175,000**

Take a Closer Look!

SINGLE FAMILY OR COMMERCIAL GA4553253 Level corner 0.38 acre parcel at Oak & 8th St. suitable for residential, apartment or professional offices. Full, unfinished basement. Hot water natural gas heat. Town Residential zoning in a prime high-visibility location. 2-car detached garage. Great Value! **$75,000**

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Special Olympics Meeting Slated

Garrett County Special Olympics participants will meet at the McHenry House, Wisp, today, Thursday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. All skiers and volunteers need to be there, noted a spokesperson.

Persons interested in becoming an Olympic athlete or volunteering should contact Charla Beiler at 301-245-4388 or charlabeiler@iglide.net.

Woman Injured In Single-Vehicle Mishap Tuesday

A Grantsville woman was injured Tuesday morning when she lost control of her car, which crashed into a ditch along Foster's Inn Road near Grantsville, according to the Maryland State Police.

Tiffany Lynn Tilgner, 19, was charged with failing to reduce speed in dangerous weather conditions by state troopers who investigated the 10:20 a.m. single-vehicle crash. Police said Tilgner was traveling south on Foster's Inn Road when she lost control of her 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier on the snow covered road surface approximately ½ mile south of Interstate 68. The vehicle slid into a ditch and was disabled.

Tilgner was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Personnel from the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the accident scene.

CHASING SNOWFLAKES FOR BBBS — Planning continues for the annual Uno's Snowflake Chase, slated for Saturday, Jan. 24, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The five-mile run and two-mile fun walk/run are being held to benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Those runners who register by January 18 may do so for $15; after January 18 the fee will be $20. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. The first 200 registrants will each receive a custom-designed, long-sleeved T-shirt, and all participants will receive a complimentary pizza lunch following the race, courtesy of Uno Restaurant. For registration forms and/or more information, persons may telephone race director David Ritchie at 301-359-9579 or contact him via e-mail at Runindave@hotmail.com. Uno Restaurant and Railey Realty are the major sponsors of the event.

Police Seeking Information About Mailbox Damage

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is requesting information on several crimes in the area of Mallard Loop in Deer Park.

According to police, several mailboxes along that roadway were damaged between late Friday night, Jan. 2, and early Saturday morning, Jan. 3.

Persons with information regarding the malicious destruction of properties in that area are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners is in the process of revising/appointing new members to a number of committees, commissions, and advisory boards. The Board is requesting that anyone interested in being on any of the following boards contact them.

Agriculture Preservation Board, Airport Advisory Board, Animal Issues Advisory Board, Building Codes Board of Appeals, Civil Service Board, Deep Creek Lake Public Utilities Advisory Committee, Deep Creek Zoning Appeals Board, Ethics Commission, Rural Economic Development Task Force, Commission for Handicapped Individuals, Health Planning Council, Heritage Committee, Mental Health Advisory Committee, Partnership for Children & Families – Local Management Board, Planning Commission, Recreational Task Force, Ruth Enlow Library Board of Trustees, Social Services Board, Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee.

Interested persons may contact Carol A. Riley, Secretary to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners/County Administrator, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, 301-334-8970, 301-334-5000 Fax, or countycommissioners@garrettcounty.org

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 02-DP-0514, NPDES Permit MD0021083:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 125,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant located on First Avenue in Friendsville to Youghiogheny River.

Tentative Determination:

Issue the permit for the facility with the following limitations:

BOD5 and suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; dissolved oxygen 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. If chlorine is used for disinfection, dechlorination is required to reduce the total residual chlorine to a non-detectable level. Monitoring of plant effluent temperature is also required.

Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **January 29, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **January 29, 2004,** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **February 9, 2004**. Any hearing-imparied person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-533-6101, by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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To Represent

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Storck explained the sport of freestyling in which there are no compulsory moves. "The scoring is similar to gymnastics," he said, "with a very complex point system based on acrobatic moves. Certain moves have assigned point values, and athletes received points for every 180 degree rotation. Most moves are done in a hydraulic hole." Storck spoke of another outstanding freestyler he had coached, Jesse Shimrock of Accident. "Jesse is on a demonstration team now," he said. "He helped to train Shanna. We gave her the start and pushed her to go to Nantahala."

Powell especially loves the sport of freestyling because it is an individual effort and she can train apart from her teammates. Much of the time she trains at Ohiopyle. "I love to be outdoors," she said "even in the snow when the ground sparkles. It's very beautiful."

Rather than have a set routine, she just likes to relax and have fun. She admits to not having as much time as she would like for training because of her schoolwork and her part-time job. The competition in Australia at Penrith Valley, set for Jan. 19-25, will be on a man-made white watercourse similar to the one being planned for the adventure sports complex on Marsh Mountain. When asked how different that will be from the natural rivers on which she has trained, Powell replied, "I don't know what to expect. We'll find out." In that competition each athlete will have two 45 second rounds in which to perform as many moves as possible.

Following the world competition and before her graduation from FSU in May, Powell plans to do an internship in North Carolina, where she will work with at-risk students. She will also teach some specific workshops and do a presentation about her Australia experience at a colloquium for adventure sports students and faculty at the college.

Mike Logsdon, director of Garrett's Adventure Sports program, expressed pride felt by students and staff working with the program. "It is great that we have two outstanding freestyle competitors—Shanna and Jesse. Thanks go to Steve Storck for getting us involved in the sport in its early stages."

Powell's major concern about her upcoming trip is how to pay for the airline fares, transportation, food, and lodging costs. Persons interested in making a contribution to help defray her expenses may use the donation coupon that appears on Page A-14 of this newspaper.

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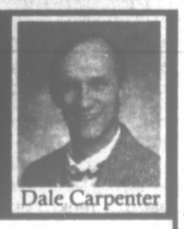

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Many purchase offers contain what are called "contingency clauses," but just how many contingencies are too many? While an unsatisfied contingency allows the buyer to back out of the offer if certain requirements are not met by the sellers, it can also raise eyebrows when too many demands are included.

Of course, you want to protect yourself when you're buying a home, but you also want your offer to be considered seriously. Buyers who include too many contingency clauses in their Offer To Purchase may find themselves immediately rejected.

As far as title, most purchase offers already specify that the seller must deliver a marketable title. But what about a professional home inspector's report, a termite inspection report, building code compliance, and (in some areas) a radon inspection? Your Offer To Purchase should be contingent upon receiving satisfactory reports in all of these areas. There may even be some other local requirements, so you should definitely do your research before formulating your offer.

As you can see, there are more considerations to making an offer than just price and closing date. You certainly don't want any nasty surprises, but you also want to protect yourself.

A qualified real estate professional can help guide you through the ins and outs of the purchase offer process, guaranteeing that your offer will receive serious consideration. Happy home hunting!

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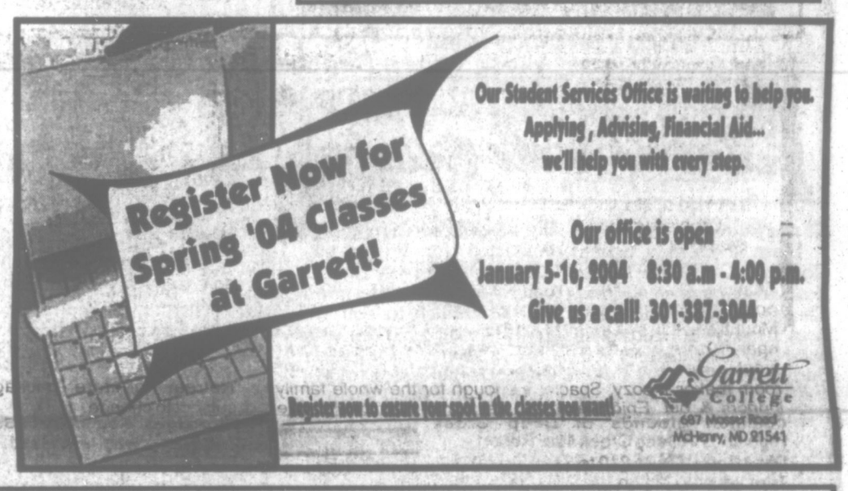

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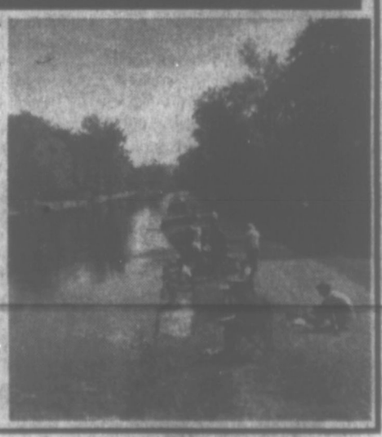


National Primaries Needed...

The first state primary elections are less than a month away, as Iowa and New Hampshire will once again most likely determine for the entire country just who the Democratic presidential candidate will be for the 2004 election. Nine or 10 Democrats are scrambling as fast as they can to make themselves and their platforms known, but the time is extremely short; way shorter than it should be; too short for voters to really get to know them. While each state will have its own Democratic and Republican primaries, the results of most of them won't mean a thing, at least as to the Democratic presidential race.

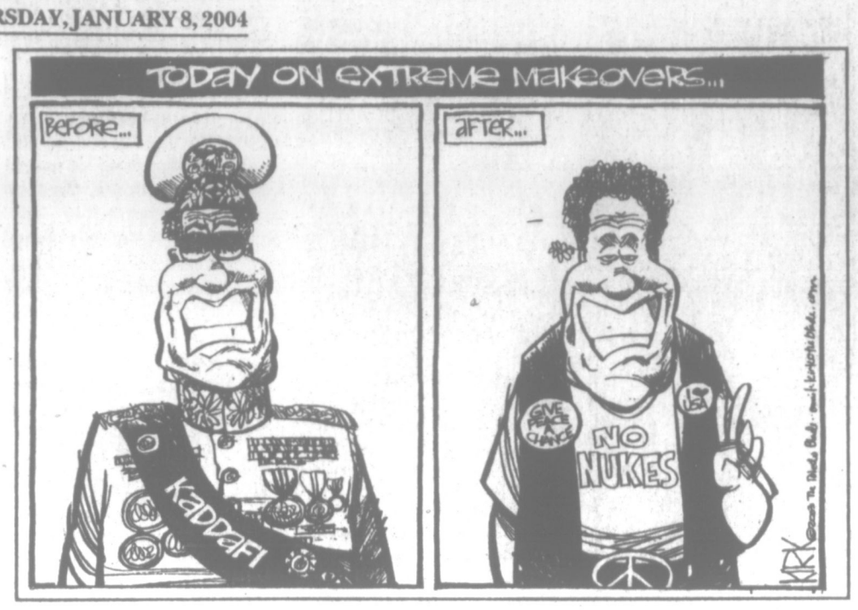
Maryland is among the states with relatively early primaries, as local voters will go to the polls the first week of March. However, in all probability even by then the Democratic presidential candidate die will have been cast.

Pennsylvania governor Ed Rendell announced this week that he is going to introduce legislation in his state to move the Pa. primary date up so voters there will have a better chance at helping determine whom the presidential candidates will be in future years. No doubt many other states will try to do the same thing.

The problem with that, of course, is that the New Hampshire and Iowa legislatures would most likely move their primaries up even more so they can remain in the driver's seat that they currently occupy. Then all of the states' primary elections will be earlier and earlier, ultimately making the whole process more ridiculous than it already is.

We live in a republic in which all citizens theoretically have an equal stake in selecting national leaders. But the reality is that the voters of two or three states determine for the rest of the nation who will represent a particular party in competition for the highest elected post in the land, that of president. Unless one happens to reside in one of these few states, his/her vote in this process is worthless.

The simple solution would be to hold national primary elections on the same day, at least for the selection of presidential candidates, so that each and every U.S. citizen's vote is as valuable as any other. It should be held sometime in mid or late summer, leaving two or three months for the primary winners to make their cases before the November general election.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am a former Garrett County (Grantsville) resident now living in Florida. Thanks to your online edition, I am able to keep up on the happenings in Garrett County.

I just read the story on Ida Maust having received the Hospice Award, and I just wanted to say I can't think of a more deserving person. I have known Ida and her family most of my life and can personally attest to the wonderful person she is. I can't begin to mention the times this dear lady has made herself available to my family over the years, from helping out with sick relatives to just being there to talk to when we needed a friend.

Although I was not living in the area, I know Ida was there personally to visit with my grandmother in the last days of her life. To know she cared enough meant the world to me. It's not often that we meet someone who shows a genuine concern for other people in the way that Ida does.

Congratulations, and thanks for being such a generous person, Ida!

Sincerely,
Jamie L. Tasker

To the Editor:

We would like to thank each and every person who helped us in any way when we responded to the recent trailer fire on Chestnut Grove Road on Backbone Mountain. The help we received from friends and neighbors on the scene that morning is deeply appreciated. We would also like to thank the mutual-aid fire companies that responded with us and helped in another "job well done."

Sincerely,
Bloomington Volunteer Fire Company
Dan Bever
1st Asst. Chief

To the Editor:

I have been a resident of Garrett County my entire life. I've seen a lot of injustices go on in our court system. People in this county are found guilty because of who they are and not because of evidence. There is no fairness in the court system; you are guilty if you don't have a certain last name or enough money. This is not the way our court system is supposed to work. Innocent people go to jail just because our state's attorney wants to make a name for herself. We are supposed to have rights, but in this county that is not true.

Some people can commit crime after crime and never spend time in jail. Others who hardly leave their homes will be charged and convicted for things they don't do. Hearsay in this county with no other proof will be enough to find you guilty. I would like for us as the citizens of Garrett County to put a stop to this.

My brother-in-law, Robert Cook, is now serving time in the Garrett County jail because he was fighting for custody of his children. There were false charges made against him so certain people could get custody of his children. In this county you can lie to get what you want and innocent people will go to jail.

Please help us stop innocent people from having to go to jail because the state's attorney and judges only believe what they want and not the facts.

Thank you,
Cynthia Hale

To the Editor:

Two quick points about the December 18 *Republican* article, "Fatal crashes disproportionately higher in state's rural counties."

First, the article would have impressed me more if they had been a little more objective in discussing factors which precipitate higher fatal crashes in rural counties. For example, they discussed factors such as windy, narrow, poorly lit roads which often lack safety measures such as guardrails, and slower emergency vehicle response time, which may be caused by the longer time to discover there has been, say, a single-vehicle accident.

However, there was never any mention of factors which could cause a higher fatality rate just due to rural living, such as accidents with deer. Every year there are thousands of crashes in rural areas with deer all across the country, and surely there are fatal accidents which result from this convergence with wildlife.

Second, I say kudos to the drivers in Garrett County, because I read a statistic in the Hagerstown *Daily Mail*, which was not in *The Republican*. The *Daily Mail* had a complete graphic for every county in Maryland, and Garrett County, with .55% of the population of Maryland, only had .5% of the fatal accidents in Maryland.

In short, while Allegany and Washington counties both had fatal accidents exceeding their percentage of state population, Garrett County came in against the grain and contrary to the stereotype of what occurs in rural counties. (Allegany County, with 1.36% of the population, had 1.5% of the fatal accidents; Washington County, with 2.46% of the population, had 3.49% of the fatal accidents.)

Accordingly, kudos go to all Garrett County drivers for their careful observance of road conditions, thus reducing the fatal accidents for everyone driving their roads.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey

To the Editor:

Though I more often than not find myself in agreement with your editorials, I just gotta say last week's editorial left me just shy of underwhelmed.

Yes, the killing of Americans here and abroad is a most unfortunate and sad thing. We all grieve for their losses. However, to compare our incursions into Afghanistan and Iraq begs the apple and orange comparison. I fully agreed with our reasons and methods in Afghanistan. Al-Qaida is our enemy. Osama bin Laden is their mastermind and *must* be brought to justice. We should have finished our job *there*.

Now we're in a war brought to the American people with lies and deception. Where are the W.M.D.s? That was our lead line in the march to war. Nine months later we have *no* weapons, hundreds of American men and women dead or wounded and billions of dollars spent. The prospect of more lives lost and billions more dollars spent looms in the future. Could not we have spent this money organizing an effective world-wide assault on terrorism? Does the fact that we went to "code orange" just days after the capture of Saddam somehow mean we're safer? The terrorists have forced our country to cringe in fear, alter our rights and spend excessive money to be HALF prepared for a possible attack.

Yes, time will tell. Once again the American people's interests were sold out to big corporations at the hands of this administration. It's time we wake up and smell the greed disguised as the patriotic thing to do. This administration moves under the cover of fear and national security so we won't see how they continue to abort our freedoms and consolidate their power and money. I predict that the privatization of Iraq by large corporations backed by this administration will turn the people of Iraq against this whole "plan." It's a money and resources grab. Already Halliburton has overcharged the U.S. $62,000,000 for fuel, yet they continue, business as usual.

I hope your predictions pan out...except for one. For the sake of the American people, we must show Bush the door in 2004.

Bill Thomas
Oakland

To the Editor:

Saturday, January 10, 2004, will be the first anniversary of the death of Wayne Gillespie. After a year some of us have gotten over the shock and pain of losing him, and he will continue to live in our hearts. After his death I set up a memorial fund in his memory so we could donate money to causes he championed. In June 2003 we awarded the first scholarship from the Wayne G. Gillespie Memorial Fund. Stephanie Niner, then a senior at Southern High School, was awarded a $1,000 scholarship to attend Garrett College. Another $500 is earmarked for chairs to the Liberty Club in Oakland.

Every year we will award at least one scholarship in Wayne's name to encourage education – something Wayne was passionate about. Wayne himself was an over-achiever. He came from modest means, but never considered himself poor, because he knew he could better himself with education. He was valedictorian, Eagle Scout, and the first person in his county to attend the prestigious military academy at West Point. After graduating he was stationed in Germany and had two tours of Vietnam. He returned to teach at West Point for a few years (at the same time that Bill Parcels – currently head coach of Dallas – was coaching there). He returned to Europe and worked under General Haig on NATO. His expertise led the German government to award him a medal of honor (the highest award they give to foreigners).

In 1979 he transferred reluctantly to the Pentagon. I had recently moved to the Washington area from London, and this is where I got to know and love him. In 1993 we decided to retire from the city, and serendipity brought us to Garrett County. We bought Haley Farm B&B, and taught part-time at Garrett College. Wayne loved teaching and continued as a substitute teacher at Southern High School – a school our daughter Haley also attended. We also did a local TV show called "Garrett County Forum," a show I may resurrect in the near future.

Wayne loved books, magazines, and the idea of continuous learning. He really believed that education was the great equalizer and that is why the scholarships given out in his name are an apt tribute to his memory. Every year at least one senior at Southern Garrett High School will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship to attend Garrett College. We hope that Wayne is looking down on us with a twinkle in his eye and approves.

Kam Gillespie
McHenry

To the Editor:

Today I write with both kudos and criticism for two recent editorials. Your Christmas week editorial was full of enlightened words of brotherhood and caring and for that I am grateful. You are wise to point out that in the case of religion it is the message, not the history, that is important. In your New Year's editorial, however, it seems to me that you take a naïve approach that misses the importance of both history and message to governing.

Your conclusion that, as of now the invasion of Iraq looks pretty good, is followed by a rather simplistic approach to history. I think you miss the importance of reasoned military response and careful diplomatic maneuvering that was the basis of our government reactions to attacks against our interests around the world by past administrations. The military response of Desert Storm was not connected to terrorism, of course. The response to 9/11 was also a reasoned response. Unfortunately, the current administration has moved beyond reason with the pre-emptive strike on Iraq. That is the true issue as to whether the president did the right thing. It does not help to use short form, light-weight history to try to make the case for bullying the rest of the world. That is the bill of goods the Bush administration is trying to sell us, and I'm not buying it from them or from others. It does not help the United States or the rest of the world for us to get so angry and insulted by terrorism coming to our shores that we strike out without good cause and sound thinking.

If you think that the rest of the world is feeling bullied by Bush's words or swagger then you are missing the depth of their concern and the depth of the damage his policies have done. Who cares if he has a simple grin and walks with a swagger – or if he is fat, tall, green or ugly. What matters is that he is a lightweight when it comes to thinking and history – he has said so himself.

What is truly important are the actions of President Bush which look and feel to many like that of a bully. His actions show that he is not interested in diplomacy, he is not concerned enough about the dangers and deaths of war, he is not opposed to greed, he has no respect for man's role of stewardship for the earth. President Bush is not showing leadership in the area of nuclear power, as we still use weapons containing spent uranium and still plan and build newer gadgetry of destruction. The president has wasted his position of power. There is arrogance in power that flaunts. We could use our power with humility and gratitude for the good and plenty we have. We could use patience, caring, sharing – reaching out with messages asking for help to understand and to be understood. Then maybe the rest of the world wouldn't feel threatened by us and terrorized by poverty, disease, pollution, powerlessness, unrest, and fear. To wage war, as a way of governing, brings fear to our shores. Fear can come from distortion of past and present facts. Fear, by promoting division and unrest, can have purpose and power – what will follow?

I think your Christmas editorial had great promise. Humans can give up sin anytime they want. They can choose to follow the path of compassion and tolerance. Love God and love your neighbor as yourself is a simplistic message. Lasting happiness, contentment and peace come from that message. War does not bring peace. There is no compassion or tolerance in war.

Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

It is certainly nice to put on one's rose-colored glasses for the beginning of a new year; however, one has to be careful not to become addicted to them. Your view from the beginning of 2004 was interesting, but if I may point out a few things...

To begin, you base your assessment of whether the invasion of Iraq was the right thing on "most signs right now." That kind of ethical thinking gives cover to any number of wrong things. It was this very logic that led Donald Rumsfeld to shake Saddam Hussein's hand. It's dangerous ground, and cries out for the question, At what point do the ends stop justifying the means?

What about those allegedly triumphant ends? It is a gross over-statement to characterize our nation's and the world's new-found safety as "without question." As far as the world goes, people who lost loved ones to recent al-Qaida bombings in Saudi Arabia and Turkey (for example) probably have plenty of questions about that assertion. Even in our nation we are, according to the government, in the midst of the highest level of danger since 9/11/01. It is even possible an attack was averted by the cancellation of flights from France; if so, it will have been intelligence (which has nothing to do with the invasion of Iraq, since al-Qaida had no presence in that country *before* we invaded) and international law enforcement cooperation that saved lives.

You have a tendency to lump together two different wars in which we are involved. As far as necessity and legality go – and all wars should be both necessary and legal – the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq have little to nothing in common. It is likely that had we poured resources into Afghanistan instead of Iraq, Osama bin Laden may have been captured and the Afghanis would be further on their way to peace and democracy. As it is, the disruption of al-Qaida is far from "total," and the Taliban is regrouping. A good argument can be made that we were safer for the invasion of Afghanistan, but one better can be made that we are now less safe since we took our focus from al-Qaida to turn it on Saddam Hussein, who was not – even before he crept down a spider hole – an imminent threat to our or any of our invading allies' security.

I didn't know that rose-colored glasses had the power to change history, but you write that Desert Storm was a response to attacks by Muslim terrorist extremists. On the contrary it was a UN-supported response to a request for help from a nation that had been invaded by a secular Muslim leader whom we had consistently supported regardless of his brutality to his people because of his war with one of his neighbors which had supported terrorism against us. You list many acts of terrorism that were committed by Muslim extremists, but they were not all linked either through infrastructure or agenda. Several of those attacks did compose something that could be described as a "systematic, ongoing massacre of Americans," and the invasion of Afghanistan was a response to that. The invasion of Iraq, however, cannot be described cogently as a reaction to any pattern of terrorism or even any isolated incident against Americans.

Some history you are ignoring includes the fact that Qaddafi has for years been making moves to end Libya's alienation from the West (hard to say how much those "lame" trade embargoes played a role), and Iran has been reforming in fits and starts for even longer. All that verbiage you so disdain is what started Kim Jong Il dismantling his nuclear program in the '90s. It was the lead-up to our invasion of Iraq that prompted its restart. As to Kim's disappearing act, that is very strange criteria on which to base the measure of a hostile nation's threat to us. No matter how interesting you find the timing of recent events, it requires specious reasoning to maintain that the Bush doctrine of "I shot that man, Your Honor, because he looked like he was thinking about getting a gun" (to quote Eric Alterman) caused the positive developments in Libya and Iran. It's wishful thinking to conclude that Saddam Hussein has any beans to spill on hidden WMDs.

Finally, you characterize the prospects for democracy in Iraq as "good," but are they? What will America do if that democracy freely and fairly elects a Shi'ite government that wants to create a theocracy like Iran's? What undemocratic means will justify the ends of keeping that region stable? Is America's vision of democracy for the Middle East in the mold of the Latin American Banana Republics? Will Iraq become a new Date Republic: corrupt, brutal, but always bowing to our will? Is that democracy?

My prediction for 2004 is that many people will continue to wear their rose-colored glasses, and the rest of us will continue to ask questions.

Sincerely,
Emily Morgan
Grantsville

Flu Update

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tracted with the companies for FluMist. The Health Department's cost for the vaccine will now be cheaper, Cvetnick noted.

"We have 150 doses," Glotfelty said. "We can probably get more if needed." He added that the state would not charge the department for any unused vaccines.

All jurisdictions in Maryland have ordered FluMist from the state, but the public's response to it has been "slugglish," said Cvetnick.

The commissioners and health officials noted that many people have misconceptions about taking live vaccines. "In my experience," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg, who is a pharmacist, "people are a little tentative about them."

"This is not an experimental vaccine," stressed Glotfelty. "It has been approved by the FDA and has gone through trials."

"It's very easy to give, and people tolerate it very well," added Mankamyer. "I think if the flu becomes a bigger problem in our county, there will be more demand for it (FluMist)."

Residents on the waiting list have been called about the availability of the vaccine. But the majority of them have said give it someone who may need it more than they, noted Glotfelty.

FluMist is available for healthy individuals ages 5 to 49 with no chronic medical conditions, such as asthma, lung disease, heart disease, diabetes or weakened immune systems. For more information, persons may call the Health Department.

Cvetnick said up to 100 doses of inactivated vaccine may also be available later from the Health Department for persons ages 3 to 65. A "pocket" of individuals ages 50 to 65 who have not had an opportunity to receive the vaccine before will have be given priority, he said.

Glotfelty commended his staff, which included Heather Winegardner of the communicable disease program, for their hard work in getting residents inoculated and dealing with the vaccine shortage. The health officer noted that a few residents have actually threatened the staff and demanded vaccines.

Information about flu prevention and vaccine availability is accessible on the Health Department's web site at garretthealth.org. Additional information is also available at cdc.gov/flu/protect/sick.htm. Information about FluMist is also available at flumist.com

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter**, Western Maryland Region support group will be held Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Because of delays in the installation of telecommunication lines, the **public opening of the new Grantsville Library** has been delayed until Jan. 19. The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library regrets any inconvenience this may cause. The grand opening of the library is now scheduled for April 16.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 12-16 are as follows:

Monday – Prunes, lasagna toss, glazed carrots, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday – Grape juice, chicken noodle soup, sloppy joes on bun, banana, cookie, milk.

Wednesday – Cole slaw, tuna patties w/dill sauce, baked potato, bread, pineapple & grapes, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Thursday – Cranberry sauce, vegetable strata, sliced tomatoes, angel food cake w/strawberries, muffin, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, pepperoni & cheese pizza, apple, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Rt. 219 Closed After Tractor-Trailer Overturns

A section of U.S. Route 219 just south of George Washington Highway was closed for 2½ hours Tuesday morning after a tractor-trailer hauling wood chips overturned, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

According to the driver, Brian Scott Romans, 29, Beverly, W.Va., a gust of wind with snow caused a white-out condition, resulting in the tractor-trailer veering off the side of the road and off a small embankment. The truck then slid sideways and struck a telephone pole before overturning on the roadway.

No injuries were reported. Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, firefighters from Oakland, Gorman, and Mt. Grove, Allegheny Power, and Maryland State Highway Administration responded to the scene of the 11:03 a.m. incident.

2004 Relay For Life Kickoff Set At Garrett Coll.

"Relay Rock and Roll, the kickoff event for the 2004 Garrett County Relay for Life, is slated for 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Room 305 of the Continuing Education and Training Building of Garrett College. Members of new and returning teams are encouraged to attend the event, during which a short business meeting will take place.

The event will resemble a 1950s and '60s rock and roll motif with refreshments, games, music of the era, balloons, and some "surprises," according to a relay spokesperson. Participants are encouraged to dress in clothing of the day such as poodle skirts, bobby socks, saddle oxfords, and leather jackets.

The snow date is Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the same time and same location. For further information, persons may contact event chairperson Deana Clester at 301-533-4295, or event co-chairpersons Rick and Donna Broadwater at 301-387-9868.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP "EATS UP" ACTIVITY – Persons on hand for the November meeting of the Family Caregivers Support Group were pleasantly surprised when the activity became the refreshment. Betty Hudnall, activities director at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, is shown at center as she leads the meeting's workshop that featured activities caregivers can use to involve older individuals, particularly those persons with Alzheimer's disease, in purposeful and enjoyable experiences. One of the results at the meeting was "tin can" ice cream, produced by movement of the ingredients placed in one can, surrounded by ice and rock salt, and placed within another can. Typically a favorite among all ages, this ice cream was considered a "rolling success." The next Family Caregivers Support Group meeting is slated for Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, where Garrett County mental health therapist Michael Dennis, LCSW-C, will be the featured speaker. For further information, persons may contact Donna Fost of the Health Department at 301-334-7740 or 301-895-3113.

Chamber Making List Of Wedding Service Providers

To help member businesses better coordinate, package, and market their products, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will publish a listing of providers of wedding-related services, which will be available by early spring, according to Laura Reilly, chamber staff member.

"We have sent questionnaires to current chamber members to see who would be interested in participating in this project. The response has been good, so we feel this is a very worthwhile service for our members," Reilly said.

Many people call the chamber offices requesting information about such things as banquet halls, caterers, and musicians for weddings, Reilly explained. "The staff recognized the need for a one-stop reference to link people with these businesses," she said.

A provider of any of the following services or products could potentially be on the chamber's new 'list': ceremony location, reception location, catering, transportation, flowers/decorations, photography, cakes, printing, music, tuxedo rental, gift registry, and hair/nail care.

"There are probably many more businesses that will be included. We will also list ministers and others qualified to perform marriages, plus all the necessary licensing information. We hope many of our local business owners will take advantage of this opportunity," Reilly concluded.

For further information on the wedding service listing or chamber membership, persons may contact Reilly by telephone at: 301-387-4386; or e-mail laura@garrettchamber.com.

For Victims

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with it since 1990, a spokesperson reported.

"They have a real need at the moment for restocking their supplies," said Ed Martin, director of MCC Central and South Asia program. "During the past 13 years MCC has assisted the IRCS in maintaining its disaster preparedness program by providing relief supplies and funding."

Those wishing to donate blankets are asked to provide new winter-weight, twin blankets and include a donation of approximately $20 for shipping and ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts. The 50,000 blankets already in MCC stock will be shipped within the next 10 days, the spokesperson said.

To make a donation of blankets or a monetary donation, persons should call Harriet Berg at 1-814-445-6945 or e-mail her at aheberg2@aol.com. Berg is a resident of Hidden Valley, Pa., and is a volunteer for the annual TriState Relief Sale.

"This event underscores the importance of having blankets in stock," said Kevin King, MCC material resources manager. "Blankets collected above the number needed for Iran will restock MCC's supply."

The blankets are the first step in MCC's response to the earthquake, which will include intermediate and long-term efforts. In coming weeks, MCC will provide funds for other relief items, including milk powder. MCC staff will be working with IRCS on reconstruction priorities, likely in the area of health or education.

MCC began work in Iran following the June 1990 earthquake which killed more than 30,000 people in the areas of Gilan and Zanjan. At the time, MCC assisted in reconstructing village health clinics and replenishing IRCS emergency preparedness warehouses.

Local volunteers involved with the TriState Relief Sale (which will be held this year on July 23 and 24 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds) have announced that all funds raised at this benefit event will be sent to MCC for continued response to humanitarian needs around the world.

"This is winter time in Iran, so warm blankets are much in demand," Berg said.

To learn more about this appeal and the situation in Iran, persons may visit www.mcc.org/iran.

The Family of Terry Sue (Fike) Savage

wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support extended to us in the sudden death of our loved one.

Our thanks to the Southern Rescue Squad, the doctors, nurses and staff of Garrett Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, to Sarah Burdett for the great acts of kindness and compassion, to the staff of Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, for your personal support and great care, to those who sent flowers, brought food, gave love gifts, came to support us and your prayers and concerns. We thank each of you very much.

Thank you to Pastor Donald Matthews for your presence at the hospital, your prayers, your beautiful words of comfort and love at the service, all these acts of love will be forever remembered and appreciated.

To Sam Friend and the Oak Grove Choir, thank you for your beautiful music in song. To all the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, thank you so very much.

Thanks to R. Kevin Potter, Peggy Chappell, Sandy Flockhart and staff of Point View for the wonderful buffet and all your hard work. To those special people who gave above and beyond, you will never be forgotten for the great act of love you provided, may you be given blessings double-fold.

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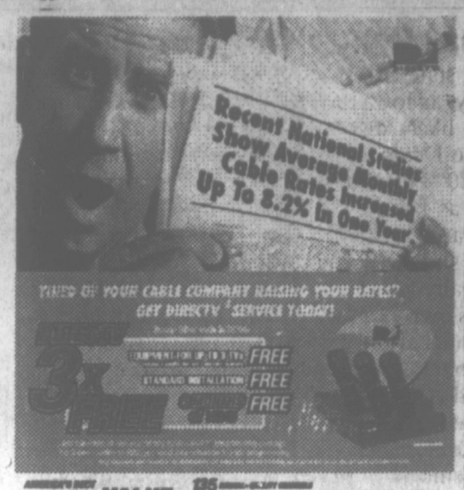

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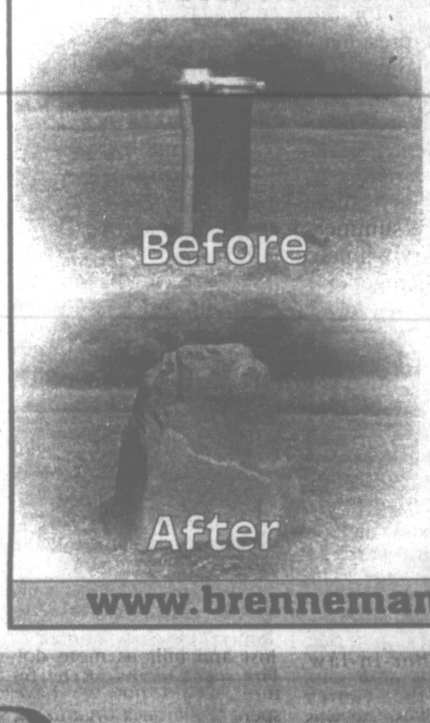

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GRUBB, Diana L., 46, Oakland.

HAHN, Audrey I., 87, Mtn. Lake Park.

HANLIN, Arthur J., 73, Oakland.

HARVEY, Audrey D., 65, Oakland.

HYSON, Nellie M., 91, formerly of Cumberland.

JAMES, Conrad L. Sr., 79, formerly of Kitzmiller.

LEE, Violet C., 91, Oakland.

LEWIS, Blanche F., 93, Mtn. Lake Park.

SMITH, Dorothy E., 66, Accident.

SWEENE, Francis A., 66, Oakland.

THOMAS, Jackie T., 68, Friendsville.

VANDALL, Martha F., 92, Friendsville.

WAINGOLD, Harold M., 83, Vass, N.C., formerly of Cumberland.

AUDREY D. HARVEY

Audrey D. Harvey, 65, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at her home.

Born March 2, 1938, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Cora (Bucklew) Niner.

She attended the Lakeside Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Larson G. Harvey; three sons, Michael Harvey, Farmington, N.M., Charles Harvey, Friendsville, and James Harvey, Accident; one sister, Leota Warnick, Oakland; two brothers, Oliver Niner and Elmer Niner, both of Oakland; and six grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Lakeside Assembly of God Church on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Collette and Rev. Gaither Hixon officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

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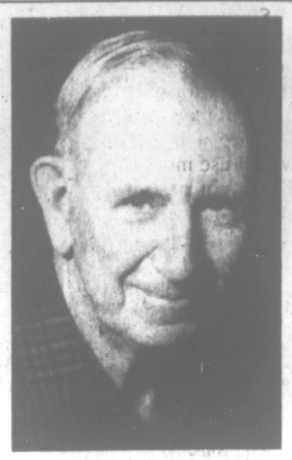


ARTHUR J. HANLIN

Arthur J. "A.J." Hanlin, 73, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 18, 1930, in Red House, he was the son of the late Arthur H. and Georgia (Uphold) Hanlin.

Mr. Hanlin served 25 years in the U.S. Air Force as a wideband communications maintenance technician and supervisor. During this time, he maintained numerous national security communications systems around the world and held many senior management positions including several site commander assignments at remote locations overseas.

He retired as a master sergeant in 1975 and returned to Oakland, where he worked for several area businesses, most recently Metro Tire and Battery Warehouse. He was a 1947 graduate of the Oakland High School and a 1984 graduate of Garrett Community College.

He was a devoted and loving husband for 49 years to his wife, Letha Jones Hanlin; and a kind and gentle father to his four children, Joni K. Blum and husband Kevin, Oakland, Janet L. Roderick and husband Paul, Swanton, Arthur J. "Jim" Hanlin and wife Dora, Oakland, and Lt. Col. Jerry W. Hanlin, USAF, and wife Christine, Springfield, Va.; he was a special brother to two sisters, Carol Bell, Brockton, Mass., and Nina Stanford, New Carlisle, Ohio; and the beloved granddad to his seven grandchildren, Brian Roderick, Bradley Roderick, Stasha Blum, Megan Hanlin, Jenny Hanlin, Sarah Hanlin, and Jacob Hanlin.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Michael Mudge officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Full military honors were accorded at the cemetery by a detachment of the Maryland National Guard, Baltimore.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Chapter, American Cancer Society, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

(Paid Obituary)

HAROLD M. WAINGOLD

Harold M. Waingold, 83, Vass, N.C., formerly of Cumberland, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at First Health/Moore Regional Hospital.

Born Jan. 10, 1920, in Oakland, he was the son of the late Louis and Ann (Greenburg) Waingold.

He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He was a longtime resident of Woodlake Country Club, Vass. He was president of Harold's Kitchen & Furniture Manufacturing.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Waingold; three sons, Richard Waingold, York, Pa., and Michael and Mel Waingold, both of Fayetteville, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Cypress Fellowship Hall, Cameron, N.C., on Sunday, Jan. 4.

CONRAD L. JAMES SR.

Conrad Loman James Sr., 79, formerly of Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, in the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home in Oakland.

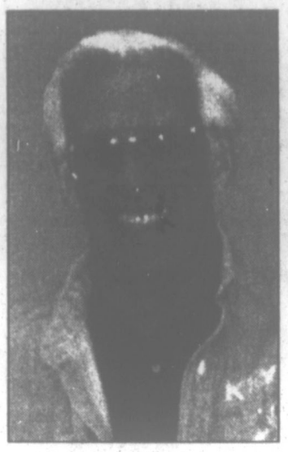
Born March 19, 1924, in Kingwood, W.Va., he was a son of the late Antonio and Tina (Knotts) James. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Larry James; and one grandson.

He retired from Mack Truck in Hagerstown, and was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the Deer Park VFW, Oakland American Legion, and DAV.

Surviving are his former wife, Melinda (Willis) James; two sons, Conrad L. Jr., of Elk Garden, W.Va., and Daniel of Kitzmiller, three brothers, Hugh James, Oakland, Derfy James, North Carolina, and Donald James, Kitzmiller; four sisters, Maxine Reall, Pinto, Leona Brantner, Rockville, Beautrice Muir, Midland, and Excavia Pritts, Elk Garden; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden. Military graveside honors were accorded by a combined local veterans organizations.



FRANCIS A. SWEENE

Francis A. Sweene, 66, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 24, 1937, in Mt. Savage, he was a son of the late Harold F. and Dora V. (Martin) Sweene.

He was the former owner of S&H Marina, Deep Creek Lake, was a U.S. Army veteran, and was Episcopalian by faith. He was a former member of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, McHenry, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, and Oakland Lodge No. 2481, BPO Elks.

He is survived by his companion of 15 years, Sandra L. Stewart; one daughter, Tracey Bosworth, Boyds; one son, Alan L. Sweene, Vallejo, Calif.; one sister, Carol Janda, Port Angeles, Wash.; and one brother, Paul L. Sweene, New Orleans, La.

At his request, his body was cremated. A memorial service was held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Fr. John A. Grant officiating.

At a later date, his remains will be interred in St. George's Episcopal Cemetery, Mt. Savage.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Chapter, American Cancer Society, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

BLANCHE F. LEWIS

Blanche F. Lewis, 93, Mtn. Lake Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 8, 1910, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late John Fulmer and Mary (Beckman) Fulmer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Lewis, in 1987.

She is survived by three sons, John William Lewis, Lexington, S.C., Robert E. Lewis, Rowlesburg, W.Va., and Bradley C. Lewis, Fagler's Beach, Fla.; three daughters, Leona J. Nazelrod, Oakland, Mary E. Friend, Mtn. Lake Park, and Charlotte G. Eidman, Palm Coast, Fla.; one sister, Mildred Custer, Timonium; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Loch Lynn Church of God, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher and Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

VIOLET C. LEE

Violet Celeste Lee, 91, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Oct. 30, 1912, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late Judson Foster and Sarah (Jordan) Lee. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor H. Lee, in 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Cosner, Oakland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held Wednesday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

JOHN E. BISHOFF

John Emerson Bishoff, 68, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 25, 1935, in Cumberland, he was the son of the late Emerson and Eva (Falkenstein) Bishoff. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha (Hoff) Bishoff, Sept. 1, 1982.

He was a dairy farmer and a milk truck driver for Carnation and Fike's milk companies and was also employed by Wolf Brothers Paving, Frederick. He was a member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are four daughters, Sharon Rodeheaver, McHenry, Sandy Glotfelty, McHenry, Sue Glotfelty, Friendsville, and Shawn Smith, Oakland; one brother, George Edwin Bishoff, Friendsville; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident, where a service was held on Friday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. Nevin Umbel officiating.

Interment was in Hoyes United Methodist Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad.

DIANA L. GRUBB

Diana L. Grubb, 46, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, as the result of an auto accident near Oakland. See front page for complete details.

Born Jan. 28, 1957, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Ellen (Bittinger)(Doss) Dixon, Oakland, and the late Jesse Doss. She was also preceded in death by one son, Scott Grubb; and one stepbrother, Roger Dixon.

She attended the Fairview Church of the Brethren and the Gorman Church of God. For the last two years, she was an associate at Wal-Mart, Oakland, and was a former waitress at Melanie's Family Restaurant, Aurora, W.Va.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, James H. Grubb; two daughters, Sarah M. Alexander and Jamie C. Cogley, both of Oakland; one son, Michael R. Grubb, Fairbanks, Alaska; her stepfather, Willis Dixon, Oakland, who raised her; five sisters, Terry Cummings, Oakland, Kathy Ferrell, Bridgeport, W.Va., Barbara Lipscomb, Aurora, Donna Bailey, Springhall, La., and Mary Seymour, DeMoines, Iowa; two stepbrothers, Steve Dixon and James Dixon, both of Oakland; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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DENNETT ROAD TO SELL GOURMET PRETZELS – The environmental committee at Dennett Road Elementary School will sponsor a pretzel sale to benefit the school's ongoing arboretum project. Dennett Road students and staff, as well as Boy Scout Troop #31, will be selling Jeanne's Gourmet Soft Pretzels, which come in blueberry, cinnamon sugar, original butter, pizza, and garlic. The pretzels, which could be a nice alternative to candy for Valentine's Day, have received rave reviews from the staff members and students who purchased them last year. To order pretzels, persons may call the school at 301-334-3452, or Elizabeth Goldsborough at 301-334-2108. Orders will be taken until Jan. 20. Pictured above, from the left, are Dennett Road students Mackenzie Swift, Randy DeWitt, Taylor Swift, and Billy Gower.

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Nature Connection

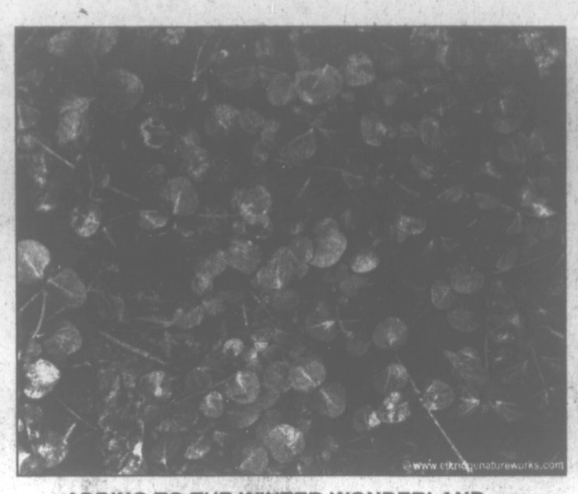
by Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer

Christmas has gone for another year and with it the bright red and green decorations that graced many homes. The snow is gone for now as well, due to recent rains and warm temperatures. Many cross-country skiers are spending their free time indoors, lamenting the lack of snow necessary for their favorite sport. But those same trails that provide for your cross-country enjoyment can still be a joy to hike. Thanks to the melting snow, previously hidden treasures have been uncovered. In fact, if you look carefully you may even find the reds and greens of Christmas once more. Scan the floor of a pine forest or a steep bank along a woods road, and you'll likely discover the brilliant red berries and deep green foliage of the partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens*.

Partridgeberry or twinberry is an evergreen ground cover found in deciduous and evergreen forests with moist to dry soil. Overlooked at other times of the year, its bright colors will grab your attention in the dull winter landscape. The light green stripe down the middle of the shining, dark green, rounded leaves makes it easy to identify when the flowers or berries are not present. The delicate white flowers, often tinged with pink, are joined at the base. Each set of paired flowers forms a single, red berry showing scars from the calyx lobes of the twin flowers that created it. The berries ripen in the fall and may remain on the plant until it flowers again in June or July.

Partridgeberry is also known by the politically incorrect name of squaw-vine thanks to its widespread use in treating female disorders. The leaves and berries of the plant are still prized by herbalists who use them to treat menstrual pain, prevent miscarriage, and soothe the sore nipples of nursing mothers. The attractive berries are fairly dry and not very tasty by human standards; however, they do provide food for wildlife. The berries are reported to comprise up to 2 percent of the diet of ruffed grouse, wild turkey, red fox, eastern skunk, and white-footed mouse.

Partridgeberry is native to eastern North America. Surprisingly, its closest relative (the only other member of the genus *Mitchella*) is found in northeast Asia. This provides an excellent example of what ecologists refer to as a disjunct distribution. In his book *Hollows, Peepers, and Highlanders*, George Constanz states that more than 50 genera of Appalachian plants are geographically separated from related species in eastern Asia. According to Constanz, most ecologists believe that these isolated Appalachian and Asian species are the survivors of what was once a



ADDING TO THE WINTER WONDERLAND, an evergreen carpet of partridgeberry greets those willing to hike Garrett County trails in winter. Photo courtesy of Elk Ridge NatureWorks.

circumpolar plant community. They survived presumably due to limited glaciation in these areas during the Ice Age.

So when you can't cross-country ski, it's still rewarding to get outside. Take a hike in winter to discover plants such as partridgeberry that often go unnoticed the rest of the year. For more information on the native plants of the Allegheny Plateau, visit the web site of the Maryland Native Plant Society at www.mdflora.org, or the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society at www.pawildflowers.org.

Reports from the Field

Jim Egenrieder of Swanton reports increasing evidence of coyotes (scat) this year around his home.

Dave, Lisa, Laurel, and Sarah Baker of the Deep Creek Lake area observed a bobcat cross Rock Lodge Road early one morning before Christmas. Because the curious feline paused on the roadside to watch them, they were able to get a good look at it.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings, or if you have questions about the plants and animals you've observed, e-mail Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer at info@elkridgenatureworks.com.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

BATTERY LIFE

Q. I got two radio-controlled cars for Christmas, a big one and a small one. The big one is still going fine, but the small one has already run down one set of batteries. What gives?

A. What you're seeing is differences in battery life. That depends more on the quality and type of the electric motor that turns the wheels than on the actual size of the car.

Usually the 9-volt battery that runs the electronics (the radio signal) lasts for much longer, because radio circuits draw very little power. So I'll presume you're talking about the D-cell or C-cell batteries that power the motor driving the car. If both cars contain the same number of D-cell batteries, then at least you're comparing apples-to-apples.

C- or D-cell batteries all have a voltage of 1.5 volts, but they must deliver *current* in order to make an electric motor rotate. Inside a battery is a certain amount of stored *charge*, and the rate at which that charge leaves the battery is called the current. The bigger the battery, the more charge is stored, and the longer a certain amount of current can be drawn before the battery has run down.

How much current is required to turn the wheels depends on the quality of the electric motor: a good motor has high *efficiency*. In an electric motor, flowing current causes the shaft to rotate. A system of gears converts that shaft rotation into turning wheels. The efficiency of any motor is always less than 100%, because of friction, including a form of electrical "friction" called *resistance*. There are some huge industrial motors (as big as a truck) that have 98% efficiency, but most motors are much less efficient. The electric motor driving a home-furnace fan might be 80% efficient; a kitchen mixer around 40%; the very small motor in a toy might be only 20% efficient. As a general rule-of-thumb, the cheaper the motor, the lower the efficiency.

Since a toy car is mostly plastic, the electric motor in it may be the most expensive single component. A toy manufacturer can hold down the selling price by using a cheap motor. The purchaser of the toy saves money at first, but pays more later when buying additional batteries.

Since a bigger toy weighs more, you might think it would use more current and run down the batteries faster. That's not necessarily so. All a toy car has to do is roll along, and weight is not the most important factor – electrical efficiency determines how fast charge is lost from the batteries.

Alkaline batteries can deliver more current than ordinary batteries, but that doesn't mean their lifetime will be longer. If a toy requires alkaline batteries, that means it requires more current. Is that because its motor has lower efficiency, or because it does more things? That depends on the individual toy.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

New Sales Staff Join Dealership

Team One GM (General Motors) Auto Mall president Greg Shockey recently announced the addition of three new salespeople to the staff of the Oakland car dealership.

Hugh "Butch" Mayfield is an automobile and truck sales representative for Team One's five dealerships: Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, GMC, and Jeep. "The addition of Butch to our sales team provides an excellent resource for our West Virginia neighbors' car and truck needs," said Shockey.

Mayfield lives on a farm in Whetsell Settlement, where he has resided for the past 37 years. Before accepting his new position, he spent 17 years in management and sales for Mayfield Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Frostburg.

Kingwood resident Jeff Groves, a Preston County native, is the new sales manager. Groves has over 12 years' experience in transportation, dealership sales, and management. He has been employed most recently at Graham Chevrolet in Kingwood as sales manager.

Shockey stated, "Jeff's background in sales and management will provide the experience and knowledge necessary for our dealerships."

Christa D.S. Lytle has joined the dealership's automotive and truck sales staff. A lifelong resident of Garrett County, Lytle is a graduate of Westmar High School and the Center for Career and Technical Education. Although new to the sales department, she has been employed by Team One as a receptionist for the past four years. "Christa's interest and enthusiasm along with her knowledge make her a valuable addition to our sales staff," stated Shockey.

Christa is married to Dean Lytle, and the couple reside near Friendsville.

Pittsburgh Man Charged With Drunk Driving

A Pittsburgh man was charged with drunk driving after police stopped his vehicle for speeding along Garrett Highway near Mountainside Drive at 2:30 a.m. on Dec. 31, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Daniel George Kudla, 27, failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired by alcohol, and exceeding the maximum speed limit.

SHS School Improvement Meeting Set

Southern High School's 2003-04 School Improvement Team will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m., in the media center.

Team members work to create and implement goals and strategies for the school, according to Tom Woods, principal.

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at Arundel Mills Mall
March 27.....“Behold the Lamb”.....$97/Adult
at Sight & Sound Theatre
April 4.....Cherry Blossoms/Odyssey Cruise...$70/Person/Dbl. O.
April 16-18...New York City-Wellington Hotel...$289/Person/Dbl.O.
April 25-27.....Atlantic City “Hilton Casino”....$219/Person/Dbl. O.
May 9.....Wheeling Dog Track/Slots.....$28/Person
May 23.....“Grease” at the Benedum Center.....$70/Person
June 6.....Dover “NASCAR” Race.....$125/Person
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Is Financial Aid available?
Yes! You are eligible to apply for financial aid through FAFSA as long as you have a high school diploma, GED, or an associates degree.

OBITUARIES

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EVELYN P. BEALS

Evelyn Pearl Beals, 81, Mtn. Lake Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, in the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 12, 1922, in Turkey Knob, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Byrd and Reba (Bower) Bragg. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Beals.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane Deaven, Anneville, Pa.; one stepson, Joseph A. Beals III; one stepdaughter, Janice R. Beals; one sister, Joyce Comisky, Columbia, S.C.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 8, with the Rev. Dave Martin officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/31	47	18		
1/1	48	32		
1/2	48	35		.29
1/3	60	43		
1/4	62	42		.09
1/5	54	34		.81
1/6	35	16	3¼"	.09
1/7	16	6	tr	tr

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/31	30	25		
1/2	47	26		.29
1/5	58	31		1.26
1/6	46	13	2"	
1/7	46	3	1½"	

NELLIE M. HYSON

Nellie Madelean Hyson, 91, formerly of Cumberland, and residing at the Bayview Nursing Home in Beaufort, S.C., died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004.

Born Aug. 18, 1912, in Millcreek, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Arthur Leland Shaffer and Charlotte (Shreves) Shaffer. She was also preceded in death by a husband, Warren Benjamin Hyson, March 31, 1960; and one brother, Kenneth Shaffer.

She was a member of the New Covenant United Methodist Church, a Girl Scout leader, and neighborhood chairman with 30 years of service. She was a member of the Degree of Honor Lodge #21, Elkins, W.Va., and the Q.E.S. Hope Chapter #30.

She is survived by her son, Johnnie R. Hyson, Oakland; two daughters, Sharon S. Hyson, Cumberland, and Sandy Shook, Beaufort; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, Cumberland, today, Thursday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday.

A funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, at 10 a.m., with Pastor Thomas Landaker officiating.

Interment will be at Elkins Memorial Gardens, Elkins.

IN LIEU OF EXCHANGING PRESENTS AMONG THEMSELVES, fifth grade students at Broad Ford Elementary School recently proved they are caring and giving when they purchased Christmas gifts for 10 residents at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home. Students enjoyed shopping for clothing, toiletries, and games for their "adopted" grandparents, said a teacher. Pictured above, from the left, are Sara Harvey, Christy Moon, and Sierra Griffith. Below are the fifth graders who participated. They are Claire Wilkinson, Kate Ware, Kevin Kosienski, Christy Moon, Todd Custer, Betty Jo Hudnall (activities director), Gina Stuck, Shawn Fazenbaker, Racheal Shahan, J.P. Baier, Hunter Haskiell, Justin Hebb, and Jonathan Cummings.

MARTHA F. VANDALL

Martha F. Vandall, 92, Friendsville, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Feb. 11, 1911, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Frank and Helena (Hulings) Jones. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William M. Vandall; and one son, Richard W. Vandall.

She attended the McHenry United Methodist Church, and retired as an accountant with the Marcus Kitchen Co., East Liberty, Pa.

She is survived by one son, Frank J. Vandall, Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Samuel Wachter officiating.

Interment was in the Thayerville Cemetery.

ERMA M. GATTERMAN

Erma Mae Gatterman, 79, Grantsville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 9, 1924, in Blacklick Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Ella (Dwire) Knopsnyder. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor C. Gatterman, April 13, 1989; one daughter, Sara Gatterman; two sons, Randy and Blair (Joe) Gatterman; three brothers, Harry Knopsnyder, Clarence Knopsnyder, and Elmer Knopsnyder; and one sister, Mary Rubright.

She was a retired nurse's aide at Spear's Nursing Home, Markleysburg, Pa., and a member at State Line United Methodist Church, Grantsville.

Surviving are one son, Ray Gatterman, Addison, Pa.; three daughters, Arlene Sausman, Addison, Darlene Harbaugh, Confluence, Pa., and Doris Beal, Grantsville; two sisters, Violet Knopsnyder, Markleton, Pa., and Edna Sexton, Upper Marlboro; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Jan. 8, with Rev. Oren Bender and Pastor Tim Fetterly officiating.

Interment was in the Addison Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, American Heart Association, or American Cancer Society.

DOROTHY E. SMITH

Dorothy Elaine Smith, 66, Accident, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born Feb. 5, 1937, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Blaine H. and Catherine (Sebold) Friend McCullough.

She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Accident.

Surviving are her husband, Paul R. Smith, Accident; one brother, Joseph Friend, Accident; and one sister, Patty Turney, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident.

A service was conducted at the Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, on Saturday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten officiating.

Interment was in Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church or the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

AUDREY I. HAHN

Audrey I. Hahn, 87, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 31, 1916, in Mount Storm, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Frances O. Idleman and Cynthia (Mackley) Idleman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil C. Hahn, in 1989.

She is survived by one son, Kevin Hahn, Hedgesville, W.Va.; one daughter, Cynthia Carr, Mtn. Lake Park; one stepdaughter, Sandra Lambiotte, Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 8, with the Rev. Allen Birkby officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

JACKIE T. THOMAS

Jackie Theodore Thomas, 68, Friendsville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at his residence.

Born Aug. 12, 1935, in Fearer, he was a son of the late George Kenneth and Sarah E. (Fosbrink) Thomas. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Jane Thomas; one brother, Samuel Thomas; and two sisters, Doris Jeannine Thomas and Darlene (Thomas) Sisler.

He was owner of Thomas Used Cars.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Katherine (Boden) Thomas; three sons, Jack Lynn Thomas and Jeffrey Robert Thomas, both of Friendsville, and Melvin Lynn Michaels, Spartanburg, S.C.; two daughters, Denise Rena (Thomas) Trump, James, Kecksburg, Pa., and Kimberly Sue (Thomas) Friend, Friendsville; four brothers, Burgett Thomas, Richard Thomas, Robert Kenneth Thomas, and Lowell Thomas, all of Friendsville; one sister, Shirley (Thomas) Fisher, Friendsville; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was conducted at Sand Spring Church of God on Wednesday, Jan. 7, with Pastor Joe Brown officiating.

Interment was in Sand Spring Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

A SEASONAL STORY TIME program will be offered at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library this month, as children ages 2-5 and their families are invited to participate in an interactive reading of *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* The program is set for Monday, Jan. 12, at the Kitzmiller library from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., and at the Grantsville and Oakland libraries from 7 to 7:45 p.m., and on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Accident library from 6 to 6:45 p.m., and at the Friendsville library from 7 to 7:45 p.m. A drawing for a free copy of the book will take place at each location. Pictured is reference librarian Dorene Rogers with a display at the Oakland library.

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Acetaminophen instead of aspirin is generally preferable for aches or pains. Most but not all blood pressure and heart medicines are considered safe while breast-feeding. Mothers with diabetes can safely use insulin, but *pioglitazone*, *rosiglitazone*, and *metformin should be avoided* until more safety studies on these diabetes drugs have been conducted. Certain seizure drugs may require blood tests to make sure development of the child is not being affected by these drugs. Most antidepressants are considered to be safe for use by breast-feeding mothers. Medicines that should be *avoided* during this time include *cancer medicines, illicit drugs* such as cocaine or marijuana, *radioactive dyes* used for diagnostic testing, or any drug taken without a health professional's knowledge.

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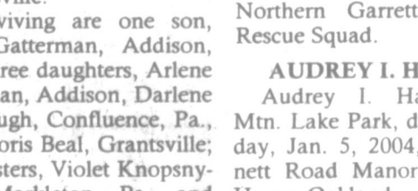

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CASSELMAN VALLEY AYSO SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the spring season will be held this Friday, Jan. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Grantsville Elementary School. Snow dates for registration are January 16 and 17 at the same times. For additional information, persons may call Wendell Yoder at 814-634-5219 or Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

TOWN NEWS

The winners of the Grantsville Christmas Lighting Contest are as follows: residential, first place, Jonas Walker; second place, Diana Bealer; and third place, Richard Beachy. The commercial first place winner was Walnut Ridge Bed and Breakfast. Second place went to Deb-est U Can Be, and the third place winner was Pine Accents.

GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

A trip to Wal-Mart in Oakland has been planned for the Village and assisted living residents on Friday, January 16. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return in time for lunch. Persons are asked to RSVP to Linda Beitzel by January 12 if interested in going.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. in the conference room.

CPR, First Aid Class Scheduled

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification course on Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARC office, 12 S. Third Street, Oakland. To register and/or obtain more information, persons may telephone Mike Dew at 301-334-3810.

Meeting Set For Special Education Advisory Group

A Garrett County Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Board of Education building in downtown Oakland.

The meetings are open to any parents with concerns about special education in Garrett County as well as to anyone who may want to attend and be heard.

Persons are encouraged to join and help make a difference in the lives of special children in the county, said a spokesperson.

For more information, persons may contact Lisa Drummond with the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council at 800-305-6441, ext. 320, or locally at 301-334-2174.

STUDENTS HONORED AT GRANTSVILLE ELEMENTARY – Grantsville Elementary School recently announced its Students of the Month for December, for the character trait of "giving." The students, in the front from the left, are Morgan Stanton, Morgan Marple, Brianna Buckel, and Emma Edwards. In the middle row are Brianna Opel, Ashley Hackett, Morgan Allman, and Alexis Bittinger. In the back row are Nathan Maust, Sarah Myers, Courtney Wassell, and Nathan Mast.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be in charge of nursing home visits on Sunday, Jan. 11, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

A Bread and Cup Communion will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, during the morning worship.

The new officers for the Ladies Aid are as follows: president, Bernice Rodeheaver; vice president, Jacque Evans; secretary, Esther Benedict; treasurer, Mary Ann Umbel; reporter, Danielle Frazee; Food Committee, Norma Frazee and Sonya Umbel; and program coordinator, Gail Show.

FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES 4-H CLUB

The Friendsville Fireflies recently held their Christmas dinner at the Friendsville Elementary School. Alice Long, leader, handed out the 4-H jackets, and each one present received a Friendsville Fireflies T-shirt.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the town hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in registering to vote in the upcoming municipal election may do so at that time. Registrants must be 18 years old or older and a resident of the town for the past six months.

THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Richard Hoover is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital after suffering injuries from an auto wreck. Cards can be sent to him at 3894 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Susan Gatto was a recent patient at Monongalia General Hospital following a heart attack. She is now recuperating at home. Her address is 702 Morris Avenue, Apt. 211, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Richard Sines, son of Vernon and Freda Sines, was a recent patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery for a broken ankle. Cards can be sent to him at P.O. Box 60, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know someone whom you would like to have mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD, or 301-746-5933.

PERSONALS

Beth Long with Beth's Angel Mission provided food boxes, toys, and clothing to needy families in northern Garrett County during the holiday season. She notes her appreciation to the Friendsville Elementary School staff for their "great help" in this project.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jason Shawn Reall, 29, and Lara Ann Harvey, 28, both of Oakland.

George W. Spickel, 66, Belle Vernon, Pa., and Myrtle M. Lanham, 66, Pompano Beach, Fla.

David Paul Gilbert, 35, and Kimberly Sue Sliger, 35, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Anthony Eugene Cogar Jr., 21, and Crystal Dawn Nuce, 17, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Local Pastor On Revival Slate In Morgantown

Local pastor Mike Robinson of Friendsville will be among the leaders of a winter camp meeting set for Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 28-30, in Morgantown, W.Va. Sponsored by Revival Fellowship International, the event will feature guest speakers from Maryland, West Virginia, and South Carolina who have national and international experience in leading revivals, plus special music and singing.

The camp meeting schedule includes 7 p.m. services on all three nights, 10 a.m. services on Thursday and Friday, and a Friday afternoon luncheon that will include a presentation by Rena Perozich of the Morgantown Faith Center, who hosts the *Heirloom Time* radio program that airs on 106.9 FM in the Grantsville area.

The revival, which will take place at 527 Tyrone Road in Morgantown, is open to the public and nursery services will be provided. For further information, directions, or Friday luncheon reservations, persons may call Chris Barney at 304-594-3710 or 304-363-6203, or make a reservation online via www.cheatlake-cc.com.

Classes In Medical Transcription Slated At Outreach Center

Applications for upcoming medical transcription classes are currently being accepted by Garrett College's Continuing Education and Training Division. The program will run from Feb. 23 through June 25 at the Grantsville Outreach Center. The classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on one Saturday per month from 7 a.m. to 1 pm.

Admission requirements for the class include having a college-level proficiency in English and the ability to accurately type at least 45 words per minute. Financial assistance may be available to qualified students who wish to take the course.

According to a spokesperson for the college, the medical transcription curriculum provides the opportunity for individuals to learn to interpret and transcribe dictation by physicians and other healthcare professionals in order to document patient care and facilitate the delivery of health care services.

Transcription professions must be familiar with medical terminology, the anatomy of the human body, disease processes, professionalism, and medical/legal issues, noted the spokesperson.

"This program of study trains students for entry-level positions and allows for the possibility to prepare for certification examinations," she said.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in this career is more in demand than ever before. Opportunities for employment include physicians' offices, hospitals, other health care facilities, and at-home employment. The issue of properly managing and protecting patient health information has steadily increased the demand for transcription professionals, noted the spokesperson.

To learn more about the medical transcription training program, persons may contact Terry Beachy, coordinator of the Garrett College Grantsville Outreach Center, by phone at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

STUDENTS IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SHOP 'TIL THEY DROP for a worthy cause. Students in the Partners After School @ Loch Lynn program recently shopped for Christmas presents for children in Garrett County Memorial Hospital and other local children. The young shoppers bought the gifts with money they raised selling Home Interiors candles and wrapped their purchases themselves. "I would like to acknowledge Wal-Mart for its kind donation to the after-school program and the children in Garrett County," said a program spokesperson. "I would [also] like to thank all the parents who helped their children raise money and everyone who supported the after-school program and area children."

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The Arts

Comedy And Pet Theatre To Be Staged At FSU

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series and the Cumberland Holiday Inn will present two performances of "Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre." The first performance will be held Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Fort Hill High School auditorium in Cumberland and will benefit the capital campaign of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation's goal to build a new animal shelter. The second performance will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

Sunset Magazine commented it was "reigning cats and dogs," after the 1999 Las Vegas debut of "Comedy & Pet Theatre" at Circus Circus. Gregory Popovich, a former member of the Moscow Circus and Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey, adopted his feline and canine cast entirely from animal shelters. Featured on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Comedy & Pet Theatre" is half animal tricks, and half juggling, acrobatics, and "just plain clowning around."

"I don't train the animals, really," says Popovich, an advocate of adopting pets from animal shelters. "I analyze them. And they trust me, and we play, and then they find a trick or two that they like to do. That's what they do on stage."

People Weekly exclaims, "With a band of troupers saved from the pound, Gregory Popovich's Vegas act is pure theatrical catnip."

This show is presented in partnership with FSU's University Programming Council.

To purchase tickets or to find out more information, persons may call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Additional packages include the Arts Getaway Packages, providing accommodations for two (at the Best Western Braddock in LaVale, Cumberland Holiday Inn, or Rocky Gap Resort), selected meal options, transportation between the hotel and the FSU campus, a special welcome gift at check-in, and two tickets for preferred seating for the Cultural Events Series performance.

One can also add a Dinner Show Package to a ticket purchase, which provides complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of five participating restaurants – BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, and Harrigan's Restaurant.

PAWS Hosting Drawing Contest For Youngsters

PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) is sponsoring an "I Found A Friend At The Animal Shelter" Drawing Contest to give away tickets for the performance of Gregory Popovich's Comedy and Pet Theatre. The show is to be held at the Fort Hill High School auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. (See separate story)

The contest is part of the educational outreach programming which the Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series coordinators, the sponsors of the Popovich performances, are arranging with local animal welfare organizations and shelters to raise awareness of local animal issues. One such issue is the need for good homes for the many highly adoptable animals abandoned to shelters on a daily basis.

Gregory Popovich and his Comedy and Pet Theatre are a popular attraction in Branson, Mo., during the summer tourist season. During the off-season, Popovich, a world renowned juggler and circus performer, takes his act on the road as an ambassador of shelter adoption. All of the animals featured in his program are shelter rescues.

Annette Robinson of PAWS explained that the drawing contest is being used to help Popovich promote pet adoptions from local animal shelters by asking children in grades 1 through 5 to draw pictures of good things that happen when people adopt shelter pets.

The contest rules are as follows: Drawings must be black on white, and done on 8.5x11-inch plain white paper. Drawings can be done in black crayon, marker, and/or paint. All entries must be postmarked by Jan. 14 and mailed to PAWS, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541. Entries should not be folded.

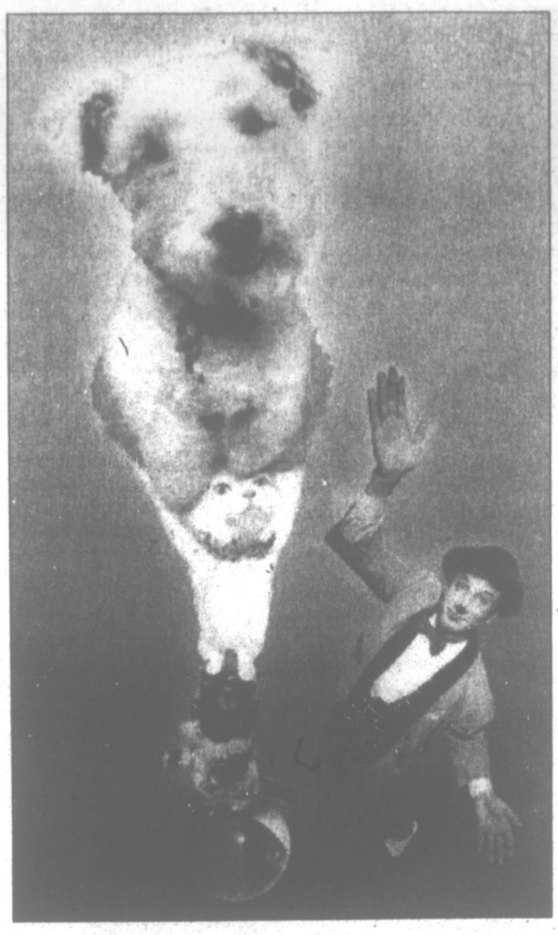
In addition to ribbons awarded for first, second, and third places, as well as honorable mention, each of the four winners will receive two free tickets to Gregory Popovich's Comedy and Pet Theatre.

The first place winner will also receive a free "Have A Heart...Adopt!" T-shirt from PAWS.

"Paws members plan to make posters of the winning drawings to help spread the word that amazing pets and great companions are waiting to be adopted from animal shelters daily," said Robinson.

"Each year shelters take in an estimated 10 million unwanted animals. Of these, nearly one-third are purebreds. Whether purebred or not, most are highly adoptable, yet only about half of all these animals, primarily dogs and cats, are ever adopted out," Robinson said. "The rest must be destroyed because no homes can be found for them. The only hope for these animals are aggressive and responsible adoption programs. Such programs, coupled with high volume spay/neuter programs to prevent further unwanted animal births, can eventually put an end to the need for euthanizing animals at shelters."

Persons with questions about the PAWS Drawing Contest may contact PAWS volunteers at 301-387-6282 or 301-895-3711.



PAWS SETS CONTEST FOR SHOW TICKETS – PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) is sponsoring an "I Found A Friend At The Animal Shelter" Drawing Contest to give away tickets for the performance of Gregory Popovich's Comedy and Pet Theatre. Popovich is an advocate for animal adoption, and he uses only shelter rescues in his performances. The show, part of the Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series, will take place at the Fort Hill High School auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. See story for drawing contest details.

Nationally Known Acoustic Duo To Perform At PSC

Highland Arts Unlimited (HAU) will present Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Church-McKee Arts Center of Potomac State College, located in Keyser, W.Va.

Based in the Washington, D.C., area, Fink and Marxer are described as "consummate musicians" on guitar, five string banjo, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, steel drums and a long list of other instruments. Their harmony singing punctuates an expansive repertoire that includes bluegrass, folk, traditional country, original songs, and children's music.

The duo began making music together in 1984, and have presented thousands of concerts since then. Over the last five years their recordings have been nominated for nine Grammy awards.

Ticket prices are $15 for adults, and $10 for students, and tickets can be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert. To reserve tickets in advance, persons may call 304-788-6821. The Church-McKee Arts Center is accessible to persons with disabilities.

HAU programs are funded in part by membership contributions, grants from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, and with financial assistance from Potomac State College and the Mineral County Board of Education.

Teen Coffee House Slated At OTT On Jan. 17

Our Town Theatre has scheduled a Teen Coffee House for the evening of Jan. 17 from 8 until 11 p.m.

The evening will feature music, games, and dramatic activities. Refreshments will be sold. There will be a $2 cover charge.

"Teens are encouraged to bring their imaginations and their favorite CDs," said a theatre spokesperson.

Young People Reminded Of OTT Dramatics Classes

Reservations for Our Town Theatre's creative dramatics workshops, designed for elementary and middle school children scheduled for Jan. 17, may be made starting Jan. 11. Persons may make the reservations by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

The workshops consist of "Kidstuff" for children in grades K-5 (10:30 a.m. until noon) and "Coolstuff" for kids in grades 6-8 (1-2:30 p.m.).

OTT Announces Cast Lists For Two Productions

Our Town Theatre is currently in rehearsal for two different plays: *Valley Song*, scheduled for January, and *Romance in D* for February. The casts for both plays have been chosen.

According to Jane Avery, the director of both productions, *Valley Song*, which is scheduled for Jan. 22, 23, and 24, is a South African play by Athol Fugard.

"*Valley Song* is so universal in its content that it could take place in any rural area, including Garrett County," Avery said. "The story told is simple, poetic and resonant. Through it we are reminded what it means to own and be owned by the land, and that one's possibilities are limited only by the outer limits of one's dreams. This is a wonderful, life-affirming play."

The cast consists of Chelsea Davis, who plays Veronica, a young girl, and Richard Hill, who portrays the girl's grandfather and wealthy landowner.

Reservations to see the play are available starting today and can be obtained by calling 301-334-5640.

The second production, *Romance in D*, written by James Sherman, is scheduled for production in the second and third weeks of February. It will include a dinner theatre option for some performances.

Avery said the story involves two side-by-side apartments rented by Charles and Isabel, middle-aged loners whose single parents are overwhelming forces in their lives. Charles lives alone with his music and books. Isabel, a poet newly separated from her husband, moves in next door. When Isabel's father arrives for a visit, Avery said, he meets Charles's mother and their friendship "quickly turns into a romance." This leaves the door open for the younger couple to make their own romantic connections.

"All in all, the play is a comic illustration of love's ability to blossom under unlikely circumstances," Avery said.

The young couple will be played by Matt Eary and Sue Lisantti, and their parents will be portrayed by Bruce Steele and Judy Bertsch.

Reservations for *Romance in D* will be available starting Jan. 25.

Both of these productions are sponsored in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. *Valley Song* is produced by special permission from Samuel French Incorporated and *Romance in D* from Dramatist's Play Service Incorporated.

LOCAL AUTHOR EXPLAINS WRITING PROCESS WITH STUDENTS – Local author Amanda Grose recently met with kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, and Head Start children at Dennett Road Elementary School, explaining how she wrote and illustrated her book *Drip Drops*. The event was sponsored by the Overlook Judy Center. Grose told the students that authors often use subjects and themes that are familiar to them. She also noted that she enjoys using rhyming words. The author and her assistant Benjamin entertained the children with a puppet show, which taught them about responsibilities. All the classrooms and parents in attendance received an autographed copy of Grose's book, and the children received a copy of a book by Bruce Larkin. The Overlook Judy Center will hold its next assembly on Jan. 16, which will introduce the children to different cultures. Guest speakers will share information about customs, dress, food, and music. The children will also have an opportunity to sample multicultural foods as an afternoon snack. The center is operated by the Garrett County Community Action Committee in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education.

Teen Book Club To Discuss Value Of "Special Gifts"

The Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club has slated a January discussion of a work that melds factual psychology and the workings of the brain in a novel that tells the story of a 13-year-old girl living with a rare but real sensory condition. Participants will examine *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass during a session set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Oakland library, and all students 12 and older are encouraged to attend.

"Thirteen-year-old Mia Winchell has a secret: sounds, numbers, and words appear to her in color," reads the publisher's description. "Mia has *synesthesia*, the mingling of perceptions whereby a person sees sounds or tastes shapes. This coming of age novel chronicles Mia's developing appreciation for her gift."

Published in April 2003, *A Mango-Shaped Space* has earned a 5-star review from each of the 11 readers who have submitted a review to Amazon.com. The book was nominated for inclusion in the list of the American Library Association's 2004 Best Books for Young Adults.

"This contemporary novel does for synesthesia what Terry Hesser's *Kissing Doorknobs* (1998) does for obsessive-compulsive disorder: the lively personal story demystifies a fascinating condition," states a *Booklist* review. "For 13-year-old Mia Winchell, the world has always been filled with a wonderful, if sometimes dizzying, sensory onslaught—numbers, letters, words, and sounds all cause her to see a distinct array of colors. She keeps her unusual condition a secret until eighth grade, but then her color visions make math and Spanish impossibly confusing, and she must go to her parents and a doctor for help.

"However, this is more than a docu-novel. Mass beautifully integrates information about synesthesia with Mia's coming-of-age story, which includes her break with her best friend, her grief over her grandfather's death, and the loss of her beloved pet...even as it describes a synesthete's vision. References to a comprehensive Web site and bibliography about synesthesia are included."

Persons may visit the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of the book.

The library offers four book clubs serving children in first grade through adults, and further information is available on the library Web site at www.relib.net or by calling the number above. All book clubs are funded in part by the Friends of the Library.

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WINTER
by Kearstin McDaniel, age 9

W is for Winter when you love to play.
I is for Ice that is slick and wet.
N is for Never giving up during a snowball fight.
T is for Tingling of your fingers when you touch the icy cold snow.
E is for Everyone Enjoying hot chocolate on a cold night.
R is for Rosy cheeks of girls and boys.

(A fourth grader at Dennett Road Elementary School, Kearstin wrote the above poem for a school Christmas program, which she wasn't able to attend. She is the daughter of J.J. and Joel McDaniel of Oakland.)

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

FRIDAY, Jan. 9

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents an acoustic quartet celebrating America's root music based in tradition and creative minds by Steppin' In It, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 10

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents East Run Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents acoustic music by Nathan Friend in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

MONDAY, Jan. 12

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

TUESDAY, Jan. 13

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $15; students, $10. (304-788-6821)

SATURDAY, Jan. 17

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Garrett County Arts Council hosts reception for Oakland Civic Club Youth Art Exhibit at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-4 p.m. Middle and high school student work is on display at the Gallery through Feb. 6. (301-334-6580)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents folk/traditional music by Joan and Keith Pitzer in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

SUNDAY, Jan. 18

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents King Wilkie, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Inn at Point View hosts New York City jazz vocalist Christiana Rankin accompanied by guitarist Mike Gellar at the inn's main dining room, Deep Creek Lake, 6-9 p.m. Free with dinner; reservations required. (301-387-5555)

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"Play Hard. Live Clean." Campaign To Kick Off Jan. 12 At Wisp Resort

"PLAY HARD. LIVE CLEAN." is a campaign to discourage underage drinking and to promote positive lifestyles. The campaign began with a logo design contest. Pictured above is Jonathon Moon, a 9th grader at Northern High School, who designed the winning logo, along with Paula Yudelevit, marketing director for the Wisp Resort. The Wisp awarded a free season ski pass to the winner. In addition, the design will be featured on stickers that will be distributed at a kick-off event at the Wisp Tubing Park on Monday, Jan. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. Garrett County youth between the ages of 11 and 20 years and their parents can enjoy free tubing as part of this joint effort between the Wisp, the Garrett County Health Department, and the Combating Underage Drinking Committee. Funding is provided in part by a grant from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention and the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. See article on this page for more details.

"Play Hard. Live Clean." is the theme of a "four seasons" campaign to combat underage drinking. This campaign is designed to "promote positive lifestyles among youth all year long."

It is an initiative of the Combating Underage Drinking (CUD) Committee in partnership with the Wisp Resort and the Garrett County Health Department. Funding for the campaign is provided in part by a grant from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention and the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families.

"The goal of the campaign is to promote the idea among our county youth that playing hard doesn't have to be associated with risky behavior," said Nancy Brady, prevention coordinator at the health department and member of the CUD Committee. "The staff at the Wisp have been very enthusiastic and willing to work with the committee to kick off this campaign, recognizing the ski resort as an important venue to reach youth."

The first project of the campaign was to design a logo using the "Play Hard. Live Clean." motto. Brenda Frazee, community outreach worker at the health department and member of the CUD Committee, organized a contest among high school and college-age students to design a logo.

"The winning design was selected from approximately 100 entries and was created by Jonathon Moon, a student in Terry Stough's ninth grade health class at Northern High School," Frazee said. "Ms. Stough's class took on the project as a supplement to their alcohol awareness unit."

As a reward for designing the winning logo, the Wisp Resort presented Jonathon with a season ski pass. In addition to his award, five runners-up were given a one-day ski pass. They were Victoria Moser, Mackell Klauhn, Tara Brenneman, Nicole Espada, and Tyler Southerly.

To officially kick off the "Play Hard. Live Clean." campaign, the Wisp Resort is sponsoring a night of free tubing on Monday, Jan. 12, from 5 until 8 p.m., with priority given to Garrett County youth between the ages of 11 and 20 years. Parents are also invited to attend this activity with their children, as long as tubes are available.

At this event, stickers featuring the winning design will be distributed and free pizza will be offered to the youth in attendance. Registration forms, which must be signed by a parent or guardian, can be picked up at the county middle and high schools or at the health department.

Future activities being planned as a part of the campaign include incorporating the "Play Hard. Live Clean." theme into after-prom and Autumn Glory activities.

Residents may call Nancy Brady, Brenda Frazee, or Kendra Todd at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 or visit garretthealth.org for up-to-date information on the campaign and other issues.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

As much as I hate New Year's Eve celebrations, I was dragged by my girls down to Rodney and Marci Glotfelty's house to a party. It was nice to see David Whittemore and Maddy there, as Lesa was visiting with her father and brother in Las Vegas. All present were treated to a short concert by White Noise, which was minus a few members. The younger generation were very enthusiastic about the party.

I hope the year 2004 will be a big improvement over the last 10 years I have gone through. It has been five years or more since everyone knew that my marriage was finished. It seems as if every day someone is telling me sordid and horrible details of the past. I believe that I have taken a big step in filing for the big "D" and maybe I can start a new life.

Let's get on with a more positive note. Devin William Smith, son of Bonnie and Todd Smith, and grandson of Mary Lou and Bob Smith, will celebrate his baptism on January 11 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Pastor Pat and Keith Pittsnogle have almost completed their move to the Red House area. That is a big loss for me because she was a tremendous support for me over my ordeal.

Rodney and Marci and family took a trip downstate during the first weekend of the New Year. Besides visiting with Marci's family, they also took in a Maryland Terps basketball game. According to Marci, St. Mary's played their best while Maryland did not perform too well, but they took the victory. You have to admire those little colleges willing to play their intrastate powerhouse teams. It is a big boost to Maryland to get a big upset. Landon Southerly is a student at St. Mary's and has been home with his parents for the holidays.

I was right that Gary and Sharon Buckel had a ball in Florida at the Gator Bowl. He told me today that on the drive down the road it was filled with Mountaineer fans. As he had his Maryland hat on the dash of his car, he received a lot of "gestures" from the Mountaineer fans. Of course, he just laughed. He would like to have told them, "You will cry in your beer soon." I censored some amusing, but colorful, comments. Thank God for Gary, as I could not get along without his support, kindness, and good humor.

Several Mountaineer fans and Terp fans gathered around the TV at Kevin and Carol Bass's house on New Year's Day to watch the Terps overpower the Mountaineers. It was a big win for the Terps and they moved up in their national rankings.

Although this is not the worst Garrett County winter that I have ever experienced, the road conditions were the worst ever today. Even Rt. 219 wasn't adequately treated. It was just terrifying to travel the slick, icy, downhill section around this "neck of the woods." Actually, I can't go anywhere without having to face something like a stretch of bobsled runs. The downhill stretch below the Grove claimed another young victim. A car was resting in the Powells' front lawn. According to Kim, the young man driver escaped without any injury.

While Rodney and Marci and family were away, the scary task of letting out their tiny cute guard dogs was in full swing. Anyone who is scared of our dog "Boo" does not know little "Cowboy." He seems to give the bite reception to even the closest family members, especially Kevin Bass, brother Barry, and aunt Helen Englar. I am sure that I have missed someone. "Toby" is a noisy one, but not the bite type. Who would think those little fluffy, long-haired dachshunds would inspire so much fear in those who know and love them? Of course, they don't bite their own family. I tried to bribe them on New Year's Eve by giving them little pieces of cheese. The only way that Barry could get them outside last weekend was to lay a trail of cheese from their cage to the door. Toby is especially hungry this time of year without his favorite dish (moles). Apparently, those little rodents have lots of calories, but since the ground is frozen, Toby has dropped several pounds, and in a tiny dog that is a lot. However, he is no way skinny or even slim.

Ruth DiPaolo and Elaine Jacobs spent several days with Betty Sacra at her new home in a retirement community in Winchester, Va.

Sheila Southerly was a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland for two days last week. She is now recovering at home. Anyone who has or has had kidney stones can sympathize with Sheila.

Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

Because the following items were not specified in the Friendsville Town Charter, and based on the recommendations of the Friendsville Election Reform Committee, the mayor and town council have approved the following changes to the town's municipal election process, effective Jan. 5, 2004:

- The size of the paper ballot shall be 8 1/2" by 5 1/2".
- The number of ballots to be printed shall be 200.
- Qualified voters of the town are eligible to apply for an absentee ballot if: 1) they may be absent from town on Election Day; 2) they are suffering from an accident, illness, or physical disability; 3) they are confined in or restricted to an institution; or 4) they are attending to a death or severe illness in their family.
- A voter is "qualified" if his or her "domicile" is within the town limits. For the purpose of determining eligibility for an absentee ballot, "domicile" is defined as the permanent residence of a person or the place to which he or she intends to return.
- The appropriate marking of the ballot shall be an "X." Only votes cast with this mark and having the intersecting lines within the box will be considered valid.

The full text of the recommended revisions to the Town Charter is available for review at the Town Hall during regular business hours. These recommendations will be formally incorporated into the Town Charter after a process of legal review for compliance with appropriate laws.

Any concerns regarding this matter can be voiced in public session at the regular town council meeting on Monday, Jan. 5, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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Ram Girls Run Away From Huskies In 33-Point Victory

Despite both squads carrying even 3-2 marks heading into Saturday's first meeting between cross-county girls' varsity basketball rivals Southern and Northern High, the visiting Rams ran away with the game by a 68-35 margin. SHS's record improved to 4-2 with the win, which was the Rams' only outing of the week, while the Huskies fell to 3-3 prior to their Monday meeting with Beall. (See NHS coverage.)

Southern started off quickly by grabbing a 22-6 lead after the first quarter. The Rams widened the gap to 38-16 by the half and were up 54-26 as the final stanza got under way.

Four Rams hit for double figures, paced by a game-high 17-point performance by Robbin Gregg. Jasmine Scheffel scored 13 points, Justine Pagenhardt had 12, and Kendra McLaughlin contributed 10.

The Huskies' top scorer was Sarah Stewart, who netted 11 points, while teammate Jeseca Gibson tallied 10. The only other NHS player to connect for a field goal was Lyndsi Butler, who sank a pair while Stewart and Gibson had four apiece.

The Rams kick off a three-game homestand tonight with a rematch against Northern, followed by a Saturday night contest with Keyser, and a Wednesday night battle with Allegany. Game times are 6 p.m. for the JVs, and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity squads.

SOUTHERN (68)
Justine Pagenhardt 5 1-1 12, Sabrina Scheffel 4 0-0 8, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 7 3-4 17, Ashley Stuck 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 2 0-0 4, Kendra McLaughlin 4 2-2 10, Jasmine Scheffel 6 1-1 13. Totals 30 7-10 68.

NORTHERN (35)
Lyndsi Butler 2 3-6 7, Jeseca Gibson 4 1-1 10, Lakin Weimer 0 3-4 3, Sarah Stewart 4 3-4 11, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 0 2-2 2. Totals 11 12-17 35.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Pagenhardt 1), Northern 1 (Gibson 1). Total fouls - Southern 14, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**22**	**38**	**54**	**68**
Northern	**6**	**16**	**26**	**35**

Mt. Top B-Ball Results Noted

The Mt. Top Basketball League played a full schedule of four games Sunday, with a battle of the circuit's two top squads kicking off the slate.

In the opening game, the two league leaders at 7-1 squared off, and ConDoerr ran away with an easy 94-49 victory over Copeland's. Ronald Rhodes led the onslaught with 32 points. Tony Doerr controlled the inside adding 15 in the win. Copeland's Ricky Reams scored 13 and Jason Shank 11 in the loss.

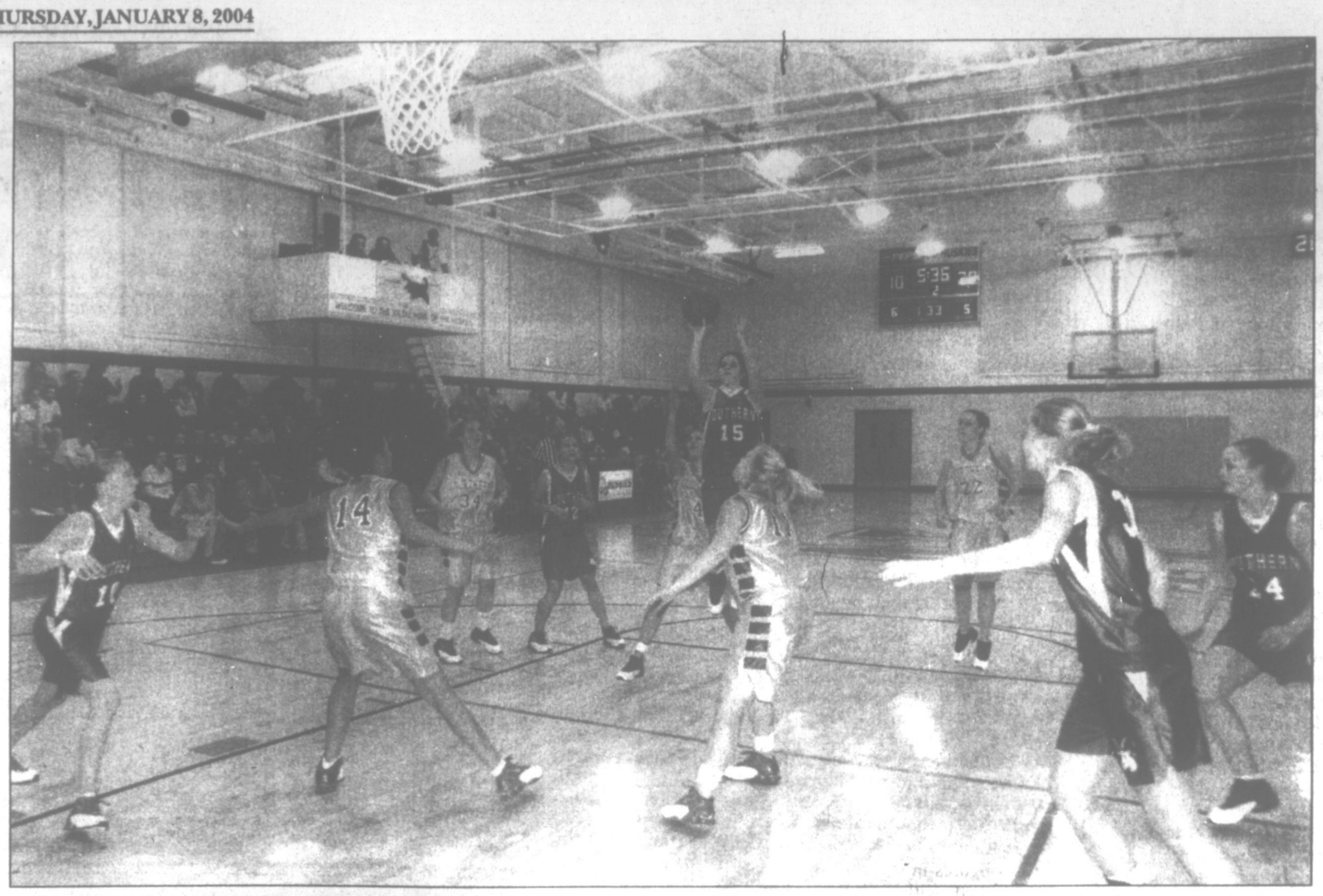
In the second contest, Chad Panther paced Mt. Top Paving with 18 points and a 61-48 defeat of Scott Ford. Chad Reese canned 5 threes and scored 21 points, but it was not enough to bring Scott Ford back from a 20-point halftime deficit.

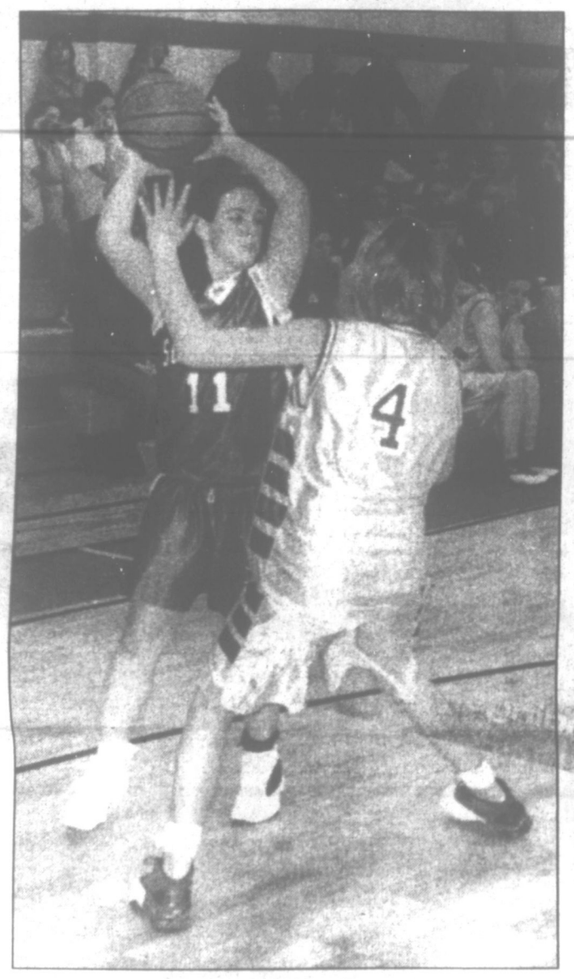
Brett Rice scored 24 points including 11 successful free throws in 14 attempts, as he paced Plaza Hobby to a 60-52 upset of First United Bank and its second straight win. Travis Bohrer led First United with 15 points.

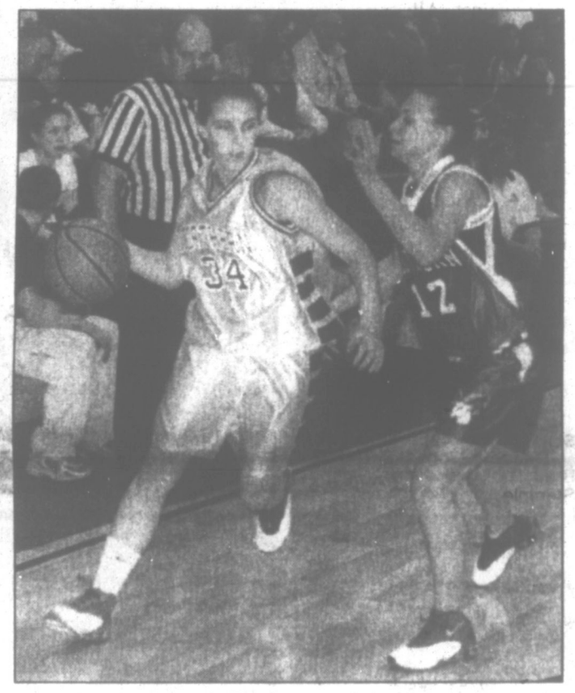
The final outing featured the return of Smiley's Mike Harvey to action, and he let the healed hand do the talking by netting a game-high 19 points to spark a 70-52 win over Midas. Jon Price and Mike Pampinto added 18 apiece for Smiley's. Joe DiSimone led Midas with 18 points, and teammates C.J. Getson and Tim Beeman finished with 13 and 12, respectively.

In league results just received this week from action of Sunday, Dec. 28, ConDoerr rolled over Mt. Top Paving 75-56, First United cashed in with a 62-41 victory over Scott Ford, and Plaza Hobby downed Midas 70-55.

The Mt. Top League's slate for this Sunday, Jan. 11, is: ConDoerr vs. Scott Ford, 1 p.m.; Copeland's vs. Midas, 2 p.m.; Mt. Top Paving vs. Copeland's, 3 p.m., and Smiley's vs. First United, 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are Midas, Scott Ford, Copeland's, and Plaza Hobby.







RAMS TAKE FIRST NHS-SHS SHOOTOUT – The Huskies' Igloo was packed Saturday night for the season's first meeting between the arch-rival Northern High girls' varsity basketball and its Southern High Ram guests. SHS took the contest 68-35 behind senior playmaker Robbin Gregg (#15), shown above going up for two of her game-high 17 points. Surrounding the Southern shooter, from the left, are her dark-jerseyed teammates Justine Pagenhardt (#10), Roxann Hoalcraft (#12), Kendra McLaughlin (#31), and Caitlyn Brown (#24). The NHS defenders are Lakin Weimer (#14), Lyndsi Butler (#34), Amy Shaffer (#4), Jayme Miller (#11), and Jeseca Gibson (#22). Ram guard Sabrina Scheffel (#11), at left, is shown under heavy pressure from Husky defender Amy Schaffer (#4), while NHS guard Lyndsi Butler (#34), below, makes her move against Southern's Roxann Hoalcraft (#12). The squads battle again tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Oakland. Photos by John McEwen.

Rotary Dribblers' Club Opens With Saturday Session

Instructional sessions of the Oakland Rotary Dribblers' Club will commence this Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Dennett Road Elementary School gymnasium.

The Dribblers' Club is open to all third and fourth grade students who attend elementary schools located in southern Garrett County. The session for third graders is slated for 9 to 10:30 a.m., and the fourth graders' session is set for 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration forms will be available at each session.

The Oakland Rotary Dribblers' Club is being coordinated by John Friend, and Southern High School Ram basketball players are serving as instructors, demonstrators, and coaches for each session.

Elks To Hold Hoop Shoot This Saturday

The Oakland Elks Lodge will hold its 2004 Hoop Shoot this Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at Southern High School. Any male or female ages 8 through 13 may participate. The cost is free.

"Be prepared to prove your age if asked to do so, or if you qualify for districts on Jan. 31," said an event spokesperson.

First, second, and third place winners in each age division will receive trophies. Additionally, T-shirts will be given to the first 75 shooters who sign up and participate.

For more information, persons may call Steve Plum at Southern High School or Robin Spiker at 301-334-4669.

Oakland BB Lea. Results Noted

The Oakland Basketball League has reported the results of its action over the past weekend.

M Acres Boys followed day-high scorer Tobi Stoner's 28 points to a 71-50 victory over Quality Machine. M Acre's Brett Rice added 14 points to Stoner's output, while Mike Harvey netted 20 points for Quality Machine.

Markwood Citgo downed Westvaco 54-42, as Rick Selders scored 14 points for the victors. Mike Burdock had 13 points for Westvaco.

Mettiki defeated Fox's Pizza by a 70-51 margin, with Aaron Newcomb and Joe DiSimone pacing a balanced Mettiki offense by tallying 23 and 16 points, respectively. Doug Copeland had 12 points for Fox's, while Bryson Paugh added 11.

Oakland Basketball League match-ups scheduled for this Sunday will feature Mettiki vs. Markwood Citgo at 6 p.m., Westvaco vs. M Acres Boys at 6 p.m., and Fox's Pizza vs. Quality Machine at 8 p.m.

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Northern Rally Nearly Nips BW; Huskies Drop OT Battle To 'Cats

A pair of major upsets over area kingpins barely eluded the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad this week, as the Huskies almost knocked off Bishop Walsh and Westmar. On Friday Northern mounted a huge fourth-quarter comeback before dropping an 80-72 contest to the host Spartans, and last night the Huskies dropped an overtime heartbreaker to the visiting Wildcats, 57-54.

Twenty-two points behind BW as the fourth quarter opened Friday, NHS stormed through a 31-17 run over the final eight minutes that fell just four buckets short of catching the powerful Spartans, who improved to 8-4 with their win.

The first quarter of the battle was nip and tuck, and ended with Northern down by a slim 15-13 margin. The Spartans widened the gap by 29-17 run through the second stanza that gave the hosts a 44-30 halftime advantage.

After three quarters Bishop Walsh was up 63-41, and with just 2:30 remaining still held a sizable lead at 80-55, but Northern refused to throw in the towel and stunned the BW crowd by reeling off an unthinkable 17-0 run that cut the final margin to just eight points.

"That was one of the most exciting games I've ever been involved in," NHS coach Paul Edwards said afterward. "Cutting the margin from 25 points at one point in the fourth quarter to eight by the end of the game was quite an accomplishment, especially against a tough team. We almost pulled out the win.

"We started to pressure them with a full-court press, and it worked perfectly. We were able to force a lot of mistakes, and make a lot of steals, that resulted in a number of fast-break layups, and we hit our free throws. I was especially happy that we were able to continue the run when they brought their first string back onto the floor. We proved we could play with some of the area's best, and I'm really proud of the guys."

Senior forward Jason Rice paced the Huskies with 23 points, and sophomore guard Chris Speicher recorded 16. Eric Johnson, a junior forward, just missed double figures by netting nine points.

The Spartans' Chris Hendershot led all scorers with 26 points, a tally that included five three-pointers along with a dozen rebounds. Among his team's balanced performance, Griffin Detrick had 12 points and six assists, Steven Amoroso scored 11 points, and Eddie Zapf netted 10 points and took down 11 rebounds.

NORTHERN (72)
Matt Bass 1 0-0 2, Chris Speicher 5 6-7 16, Andrew Frantz 2 2-2 6, Brent Beachy 1 3-5 5, Blake Walker 0 2-4 2, Billy Jones 4 0-0 9, Eric Johnson 4 1-3 9, Jason Rice 7 7-8 23. Totals 25 21-29 72.

BISHOP WALSH (80)
Brandon Lindner 0 0-1 0, Griffin Detrick 4 2-2 12, Chris Hendershot 10 1-3 26, Ian Hollingsworth 4 1-1 9, J.B. Neubauer 1 1-1 3, Blake Raley 1 0-0 2, Steven Amoroso 5 0-0 11, Eddie Zapf 4 2-4 10, Milan Trivanovic 2 3-3 7. Totals 28 10-15 80.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Jones 1, Rice 2), BW 8 (Detrick 2, Hendershot 5, Amoroso 1). Total fouls - Northern 17, BW 22. Fouled out - none.

Northern	13	30	41	72
BW	15	44	63	80

WESTMAR (57)
Russell Miller 3 4-6 11, Aaron Shockey 4 4-4 12, Justin MacGregor 3 0-1 6, Dan Duncan 4 1-1 9, John Shingler 1 0-4 2, Jason Lee 7 2-3 17. Totals 22 11-19 57.

NORTHERN (54)
Matt Bass 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 2 0-3 4, Andrew Frantz 2 2-2 6, Brent Beachy 10 4-9 24, Blake Walker 2 3-5 7, Billy Jones 2 0-1 4, Jason Rice 3 0-2 7. Totals 21 11-24 54.

Three-point goals - Westmar 2 (Miller 1, Lee 1), Northern 1 (Rice 1). Total fouls - Westmar 19, Northern 18. Fouled out - Shockey (Westmar).

West.	9	17	34	45	57
North.	9	25	34	45	54

Bishop Walsh won the junior varsity game 56-31. Joey Frye had 20 points for the victors.

Last night's homecourt overtime loss to the Wildcats, who brought a 7-1 mark into the battle, was a game Northern should have won, according to the NHS skipper. "We just couldn't handle the pressure," Edwards remarked. "It's been a bit of a reoccurring theme this season."

The two squads battled to a 9-9 tie after the first quarter, and by the half Northern had taken control with an eight-point advantage, 25-17. The 'Cats clawed back over the third stanza to knot the score at 34-all, and the fourth quarter came down to a 45-45 deadlock with one second remaining. After a jump ball, Northern couldn't get a shot off and the game went into overtime. The visitors outscored the Huskies in the extra stanza, 12-9.

"Just like we did to BW, Westmar hit us with a strong pressing defense that hurt us, and we hurt ourselves by missing a lot of clutch free throws," commented Edwards. "That was especially frustrating, as we've been shooting well from the foul line up until last night." Northern made less than half its free throws during the contest in an 11-for-24 tally.

"On the bright side, we got a phenomenal performance from Brent Beachy, who really stepped up and took control. His offensive game was a little bit of everything, he was hitting jump shots and also aggressively taking the ball to the hoop. Even though he's just a sophomore, he was our go-to guy down the fourth quarter stretch, and he responded. He's got quite a future for us."

Beachy tallied 24 points on 10 field goals and four free throws from his small forward slot, while fellow sophomore Blake Walker and senior Rice chipped in seven points each. Andrew Frantz grabbed eight rebounds, and Speicher handed out six assists.

Jason Lee scored 17 points to lead Westmar.

The Huskies (3-7) have only one outing on their schedule this week, a home contest against Grant County's Union High set for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. That varsity battle will follow a 6 p.m. junior varsity matchup.

Ram Hoopsters Come Up Short To Sentinels And Campers

The youth and inexperience of the Southern High School varsity made it a difficult week for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams, as they were handed a pair of losses by Cumberland teams.

The first was a 58-42 defeat Friday evening at Fort Hill and the second was a 68-50 loss last night to Allegany, also in Cumberland. It was the first time in the past six years and 14 meetings that the Rams fell to the Campers of Allegany.

The losses dropped the Rams to 4-6.

Southern fell behind early to Fort Hill and trailed by five, 18-13, at the end of the first quarter, but rallied to take a 25-23 lead by halftime. They were outscored in the third stanza, however, by a 20-7 margin, giving the Sentinels (5-3) a 43-32 lead going into the final period.

Corey Tressler was the only Ram who reached double figures in scoring, as he finished with a game-high 20 points.

Leading Fort Hill offensively were Harley Brooks with 14 points, Kevin Page with 12, and Denny Hockman with 10.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game, but details of that contest were not received.

The Ram varsity started well against Allegany last night and held a 10-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter. But the Campers erupted for 18 points in the second period and held Southern to just six to take a 26-16 halftime advantage. The Rams doubled their point total in the third stanza, but were still out-gunned by a 23-16 margin to give Alco a comfortable 49-32 lead heading into the final period.

It was primarily at the foul line that the Rams lost the game, as both teams finished with 20 field goals. The Campers had 32 opportunities at the free-throw line and made good on 25 of them, while the Rams took just 10 foul shots and connected on eight.

The Rams were edged in rebounds, 30-28.

Tressler was again the top scorer for Southern, finishing with 17 points, and he also grabbed a game-high eight rebounds.

Also reaching double figures for the Rams were Cory Bosley with 13 points and Andrew VanBogelen with 10.

Allegany's Ian Grady took scoring honors for the contest with 23 points. Dustin Keller finished with 15 points and Donavin Vinson recorded 12.

The win was the eighth in nine starts for the Campers.

The Southern jayvee squad was edged in the first game, 43-41. Joey Tressler paced the Rams with 16 points, while David Latimer and Bryan Hansel led the Alco jayvees with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

SOUTHERN (50)
Dewaine Jones 0-4 0-0 0, Cory Bosley 6-12 0-1 13, Evan Lantz 2-2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 6-19 4-4 17, Andrew VanBogelen 3-4 4-5 10, Brad Reese 1-2 0-0 2, Karl Hillen 0-1 0-0 0, Robby Stemple 0-2 0-0 0, Aaron Louden 1-1 0-0 2, Chris Miller 1-1 0-0 2, J.D. Plank 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 8-10 50.

ALLEGANY (68)
Tim Lease 0-4 0-0 0, Ian Grady 7-15 8-10 23, Donavin Vinson 3-4 6-6 12, Shane McDade 1-6 1-1 3, Michael Page 1-5 6-8 8, Branden Wills 2-4 0-0 5, Dustin Keller 5-5 4-6 15, Nathan Herriott 1-2 0-1 2, Lenny Dicken 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-46 25-32 68.

Three-point goals - Southern 2-7 (Bosley 1-1, Tressler 1-5, Stemple 0-1), Allegany 3-13 (Keller 1-1, Wills 1-1, Vinson 1-2, Lease 0-2, Paige 0-3, McDade 0-4). Total fouls - Southern 24, Allegany 13. Fouled out - VanBogelen. Rebounds - Allegany 30 (Grady, Dicken 7), Southern 28 (Tressler 8). Assists - Allegany 15 (Wills 4), Southern 8 (Bosley 2). Steals - Allegany 11 (Vinson 3), Southern 7 (Bosley, Hillen 2). Blocked shots - Allegany 1 (Vinson), Southern 9 (Lantz). Turnovers - Allegany 15, Southern 20.

Southern	10	16	32	50
Allegany	8	26	49	68

NHS Girls Remain Game In Face Of Big Obstacles

Although fielding a varsity roster of only six players, the Northern High School girls' basketball team is determined to make the best of a tough situation and showed this week that it will not write the season off. After the Huskies opened recent action with a 68-35 loss to visiting Southern on Saturday (see SHS account), they battled top-ranked Beall down to the wire Monday before falling by just three points, 39-36.

Down by an 8-6 tally after the first quarter at Beall, NHS rallied to take a 21-17 halftime lead. The give-and-take duel continued through the third quarter, which ended with the Mountaineers up by just one point, 29-28. Beall held sway through the final stanza as Northern lost junior forward Jayme Miller to foul trouble, and the powerful Mounties took their sixth win in seven outings so far this year.

NHS senior guard Lyndsi Butler hit for a game-high 15 points, and junior forward teammate Jeseca Gibson added 11. A measure of the Huskies' cool demeanor is evidenced by a superb 9-of-10 free throw tally, including a perfect 6-for-6 performance by Butler. Kacey Kahl led Beall with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Northern's junior varsity dropped its contest 58-30, as the Mounties' Chelsea Raley netted 15 points. Jessie Fratz and Amber Savage both recorded double figures for the Huskies with 12 and 10, respectively.

Northern (3-4) visits Southern tonight for a rematch of the cross-county clash, then hosts Fort Hill Monday and Berlin Wednesday, before taking to the road for a trip to Salisbury Thursday, Jan. 15. Junior varsity contests get under way at 6 p.m., followed by the 7:30 p.m. varsity showdowns.

NORTHERN (36)
Lyndsi Butler 4 6-6 15, Jeseca Gibson 5 1-2 11, Sarah Stewart 2 2-2 6, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 9-10 36.

BEALL (39)
Tasha Wilhelm 3 1-2 7, Kaiti Robinson 1 0-1 2, Jessica Burkett 1 0-2 2, Kacey Kahl 4 4-8 13, Amy Williams 3 0-2 6, Emily DeRosa 2 5-11 9. Totals 14 10-26 39.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Butler 1), Beall 1 (Kahl 1). Total fouls - Northern 15, Beall 13. Fouled out - Miller (Northern).

Northern	6	21	28	36
Beall	8	17	29	39

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Last chance for bonus
Points leader Matt Kenseth has one last chance to claim this season's Winston Leader Bonus. The bonus has grown to a record $360,000 going into Sunday's race at Homestead.

ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Ford 400, pre-race coverage 12:30 EST Sunday on NBC.
Busch: Ford 300, noon EST Saturday on TNT.
Craftsman Trucks: Ford 200, 3 p.m. EST Friday on SPEED Channel.

Kenseth takes points title by finishing 4th

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Not to be outdone by Bill Elliott's sentimental run at history Sunday Matt Kenseth wrapped up his Winston Cup championship by learning a lesson from the veteran driver.

KENSETH

Kenseth had an advantage going into the season's final race at Homestead, Fla., and the title was his.

Even though Kenseth has tried to keep the points race, which he had led since the March race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, in the back of his mind, he always had an idea where he wanted it to end.

"Even when we were far ahead, I was hoping that this would be the place that we could wrap it up if we did, because it's a really cool race track and it's got a lot of meaning for all of us," he said.

That's certainly the case for Kenseth's car owner, Jack Roush, who also saw his first championship come at the same track where he scored his first major victory. In 1988, Mark Martin beat Rusty Wallace in the fall race here for Roush's first Winston Cup win. Kenseth, the 31-year-old former short-track driver from Cambridge, Wis., is only in his fourth full season on NASCAR's elite Winston Cup circuit.

There were times the outwardly unassuming driver didn't believe he had a chance to become NASCAR's top driver.

Just a few years ago, he was driving on short tracks across the Midwest when Robbie Reiser, who has been his crew chief from the start, called and offered him a ride in the Busch Series. From there, Mark Martin saw his ability and convinced his car owner, Roush, to find a way to field another car.

That huge career break came just in the nick of time because, at 26, Kenseth was getting too old to start a NASCAR career.

"I felt like my time was past," he said.

Now, he's got a Winston Cup trophy for his own, and he's not sure what to make of it all.

"I've got so many emotions going through me that I really don't know what to think right now," he said. "I'm just so thankful to have this opportunity. There are so many great race drivers that never get the chance to do this."

Newman chalks up 11th pole

Ryan Newman rolled to his 11th Winston Cup Bud Pole of the season in qualifying for Sunday's Pop Secret 400.

Newman's 11th pole of the season ties him with Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, David Pearson and Bobby Allison for second place in NASCAR's modern era (1972-present).

"To me, that's a great feat," he said. "There are definitely a lot of great drivers ... legacy."

Cale Yarborough ... with 14 ...

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

WINSTON CUP
Race: Ford 400
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.
Defending champion: Kurt Busch
Race record: Tony Stewart, 140.335 mph, Nov. 14, 1999.
Qualifying record: Steve Park, 156.440 mph, Nov. 10, 2000.
Storyline: With Matt Kenseth clinching the 2003 title, the focus now turns to how the season's final top 10 standings will turn out. Kurt Busch ... champ at Homestead, sits in the ...

BUSCH SERIES
Race: Ford 300
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Saturday, noon EST
Defending champ: Scott Wimmer
Race record: Joe Nemechek, 132.191 mph, Nov. 11, 2001.
Qualifying record: Kevin Lepage, 185.0... mph, Aug. 16, 2002.
Storyline: Scott ... follow...

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK
Race: Ford 200
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Friday, 3 p.m. EST
Defending champ: ...
Race record: ...

... pit crew wins annual contest

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Bill Elliott's No. 9 pit crew pocketed $40,000 for its record-setting performance in winning the fifth annual World Championship Pit Crew Competition at North Carolina Speedway.

The Melo Ford-led crew changed four tires and added two cans of gasoline in 16.726 seconds, breaking the old mark of 16.856 seconds set last year by Matt Kenseth's No. 17 crew.

"We knew coming in that if we had a good, solid pit stop and didn't make any mistakes that we would have a shot at it," Ford said. Eight of the 24 teams that participated had time added to their scores for various infractions such as loose lug nuts. Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s crew finished first after posting a time of 41.944 seconds, including penalties.

Stewart makes donation

STEWART

The Victory Junction Gang Camp that Kyle and Pattie Petty created for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses is $1 million richer thanks to Tony Stewart.

Stewart announced Saturday that his foundation is making the donation to the camp that is set to open in the summer of 2004 in the Petty family hometown of Randleman, N.C.

"I really admire Kyle and Pattie Petty for the people they are and the work that they do," Stewart said.

He also helped raise $260,000 for the camp in ...

Good news for Ford

A NASCAR decision to let Ford ... have an improved cylinder head next season has spawned a wave of optimism in the Blue-oval camp, which has long complained that its engines are at a disadvantage to the Chevrolets and Dodges.

"NASCAR cooperated with us to look at our ... iem, and they ultimately accepted our ... and gave us a configuration for ... Roush, who owns four ... 17 of points ...

"I'm ...

... rolls to win; Childress top owner

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Saturday's Tarheel House 200 Busch Series race at North Carolina Speedway had as many subplots as a daytime soap opera, and the biggest stars of the afternoon were Jamie McMurray and Richard Childress.

McMurray ... to his third consecutive Busch Series victory at North Carolina Speedway, while Kevin Harvick ... with a fifth place run. Richard Childress, his car owner, the circuit's owners' champion ... onship.

McMURRAY

But those wanting to know who will win the Busch drivers' championship will have to tune in next week, because for the 12th time in the first 16 races, the circuit has a new points leader, and there are six drivers who remain in contention.

Seven Races ... the Tarheel House 200 shop the standings, but be hit the Turn 2 wall on the 162nd lap and finished 36th.

"I think something broke on the brakes because I couldn't get it slowed down and straight into the wall it went," Riggs said.

The points lead now goes to Brian Vickers, who finished fourth in the race. He leads Harvick by 42 points, with only Saturday's race at Homestead left to run.

Bill Elliott won the final fall race at North Carolina Speedway, where he ran his first race in 1976. The veteran driver says he has "some decisions to make" about driving next year.

TRACK PROFILE

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BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS
1. Brian Vickers, 4,507.
2. David Green, 4,485.
3. Ron Hornaday, 4,468.
4. Jason Keller, 4,437.
5. Scott Riggs, 4,422.
6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 4,418.
7. Scott Wimmer, 4,013.
8. Johnny Sauter, 3,971.
9. Kasey Kahne, 3,624.
10. Stacy Compton, 3,793.
11. Mike Bliss, 3,764.
12. Ashton Lewis, 3,648.
13. Mike Wallace, 3,395.
14. Shane Hmiel, 3,160.
15. Cory Gibbs, 3,143.
16. Kevin Harvick, 2,932.
17. Todd Bodine, 2,763.
18. Michael Waltrip, 2,593.
19. Kevin Grubb, 2,498.
20. Jamie McMurray, 2,366.
21. Larry Gunselman, 2,328.
22. David Stremme, 2,238.
23. Mike Harmon, 2,207.
24. Stanton Barrett, 1,877.
25. Matt Kenseth, 1,671.
26. Randy LaJoie, 1,565.
27. Kerry Earnhardt, 1,481.
28. Jason Schuler, 1,755.
29. Jason White, 1,754.
30. Joey Clanton, 1,716.
31. Brad Teague, 1,647.
32. Joe Nemechek, 1,508.
33. Chris Bright, 1,502.
34. Tim Fedewa, 1,454.
35. Casey Atwood, 1,358.
36. Casey Mears, 1,383.
37. Greg Biffle, 1,373.
38. Regan Smith, 1,234.
39. Tony Raines, 1,230.
40. Ron Young, 1,201.

TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS
1. Brendan Gaughan, 3,721.
2. Ted Musgrave, 3,695.
3. Travis Kvapil, 3,687.
4. Dennis Setzer, 3,682.
5. Jon Wood, 3,512.
6. Bobby Hamilton, 3,442.
7. Rick Crawford, 3,400.
8. Carl Edwards, 3,329.
9. Terry Cook, 3,082.
10. Chad Chaffin, 3,009.
11. Matt Crafton, 2,956.
12. Robert Pressley, 2,888.
13. Bo Lester, 2,803.
14. David Starr, 2,599.
15. Randy McDonald, 2,067.
16. Jason Leffler, 2,209.
17. Jody Lavender, 2,053.
18. Jerry Hill, 1,632.
19. Randy Briggs, 1,518.
20. Phil Bonifield, 1,436.

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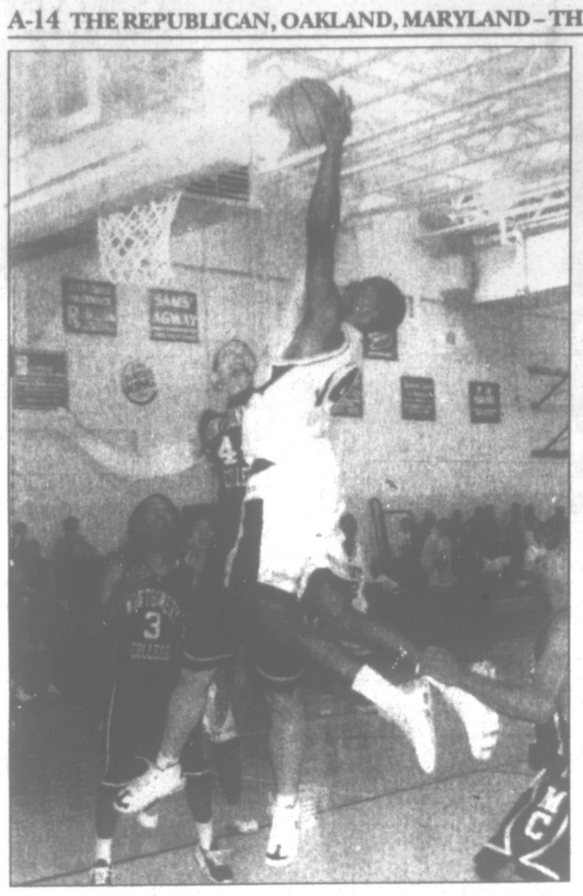
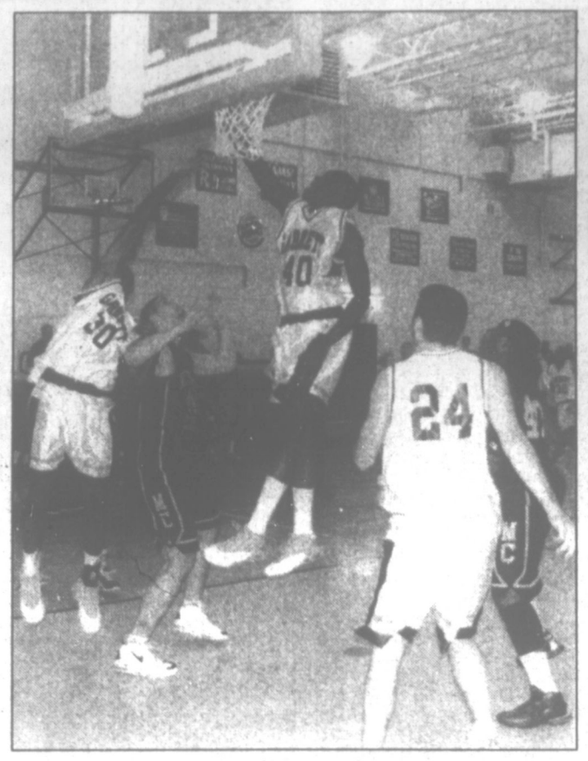
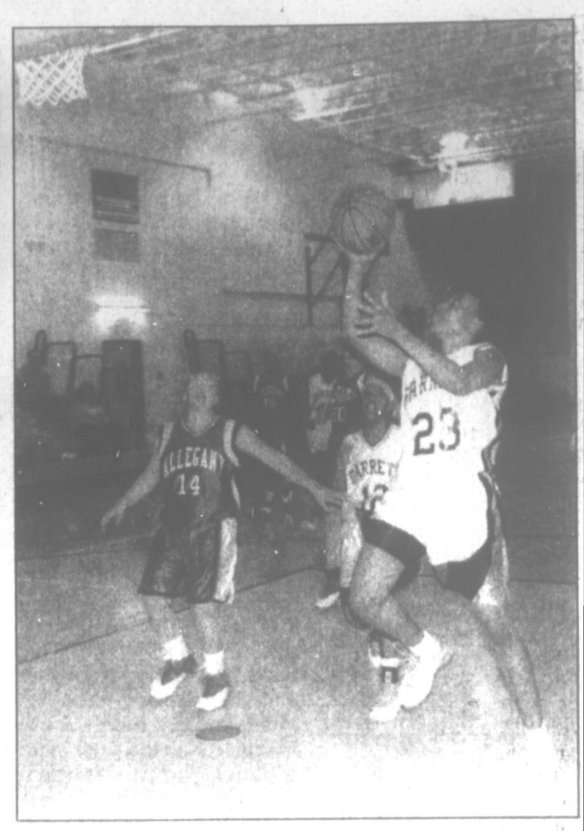


LAKERS NOW 11-0 — The Garrett College men's basketball team upped its perfect season record to 11-0 last night by recording a tight, 75-74 victory over visiting Montgomery-Rockville. The Lakers are currently one of only four undefeated NJCAA Division I teams in the country. Leading them in scoring last night was Darren Stackhouse, pictured above left going well above the rim. He finished with 19 points. Above right, Darvus Gray (#40) and James Hippolyte (#30) both go up for a rebound under the Rockville basket. Also in the photo is Laker Pat Carwile (#24). The Lakers will try to make it an even dozen this Saturday when they travel to Frederick CC. Photos by John McEwen.



USE A HIGH SHUTTER SPEED when photographing the Garrett College women's basketball team in action, because the Lakers have one of the fastest squads in the Maryland JUCO, if not the entire Region XX. Captured on film during last night's 107-52 runaway (literally) win over visiting Allegany are Laker guard Denae Kennedy (#11, at left), who recorded 27 points and handed out 12 assists, both game-highs. Fellow Garrett guard Jenna Bradford (#23, at right) streaks in for a bucket in what is likely to become a very familiar sight as the season continues—a fast-break lay-up. GC visits perennial JUCO powers Hagerstown and Frederick this week. Photos by John McEwen.



Lakers Record 11th Straight Win Despite Holiday Layoff

The holiday layoff had a somewhat negative effect on the Garrett College men's basketball team, but the Lakers nonetheless held on last night for a 75-74 Maryland JUCO victory over visiting Montgomery-Rockville.

The win was the 11th straight for the Lakers, who are currently one of only four NJCAA Division I teams in the nation that are undefeated. They are 3-0 in the Maryland JUCO standings.

It was a pair of free throws by James Jones with just 14 seconds left on the clock that gave the Lakers the lead and the one-point victory last night.

Only a few points separated the two teams throughout the game, but the Lakers did not take their first lead in the contest until the 9:39 mark of the second half on a dunk by Aaron Hippolyte to make it 57-56.

About four minutes later Rockville took a 66-65 advantage via a lay-up by Johan Matos. Then with 2:08 left, a layup by Darren Stackhouse put the Lakers back on top, 70-69.

A three-pointer by Rockville's James Alexander with 21 seconds to play gave the visitors yet another lead at 74-73, but those would be the final points of the night for Rockville, as Jones iced the win for the Lakers with his two free throws at the 14-second mark.

Stackhouse led the Lakers with 19 points, Jones finished with 14, Akeem Scott added 12, and Darvis Gray chipped in with 11.

Hippolyte grabbed 10 rebounds for Garrett, while Scott pulled down eight, and also dished out seven assists. Pat Carwile was credited with five assists.

Rockville, which came into the contest averaging 92 points per game, fell to 7-5 overall and 3-4 in the conference.

"Our layoff obviously affected our team continuity and our defensive movement," Laker coach Dennis Gibson said. "Plus Rockville plays the toughest man defense in the league, which had us pretty rattled in the first half. But we managed to settle down and come back.

"We should be better prepared for Frederick on Saturday," he added.

Saturday's encounter at

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ROCKVILLE (74)

James Alexander 4 0-0 10, Dewayne Ramsey 3 0-0 7, Roland Harris 8 2-3 19, Aaron Wilson 1 2-2 4, Tavares Cooper 1 4-6 6, Javon Saulter 2 0-0 4, Javon Ruzic 3 2-2 8, Fred Lyles 1 0-0 2, Johan Matos 6 1-2 14. Totals 29 11-15 74.

GARRETT (75)

Jarius Boyd 0 0-0 0, Jermond Harper 0 0-0 0, Pat Carwile 1 0-1 2, John Mann 3 2-2 9, James Hippolyte 4 0-0 8, Akeem Scott 4 4-8 12, Darren Stackhouse 8 3-4 19, James Jones 4 6-6 14, Darvus Gray 4 3-3 11. Totals 28 18-24 75.

Halftime - Rockville 38, Garrett 34.

Three-point goals - Rockville 5 (Alexander 2, Ramsey 1, Harris 1, Matos 1), Garrett 1 (Mann 1). Total fouls - Rockville 20, Garrett 18. Fouled out - none.

Garrett Women Return In Fine Form To Crush Trojans By 55

After a five-week layoff the Garrett College women's basketball team was chomping at the bit to return to action last night, and the Lakers picked up right where they left off by decimating the visiting Allegany Trojans 107-52. The fireworks came after Garrett had only put in three days of practice following its winter break, and after the Trojans had vanquished CCAC-South over the weekend.

"We started applying heavy defensive pressure with a full-court press from the very beginning, and Allegany just fell apart," GC coach Steve Willison said of his unit, which ran out to an 8-0 lead and at one point in the first half was up 25-7 on the way to a 57-18 halftime advantage. "On offense we just overwhelmed them with speed. It seemed as if for every point they would score, we'd score two."

Freshman guard Denae Kennedy exploded for 27 points and 12 assists, both game-highs. Sophomore forward LaSha Anderson hit for 22 points, and freshman guard Ashley Liller netted 21, including a trio of three-pointers. Sophomore LaTonya Crowder, at only 5-6, fearlessly crashed the boards to grab a game-high nine rebounds. Sophomore transfer Jenna Bradford handed out 11 assists in her first outing as a Laker guard.

One of the many keys to the Lakers' runaway win, and perhaps to the remainder of the season, was last night's debut of Bradford in the Garrett backcourt. The 5-7 guard earned *Street and Smith Magazine* High School All-America Team honors while playing for Milford Mill Academy in Baltimore, and while starting at Barton College helped lead that team to a regional crown and a fifth-place finish in the national tournament.

Rather than stealing the spotlight with her individual talent, an examination of last night's statistical breakdown indicates that Bradford's addition makes what was already a strong, well balanced team even more of the same. In helping take the speedy Laker backcourt into overdrive, she joins forces with fellow thoroughbreds Kennedy and Liller in a fast-break offensive scheme that had already specialized in terrorizing opposition defenders.

With a 6-2 record (the Lakers were awarded a win by forfeit over Anne Arundel in a contest that had been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13, at Anne Arundel), GC's season will heat up quickly from now on. Garrett embarks on a run through the rest of the campaign that features 15 outings in a five-week span leading up to the Maryland JUCO Tournament, including a Saturday road trip to take on the Hagerstown Hawks, and a Wednesday night tussle with the host Cougars in Frederick.

ACM (52)

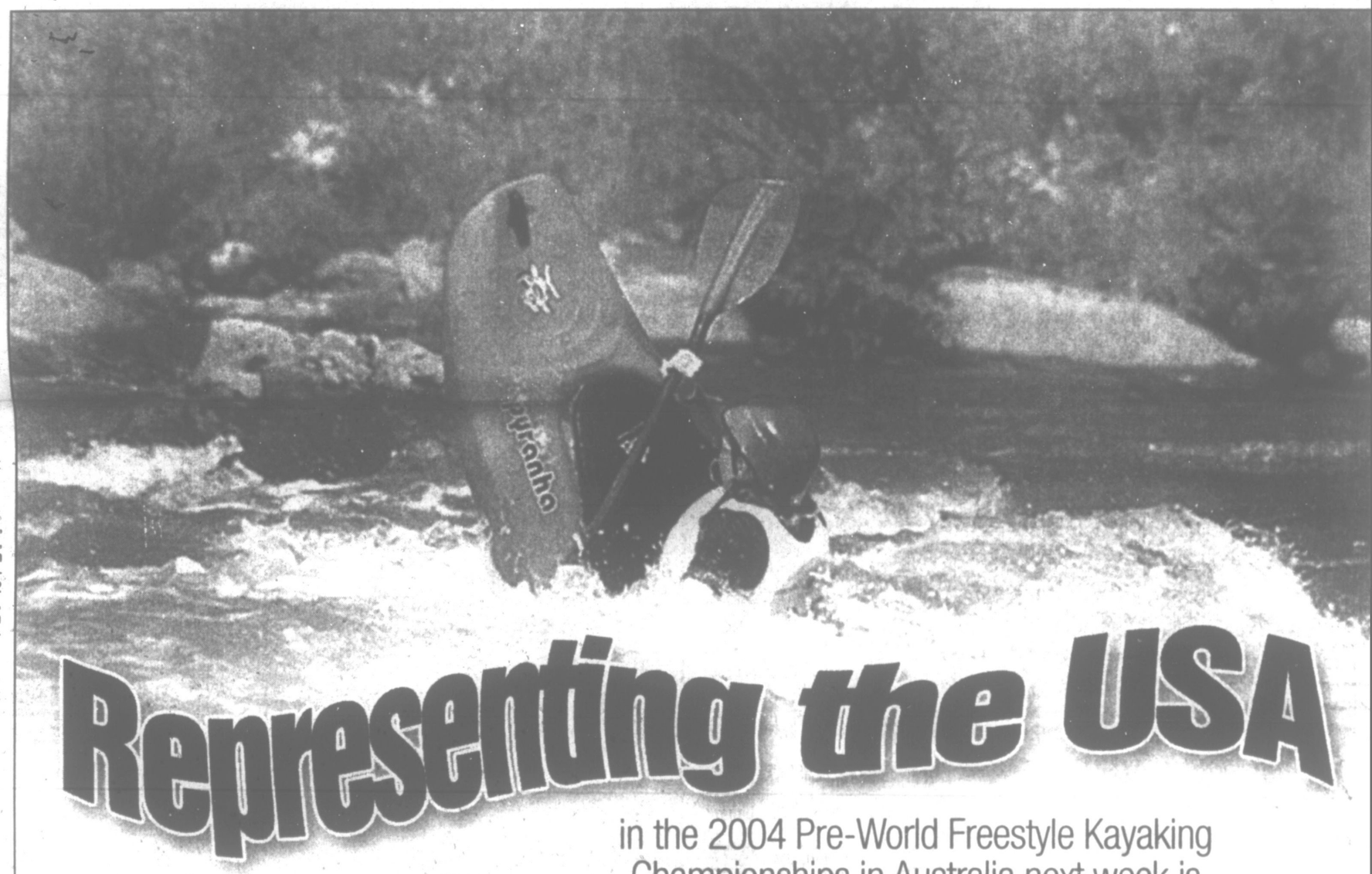
Ashley Gale 7 1-3 17, India Johnson 0 1-2 1, Natasha Munion 1 0-0 2, Sharquita Johnson 4 6-10 14, Jessica George 5 1-4 11, Becky Vance 2 3-4 5. Totals 19 12-23 52.

GARRETT (107)

Denae Kennedy 10 2-4 27, Amanda Frantz 2 0-0 4, Ashley Liller 8 2-6 21, LaSha Anderson 8 2-2 22, Tiffany McFarland 2 1-2 5, Lovarsha Knox 5 0-0 12, Tamika Duck 3 3-7 9, Jenna Bradford 3 3-6 9. Totals 41 12-23 107.

Halftime - Garrett 57, ACM 18.

Three-point goals - ACM 2 (Gale 2), Garrett 7 (Kennedy 2, Liller 3, Anderson 1, Knox 1). Total fouls - ACM 20, Garrett 20. Fouled out - none.



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Ram Grapplers Capture Team Title In County Invitational

Behind four individual championships, the Southern High School wrestling team captured its first Garrett County Invitational team victory in many years on Saturday. The nine-team event was hosted by the Rams.

Coach Dave Taylor's squad amassed 223.5 points to take first place, while the Northern Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, finished with 142 points to place fifth. Jefferson-Morgan was the runner-up with 198.5 points, followed by Francis Scott Key with 185 and Laurel Highlands with 150.5 points. Following Northern were Robert C. Byrd with 115 points, Keyser with 103, Lansdowne with 102, and Liberty Harrison with 50.

Earning individual titles for Southern were Justin Ratliff in the 119-pound division, Scott Wildesen in the 152-pound class, Chris Bennett at 189 pounds, and heavyweight Dan Goulart.

Ratliff pinned John Weishaar of Francis Scott Key in his final bout, Wildesen earned a 14-6 decision over Robert C. Byrd's Michael Madia in the 152-pound final, Bennett pinned Steve Malutich of Liberty Harrison in the 189-pound championship round, and Goulart earned a pin over Ralph Stambaugh of Francis Scott Key to win first place in the 275-pound final.

Gaining runner-up honors for the Rams were Jeremy Gregory at 145 pounds and Jason Weeks at 171, while Greg Graham (112) and Nathan Sines (135) were third-place finishers.

Getting fourth places were Jeffrey Gregory (140) and Chris Tepper (160). Josh Armstrong (103) and Andrew Pritts (130) each placed fifth, and Daniel Carr (125) was sixth.

Leading the Huskies was Casey Kamp, who pinned all of his opponents en route to a championship in the 103-pound division, and Eric Garlitz, who was the title winner in the 130-pound division. Kamp pinned Danny Armstrong of Robert C. Byrd in his final, while Garlitz disposed of Brent Carbonara of Liberty Harrison by a 6-5 decision in the title round of his division.

Michael Wolf (145), Brock Glotfelty (189), and Shane Snider (215) were third-place winners for Northern, Michael Moyer (135) and Brandon Opel (171) each placed fourth, and Travis Glover (119), Rocco Andrews (140), and Remington Friend (152) were all sixth-place finishers.

The Rams' next match will be next Tuesday at Keyser where they will take on the Golden Tornados and Fort Hill. They will compete at Northern next Thursday.

The Huskies have a tri-meet this evening against University High of Morgantown and Fairmont. It will be hosted by University. They will travel to Allegany next Tuesday and host Southern next Thursday.

BI-COUNTY RANKINGS

In the current Bi-County (Garrett and Allegany) rankings, seven Garrett County high school grapplers, one from Northern and six from Southern, are currently ranked #1 in their respective weight classes.

They are Northern's Casey Kamp (103 pounds) and Southern's Nathan Sines (135), Jeremy Gregory (145), Scott Wildesen (152), Jason Weeks (171), Chris Bennett (189), and Dan Goulart (275).

Kamp, Wildesen, Weeks, and Bennett are all returning state qualifiers, with Kamp having finished third in the state tournament last year as a freshman.

Currently ranked second in the standings are: Southern's Justin Ratliff (119) and Jeff Gregory (140), and Northern's Eric Garlitz (130), Michael Wolf (145), Brock Glotfelty (189), and Shane Snider (215).

In third place are: Greg Graham (112), Daniel Carr (125), Chris Tepper (160), and Justin Fitzwater (215), all of Southern.

Garrett County Invitational

Southern 223.5, Jefferson-Morgan 198.5, Francis Scott Key 185, Laurel Highlands 150.5, Northern 142, Robert C. Byrd 115, Keyser 103, Lansdowne 102, Liberty Harrison 50.

103 - 1 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Danny Armstrong, RCB, 0:56. 3 - Cameron Muma, LH, pinned Matt Callari, FSK, 0:35. 5 - Josh Armstrong, S, dec. Ryan Hotchkiss, K, 5-3.

112 - 1 - Reuben Gill, FSK, pinned Jordan Scritchfield, JM, 4:38. 3 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Chris Belch, LH, 0:52. 5 - Nathan Durr, K, dec. Marty Lanzo, LAN, 6-2.

119 - 1 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned John Weishaar, FSK, 4:56. 3 - Greg Hogan, LH, pinned Jordan Piraino, K, 2:28. 5 - Joel Cano, RCB, pinned Travis Glover, N, 2:40.

125 - 1 - Jerry Lipscomb, LAN, dec. Shane Eyler, FSK, 5-2. 3 - Mike Girilli, LIB, dec. Greg Murray, JM, 12-6. 5 - Derek Satterfield, L, pinned Daniel Carr, S, 3:40.

130 - 1 - Eric Garlitz, N, dec. Brent Carbonara, LH, 6-5. 3 - John Hill, JM, pinned Billy Miller, LAN, 0:28. 5 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned James Poole, FSK, 0:39.

135 - 1 - Nick Sible, LH, dec. Chris Mort, JM, 7-6. 3 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Michael Moyer, N, 2:21. 5 - Joe Hansbrough, FSK, med. Travis Pennington, LIB, 14-2.

140 - 1 - Ron Haines, JM, pinned Daniel Feaster, K, 3:35. 3 - J.J. Mayer, RCB, med. Jeffrey Gregory, S, 8-0. 5 - Bryan Hemler, FSK, dec. Rocco Andres, N, 4-3.

145 - 1 - Aaron Jennings, JM, pinned Jeremy Gregory, S, 1:45. 3 - Michael Wolf, N, dec. Del Simpson, LH, 7-1. 5 - Brad Bowden, RCB, pinned Shane Keppley, LAN, 2:11.

152 - 1 - Scott Wildesen, S, dec. Michael Madia, RCB, 14-6. 3 - Allen Hager, JM, pinned Mike Capan, LH, 3:17. 5 - Brett Groomes, FSK, dec. Remington Friend, N, 11-6.

160 - 1 - Josh Sockriter, LAN, pinned Rick Nicklow, LH, 1:25. 3 - J.J. Ferencak, JM, dec. Christopher Tepper, S, 8-0. 5 - Erik Whetzel, K, pinned Matt Hyson, FSK, 3:42.

171 - 1 - Mike Meyers, JM, dec. Jason Weeks, S, 4-0. 3 - Luke Schuster, FSK, pinned Brandon Opel, N, 1:45. 5 - Cody Johnson, RCB, t-fall D.J. Barberio, LIB, 17-2.

189 - 1 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Steve Malutich, LIB, 0:33. 3 - Brock Glotfelty, N, dec. Tony Shillingburg, K, 6-1. 5 - Nate Eyler, FSK, default Bobby Cearfoss, LAN.

215 - 1 - Tom Rush, FSK, pinned Jeff Nelson, RCB, 1:59. 3 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Mitch Ring, JM, 2:42. 5 - John Shillingburg, K, pinned Frank Schumaker, LAN, 5:33.

275 - 1 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Ralph Stambaugh, FSK, 3:58. 3 - Josh Nutty, LAN, pinned Aaron Stump, K, 0:35. 5 - Blake Faust, LH, pinned Brian McNett, JM, 3:42.

Lakers Record

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Frederick CC is scheduled to tip off at 7 p.m. The Lakers will travel to Prince George's CC next Wednesday for another 7 p.m. contest.

Southern Mat Club Finishes First At Preston

The Southern Mat Club dominated at a season-opener tournament at Preston High School last weekend, taking home a first-place team trophy. This is the first time the wrestling club has ever won the tournament, which hosted 400 youth wrestlers from throughout West Virginia and Maryland.

Forty young wrestlers, ages 4 through 13, traveled to Preston with the Southern Mat Club. They earned a total of 105 team points, double the number earned by the second- and third-place teams: Northern Garrett County and Keyser, W.Va.

"The dedication of these kids paid off big time," said Darryl Ozias, who coaches the mat club along with George Scheffel, Terry Murphy (club president) and Jarrett Rasel (club secretary). "The team has grown in quantity and quality. Our new young wrestlers bring a freshness and energy to the program that benefits us all," Ozias added.

The team worked hard throughout the Christmas school holiday, Ozias said, practicing four times with Dave Taylor, coach of the Southern High School team, and his high school wrestlers.

"This was a great opportunity for both the high school kids and the youth wrestlers to work together to become better wrestlers," said Coach Taylor. "The high school kids enjoyed working with the young kids who will be future high school wrestlers, and the youth wrestlers enjoyed working with the high schoolers they look up to."

The SMC took several new members, as well as experienced grapplers, to the Preston tournament. Individual club wrestlers earned 13 first-place trophies, eight second-place trophies, 12 third-place trophies, and three fourth-place trophies.

Earning first-place trophies were: Taylor Artice, Justin Ashby, Ryan Bennett, Ryan Fitzwater, Travis Newton, Coy Ozias (2), Jakob Scheffel (2), George Scheffel, Davey Sweitzer, and Jason Warnick (2).

Winning second-place trophies were: Ryan Bennett, Scott Cooper, Devan Hamrick, Lex Ozias, George Scheffel, Jimmy Schwab, Andy Sweitzer, and Zach Tasker.

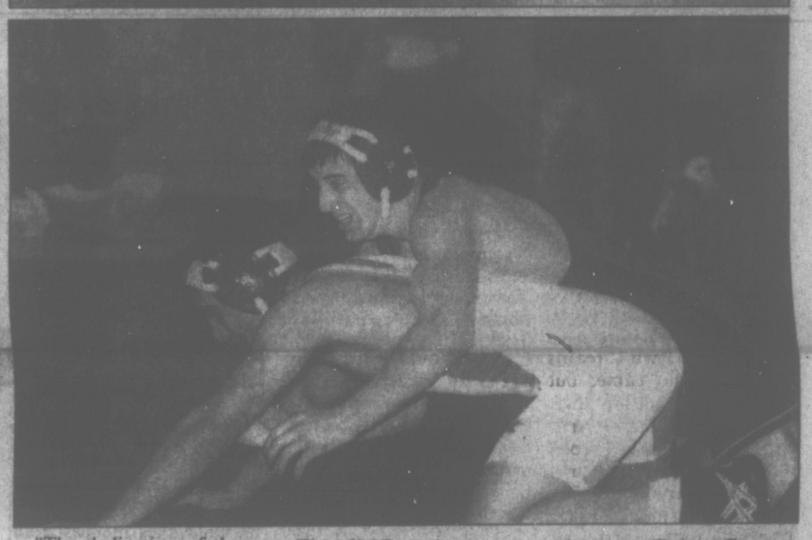
Finishing with third-place trophies were: Sara Ashby, Logan Beeman, Scott Cooper, Lee Custer, Ryan Fitzwater, Kevin Mauk, Ray McGehee, Zachary Morton, Gavin Murphy (2), Lex Ozias, and Matthew Shaffer.

Earning fourth-place trophies were: Dalton Cooper, Troy Deckman, and John Martin.

Other Southern Mat Club wrestlers who participated in the Preston tournament were: Garrett Beachy, Max Bittinger, Garrett Campbell, Bradley Clary, Melissa Clary, Tanner Massey, Jesse McComas, Evelyn McGeehee, Stanley McRobie, Jaxon Schwab, and Alora Taylor.

The Southern Mat Club and the Southern High School wrestling team recently added a "Wall of Fame" in the high school and middle school wrestling rooms that showcases the outstanding achievements of Southern wrestlers, from 1969 to the present. The effort is sponsored in part by 84 Lumber.

The Southern Mat Club will travel to the North Hills, Pa., tournament, near Pittsburgh, this weekend. It will host its home tournament in the Southern High School gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 31.



GC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — Six local high school wrestlers, four from Southern and two from Northern, captured individual championships in the Garrett County Invitational, a nine-team tournament hosted Saturday by Southern. The Rams, under coach Dave Taylor, won the team championship as well, amassing 223.5 points, while the Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, finished fifth. Pictured top left is Northern's Casey Kamp in the process of pinning Cameron Muma of Laurel Highlands High School in the semi-final round of the 103-pound division. Kamp, who finished third in the state of Maryland for his weight class last year as a freshman, pinned all of his opponents in the tournament, including Danny Armstrong of Robert C. Byrd High School in the title round. In the photo at top right, Southern's Justin Ratliff pins John Weishaar of Francis Scott Key to win the 119-pound division title. Below left, Eric Garlitz of Northern is shown pinning Billy Miller of Lansdowne High School in a 130-pound division semifinal. He went on to decision Brent Carbonara of Laurel Highlands to claim the division crown. Below right, SHS Ram Chris Bennett pins Tony Shillingburg of Keyser in a 189-pound semifinal, and then needed only 33 seconds to pin Steve Malutich of Liberty in the championship match. Bottom left, Southern heavyweight Dan Goulart controls Aaron Stump of Keyser before pinning Ralph Stambaugh of Francis Scott Key in the 275-pound finale. Bottom right, Scott Wildesen of Southern is pictured en route to a major decision over Michael Madia of Robert C. Byrd to win the 152-pound division. Photos by John McEwen and Del Carpenter.

PROUD GRANDPA — One of many winners in the Southern Mat Club's opening tournaments, held Saturday at Preston High School, was Travis Newton, who was the champion of the age 5-6, 55-pound division. He is pictured at left being congratulated by his grandfather, Charlie Mason. Above, Justin Ashby controls his opponent and goes on to win first place in the age 7-8, 50-pound division. See story for details.

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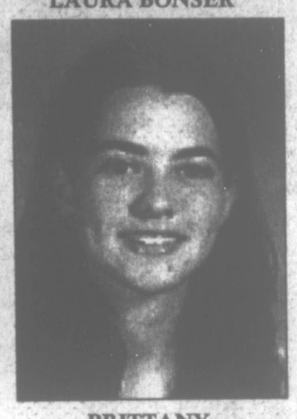

BRITTANY MILBOURNE

Senior forward Sabrina Scheffel, who was practically in a league by herself in terms of goal scoring for the area this past season, led a group of six Garrett County female soccer players who were named recently to the 2003 All-Area first team.

Besides being named to the first team, Scheffel was also voted the Offensive Player of the Year by area coaches, while Rachel Armstrong of Beall was named the Defensive Player of the Year. Abby Snyder, also of Beall, was selected the Area Player of the Year.

Three of Scheffel's teammates also named to the All-Area first team were seniors Casey Taylor, Robbin Gregg, and Laura Bonser, while juniors Laura Costa and Brittany Milbourne of Northern High School were also first-team picks.

Named to the second team were Alasha Rush and Shar Hollingsworth of Southern, and Megan Shaffer and Lyndsi Butler of Northern. Receiving honorable mention were Southern's Jasmine Scheffel and Erin Rhodes, and Northern's Tiffany Yoder and Britta Lais.

Scheffel, Taylor, Gregg, Bonser, Costa, and Milbourne were also all named to the first-team All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League squad.

Rush, Hollingsworth, and Jasmine Scheffel of Southern, along with Butler, Shaffer, and Karie Kamp of Northern were named to the second-team All-WMIL, while Kendra McLaughlin of Southern and Yoder of Northern received honorable mention.

Scheffel, who during her four-year career as a starter led the Rams to an overall record of 48-11-1, three WMIL titles, and two Area championships, was the area's Co-Player of the Year following her junior season. In that year she scored 20 goals and recorded 11 assists. This past fall she finished with 27 goals and seven assists in 15 matches for a total of 61 points.

For her four-year career, in which she never finished lower than fifth in the area in scoring, she holds school records in goals (69), assists (27), points (165), and scoring average (2.75). She is now third in the area in career scoring average, trailing only Bishop Walsh's Karen Knight (2.97) and Shera Rowan (2.80). Her scoring average of 4.06 for the 2003 season is the second best in area history, with Lauren Zapf of Bishop Walsh holding the top mark at 4.42, set in 1998.

"Sabrina led our team by example, both on and off the field," stated SHS coach Ron Petrella. "She has a great attitude, loves the game, and worked extremely hard at every practice. It was a joy to coach her, and it's going to be very difficult for anyone to beat her scoring totals in the years to come."

Scheffel, Bonser, Taylor, and Gregg are all repeat first-team selections.

Bonser was named the Defensive Player of the Year last season, and led another outstanding effort by the Rams this past fall, as the defense allowed a total of only eight goals in 15 matches. Bonser played the sweeper position.

"Laura was certainly an integral part of our defense, and the numbers speak for themselves," Petrella said. "She did a magnificent job as our sweeper."

Gregg finished the season with four goals and a team-high 11 assists, giving her 19 points and a 1.26 average, 10th best in the area.

"Robbin is the consummate team player," Petrella said. "She is an outstanding all-around athlete, and we often gave her the toughest defensive assignments because of her great defensive skills. She was also strong on the offensive end, but often sacrificed scoring goals to achieve our team objectives."

Taylor, a midfielder, was 13th in the area with a 1.13 average, as she scored three goals and also a team-high 11 assists for 17 points. She was named to the All-Area squad in all three seasons she played for Southern (freshman, junior, and senior), having gone to school in Ohio her sophomore year.

"Casey is an exceptional player at both offense and defense, which has been noticed by all of the coaches in the area over the past four years," Petrella said. "She plays hard every second of every match. She intends to play college ball next year, and I have no doubt that she is good enough to succeed at that level."

Milbourne, a speedy midfielder with exceptional ball control skills, is a three-year letter winner and two-year starter for Northern coach Lynn Lais, who called her a "major part" of the Huskies' attack and defense.

"Brittany was consistently looking to involve her teammates," Lais said. "When she has an average game, she is a better-than-average player, and when she is really on, she has the ability to lift the entire team to a higher level of play."

Costa, who was a second-team All-Area selection following her sophomore season, is a two-year starting defender, having led the Huskies this past year to six shutouts, one goal or less nine times, and a total of just 20 goals allowed in 15 matches.

"Laura's speed makes her one of the top marking backs in the area," Lais said. "She is not a one-dimensional player, but has the ability to push into the attack. She is very comfortable at midfield or even at the striker position. Her speed, strength, tenacity, and growing understanding of the game make her a very valuable player. I'm obviously pleased that she and Brittany will both be back next year."

The Huskies finished with an overall record of 8-7, but five of those losses were by a one-goal margin, including two to area champion Beall.

Other area players named to the first-team All-Area squad were: Whitney Wilson, Kacey Kahl, and Ashley Swarner of Beall; Konnie Christman, Erica Gilles, and Caitlin Owens of Bishop Walsh; Lauren Ronan and Abbie Lovell of Fort Hill; Alison Heavner and Becky Mathews of Allegany; Laurie Ogu of Keyser; Daphne Riggleman of Petersburg; and Brannon Wray of Frankfort.

The All-WMIL first team also included: Swarner, Wilson, Kahl, Ronan, Lovell, Heavner, Mathews, and Westmar's Lacey Lee.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. Last Chance.

High Team Series: The Dixie Chicks, 1365; What Ifs, 1332; Alley Cats, 1309. High Team Game: What Ifs, 477; The Dixie Chicks, 466; Sissy's, 460.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 545; Janet Tichnell, 498; Dottie Schoenly, 469. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 201; Janet Tichnell, 185; Dottie Schoenly, 184.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1657; Team One, 1479; PCA International, 1379. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 576; Team One, 511; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 496.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 613; Rodney Baker, 572; Tom Beeghly, 553. High Individual Game, Men: Tom Beeghly, 213; Reuben Collins, 209; J.J. Tusing, 203.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 481; Donna Tusing, 440; Sharon Collins, 426. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 180; Sharon Collins, 172; Lisa Hall, Donna Tusing, tie, 163.

Youth League

Northern Youth Basketball League

CAVALIERS (21)
Austin Doerr 10, Mike Rugola 8, Brady Fike 2, Tayler Nicklin 1.

TAR HEELS (9)
Patrick Sines 2, Kyle Rosenberger 2, Bradley Sisler 5.

TERPS (27)
Matt Gibson 12, Morgan Brosnihan 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 11.

WOLFPACK (13)
Hannah Fike 8, Wade Hill 2, Melissa Meyers 1, Cara Stough 2.

TIGERS (10)
Jimmy Wilkes 4, Rebecca Wilkes 2, Ryan Beiler 4.

YELLOW JACKETS (6)
Alex Baker 2, Terra McKenzie 4.

SEMINOLES (27)
Steven Holtschneider 4, Tyler Wilt 10, Eric Maxim 2, William Gibbs 2, Cody Humberson 5, Adria Graham 4.

BLUE DEVILS (11)
Trevor Tombley 1, Michael Burns 4, Teddy Linton 4, Austin Tombley 2.

Northern High Gridders Earn MAC Honors

The 2003 Mountain Athletic Conference varsity football post-season honors were announced recently, and five Northern High School players received First-Team All-Conference recognition. A total of 15 Huskies were singled out for honors across the entire slate of First- and Second-Team rosters and Honorable Mention accolades bestowed by the six-team MAC circuit.

First-Team MAC kudos on offense went to NHS senior linemen Jeff Yommer and Chad Carr. Yommer (5-10, 230) and Carr (6-0, 205) helped anchor the stalwart Husky line at center and guard, respectively. The pair played a large part in pacing teammate and First-Team conference halfback Michael Wolf (5-10, 170) to the first Area rushing title claimed by an NHS runner.

First-Team defensive honors went to Northern defensive end Danny Ellis (6-5, 200) and cornerback Robert Stark (5-8, 145). Ellis, a senior, and Stark, a junior, were both key to the resurrection of the vaunted Husky "grave-digger" defense over the final two-thirds of the season as the Huskies took five of their last seven outings.

Ellis was Northern's sole representative on the MAC Second Team offense, where his size, speed, and aggressive blocking earned him a slot at tackle. Joining Ellis on the Second Team were Husky defenders Dustin Wiland (5-6, 165) a senior defensive end, juniors Trevor Butler (5-10, 270) and Wolf at noseguard and strong safety, respectively, and linebacker Tyler Warn (5-11, 175), just a sophomore.

Honorable Mention kudos were taken on offense by junior running back Eric Johnson (5-11, 180) and sophomore guard Corey Yoder (6-2, 150), while senior defenders Corey Fike (5-9, 170), a linebacker, and free safety Rocco Andres (5-8, 145) received nods on defense. Johnson also netted an Honorable Mention accolade on special teams for his work as the NHS punter.

Rounding out the MAC First Team were eight members of the state finalist runner-up Beall squad, including conference Player of the Year Mahlon Harper, a senior running back; eight Berkeley Springs Indians; five Westmar Wildcats; and five Turkeyfoot Rams. Coach of the Year honors were shared by Beall's Roy DeVore and Turkeyfoot's Jeff Conn.

Final MAC standings and conference records were Beall, 4-0; Berkeley Springs, 3-1; Northern, 3-2; Westmar, 2-3; Turkeyfoot, 1-2; and Bishop Walsh, 0-5.

SHOWING THE WAY ON, OFF COURT — Northern High School alum Zach Leverenz, shown here, is residing in Dungannon, Northern Ireland, where he is coaching youth basketball and playing professional basketball for the Longford Falcons of the Irish Basketball Association. The Falcons' starter has averaged 20.7 points per game in 10 outings for Longford to date. Leverenz, who competed in the high profile Washington (D.C.) Metro Basketball League this past summer, is also serving as a program director for Playing for Peace, a the non-profit organization that uses basketball and American basketball players as vehicles to help children bridge divides, change perceptions, and develop their leadership abilities. Playing for Peace operates programs in Northern Ireland and South Africa that bring together children from different backgrounds to play basketball, acquire life skills, and develop positive relationships that transcend religion, race, and culture. The 1997 Northern graduate was captain of both his Huskies' and Dickinson College (Carlisle, Pa.) hoop squads. He is the son of Neil and Jan Leverenz of Accident.

Slate Hearing

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ommended that dog and cat licenses be issued on a three-year cycle to coincide with the rabies vaccinations. The cost of the three-year licenses would be $15 per animal. If the pet is spayed or neutered, however, the cost would only be $3.

The commissioners noted that the lower fee may be an added incentive for residents to get their pets spayed and neutered.

Currently, licenses are $3 per year or $1 per year for dogs that are spayed or neutered. Kennel and pet shop licenses may also increase. Kennels authorized to house less than 25 dogs or cats and pet shops currently pay $25. Kennels housing more than 25 animals now pay $50. The ordinance committee recommends doubling those fees.

The fee increases reflect the cost of enforcing the changes to the ordinance, noted Frantz.

Fines for violating the ordinance may also increase. Last year, the General Assembly passed legislation which allows the Garrett County commissioners to set the penalties and outline the citation procedure and disposition of the fines collected.

Currently, the ordinance limits the fines to a minimum of $5 and a maximum of $25.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg suggested that the hearing on updating the ordinance be held so the public could be "duly informed."

"[The updates to the ordinance] will help us address real needs," said Frantz.

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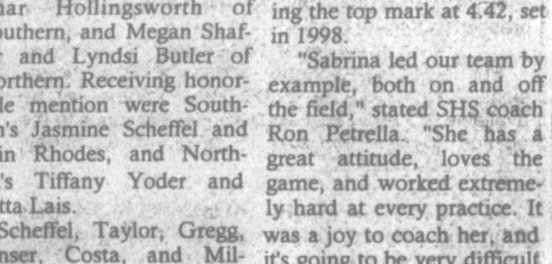

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PETER PAN

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:53 - Released 12/25/03

Peter Pan, the fanciful tale of a boy who doesn't want to grow up, was first written as a play in 1904 by Scottish author and playwright James Matthew Barrie (who apparently adapted it from the bedtime stories he told to his five adopted sons), and embellished into a book in 1911. One of the most famous children's stories of all time, Barrie's tale has been adapted, rewritten, reinterpreted, set to music, and produced no less than twelve times for the big and little screen, ranging from filmed stage productions, musicals, TV versions in Portuguese, Japanese, and Russian, movies starring Mary Martin, Mia Farrow, and Cathy Rigby, and of course the famous 1953 cartoon by Walt Disney Pictures. It has even spawned what could be called sequels, such as the 1991 Spielberg-directed Robin Williams/Dustin Hoffman vehicle *Hook* and the conventionally animated Disney cartoon *Return To Never Land*, released just under 2 years ago. And that's saying nothing about the many live theatre productions of it which continue all over the world to this day. Now, on the centennial anniversary of the original stage show, we have the latest definitive version, directed by P.J. Hogan (*My Best Friend's Wedding*) from an adaptation by Hogan and Michael Goldenberg. Apparently, Disney originally intended to co-produce the film, but pulled out during contract negotiations. Hogan's version, which adheres more closely to the original text than most of its predecessors, has been criticized by some (including Barrie's family) as being too "adult," but it's still pretty tame by today's standards. There is a detectable hint of romantic chemistry between Peter and Wendy, but it's not as if they're gettin' it on.

On the contrary, Hogan's version is childlike, fantastic, and colorful, and ably captures the strange poetry of Barrie's text. It is notable that Peter is played in this production by a boy (14-year-old Jeremy Sumpter); perhaps the long-standing and confusing tradition of casting flat-chested petite women in the role has finally passed. Sumpter is adequately boyish as Peter, and his female co-star (newcomer Rachel Hurd-Wood) makes a suitably whimsical Wendy. Playing the dual roles of Wendy's father, Mr. Darling, and Peter's nemesis, Captain James Hook, is Jason Isaacs, who will probably be most recognizable to children in the audience as the man who played Lucius Malfoy in *Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets*. Isaacs is wild-eyed and fanciful as Hook, and equally boring and ineffectual as Darling; the contrast is intended, since the story is supposed to be a dreamlike situation in which Wendy and her brothers confuse people and events from real life with the surrealistic events on the pirate- and Indian-inhabited island of Never Land.

The film is most enjoyable in that setting, of course; Hogan's treatment of Never Land is fairly bursting with wonder and magic, using every color of the rainbow and all the saturation and sweetening techniques currently available in the most state-of-the-art computer technology. Indeed, everything and everyone on the island seems bathed in a heavenly glow, with hard edges softened and colors almost unbelievably rich, and the ornery nature of Peter's diminutive fairy friend Tinkerbell (played by French actress Ludivine Sagnier) is countered beautifully by her healthful, warm appearance as she is almost always seen in a glow of rich golden light. Moreover, the short scene where Peter and the Darling children travel from London to his fantastic home is a mind-blowing excursion through the starry night sky and between the glowing, colorful planets of the solar system.

The story of the film is pretty much standard, with Wendy and her younger brothers John (Harry Newell) and Michael (Freddie Popplewell) being whisked off one night from their London home to Never Land, Wendy being appointed surrogate mother and storyteller not only by Peter and the lost boys but by Hook and his band of bumbling pirates, and Tinkerbell's heroism saving Peter and, ultimately, Wendy and the others, from Hook's dastardly plan. Also included are mermaids, who appear quite sinister in this version, and strangest of all, Native American Indians, whose princess Tiger Lily (Carsen Gray) serves as the key to Peter's friendly relationship with the tribe. Appearing in supporting roles are Olivia Williams as Mrs. Darling, Lynn Redgrave as the children's Aunt Millicent, and Richard Briers as Hook's not-all-that-scurvy first mate, Smee.

Do we really *need* another version of *Peter Pan*? Well… I suppose now that computer-generated effects rule the day, we will see more and more new versions of classic movies, so that we can marvel at the beautiful cartoons before us that pass themselves off as real life. There's no question that fantasy stories like this benefit from the unbelievably wondrous potential of computer graphics. Maybe eventually we won't even need actors. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/ 12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/ 12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/ 1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/10-23) Coen bros. torture us with a film that is less than perfect.

SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

SINBAD: LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS ★★★ ★ (PG/1:24/7-3) American attitude applied to Arab antihero.

FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

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Adorable Adoptables

READY FOR ADOPTION from the Garrett County Animal Shelter this week are two strays: a young, gray feline, above, and a chocolate Lab. Also looking for a home is a lovely, peach-colored female feline, who is described as extremely friendly. The Garrett County Humane Society asks residents to please make sure their outdoor pets have adequate shelter and water, especially with the extremely cold weather that the area has been experiencing lately. "Straw is still available at the shelter for your outdoor pets," noted a Humane Society spokesperson. For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

Pastor Menker To Host Seventh Holy Land Trip

Pastor Mel Menker of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren will host his seventh trip to the Holy Land, departing November 8, 2004. This is a 10-day trip which will include Biblical sites such as: Chorizim, the Mount of the Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Jordan River, Cana, Nazareth, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo (Armageddon), Qumran, Jericho, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethany (Lazarus' tomb), Bethlehem (the Church of the Nativity), the Old City of Jerusalem, the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Christ's tomb), the Temple Mount, the Upper Room, King David's Tomb, the House of Caiaphas the High Priest, and the Garden Tomb. There are many other sites included that are not mentioned.

As with all previous trips, travel will be through Educational Opportunities, a Christian-based, not-for-profit organization, which is the largest tour host to the Holy Land in the world.

The basic tour cost from Washington-Dulles is $1,648. This includes round trip air fare, motor coaches, first-class hotels, guided sightseeing with trained guides, all entrance fees, Israeli breakfast buffet and dinner daily, a Bible study guide, evening lectures, and the services of E.O. staff on-site in Israel. Early registration discounts are available. For those registering by January 31, there is a discount of $80. There are special discounts available for clergy and their spouses visiting the Holy Land for the first time.

"Many people are concerned about the level of security in the Holy Land," Menker said. "Tourists are extremely safe, and no tourist with a group has ever had problems in Israel's 55 years of existence. At the present time the U.S. State Department does not have any kind of travel restrictions for group tourism in Israel, and Educational Opportunities has had groups in Israel each week since September 2003. Now is an exceptional time to experience the land of the Bible."

A brochure is available from Pastor Menker by calling 301-334-5906 or by sending him an e-mail at hmenker@gcnetmail.net. He is also available to answer questions. Persons are invited to contact him for information about future informational meetings to be held at the Oak Park Church.

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Each participant of the class will receive a pedometer/step counter to track his or her physical activity during the four-month series.

The program is free. Those who wish to participate should make reservations by calling the Maryland Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960 before Jan. 13. Spaces are limited, so persons are encouraged to make reservations soon.

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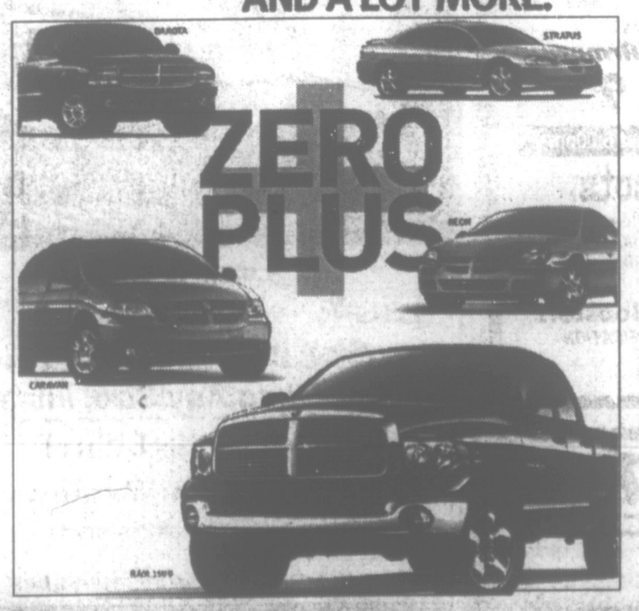

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Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home

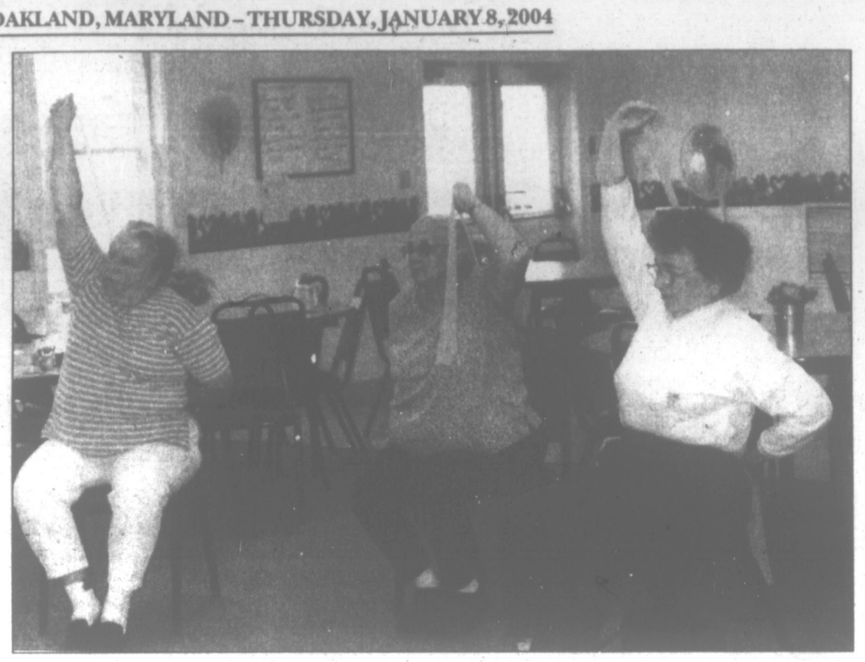
Aging Agency's Fitness Program Is Well Received

The first session of the Travel for Fitness program, which was conducted at three of Garrett County's senior centers, ended recently, and registration is under way for a second session, organizers have announced.

Elaine Kackley, the fitness director for the Area Agency on Aging, worked with 48 county seniors in Grantsville, Friendsville, and Oakland to improve health and increase flexibility through a 12-week program that she developed.

"I was really pleased with the response from our seniors," Kackley said. "They want to improve their health and are willing to work at it."

Many of the seniors in the fitness outreach program have medical conditions that must be considered in developing any fitness routines, Kackley explained.



GETTING FIT – Participants in the outreach program Travel For Fitness are pictured above as they increase muscle tone and flexibility using resistance bands. This health-improvement class is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and is an extension of the agency's successful program at the Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center in Accident. See story.

"Of the people participating in the classes, 18 reported having bone and joint and problems associated with arthritis; five reported having had heart attacks; 23 are being treated for hypertension; nine have been diagnosed with diabetes I or II; and 24 have high cholesterol," she said.

Kackley, who has been directing the Flowery Vale Senior Health & Fitness Center since it opened two years ago, is versed in designing programs that address the health needs of older citizens.

"We are mindful of the individual's limits and work to stretch those limits for each person. Six weeks into the program, participants reported that their range of motion had improved and that they had less pain in their joints," she said, adding that 75% of those in each class are doing 20 minutes of aerobic activity, along with stretching, flexibility, and resistance training each session.

Resistance bands, light hand-held weights, a balance beam, and a stability ball make up the fitness equipment used for the outreach program. Kackley loads the equipment into her vehicle and drives from center to center each week to deliver this specialized health management program to county seniors.

"We are really pleased with the response to and success of this program," said Ronnie Padmos of the Area Agency on Aging.

Kackley is currently registering seniors for the next 12-week session to be held in Oakland, Grantsville, and Friendsville. For more information, persons may call the Kackley at 301-746-8050.

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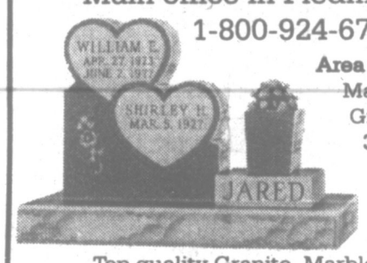

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Savage River Lodge Featured In Magazine

The Savage River Lodge was recently featured in the January issue of *Southern Living* magazine. Selected as one of three getaway locations by the magazine, the Savage River Lodge is the only one in the Mid-Atlantic region. This article has brought attention from readers from Florida to California, according to a spokesperson.

The Savage River Lodge is a unique upscale resort located in the forests of western Maryland within a 2½ hour drive from Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburgh, said the spokesperson. The restaurant is open seven days a week, and reservations are required for dinner and suggested for breakfast and lunch.

For more information on the Savage River Lodge, persons may call 301-689-3200, or visit www.savageriverlodge.com.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

There will be an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner at the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Company, Saturday, Jan. 10, from 4 to 8 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, tossed salad, and coffee or iced tea. The fire hall is located off Interstate 68 and Exit 29. The cost for adults is $6 and for children 7 to 12, $3. Children under the age of 6 may eat free of charge.

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the lake.

The same evening will feature an evening public forum, tentatively slate for 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center in McHenry. During that session, all interested citizens will have the opportunity to provide input on the consultants' and the Task Force's efforts.

Further details on those meetings will be published as they are made available.

Marshals Earn

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testimony.

Although all five just recently applied for certification, Shafer, the supervisor, and Wendling, the region's senior deputy, have met the qualifications for several years. Chapman, Rodeheaver, and Mowbray qualified for certification in less than three years.

In congratulating acting Deputy Chief Shafer for the regional staff's accomplishments, Barnard stated, "These men demonstrate the commitment to excellence of the employees of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and especially that of the Western Regional staff." He added, "The citizens of Washington, Allegany, and Garrett counties are fortunate to have certified professionals on guard to help keep them safe."

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GA4706495 Main Living area includes a grand-room with gas fireplace and access to deck. Master suite dominates upper level with balcony and full bath w/whirlpool tub. $859,000

LAKEFRONT HOME @ 2119 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4695749 With 235' of lakefront and over one acre of ground this 4 bedroom chalet offers the very best of seclusion and convenience. The perfect blend of rustic and contemporary with an open floor plan, two master suites and elaborate multi-level lakefront decking. An abundance of glass brings the outdoors in while you sit by the stone fireplace watching the outdoor beauty from every angle. $849,000

LAKE FRONT CHALET GA4693977 Tucked away in a private setting with 100' of level lake front, this four bedroom chalet with two massive stone fireplaces is the ideal spot for your mountain lake escape. Located at 1230 Stockslager Road in one of Deep Creek's most sought after areas. Truly a great location for families who prefer to be off the beaten path, yet still convenient to all area amenities. $675,000

LAKE AND SLOPE VIEWS GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. $390,900

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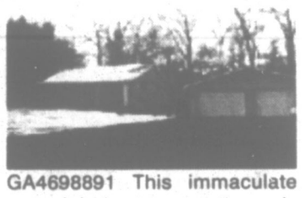

GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. $349,900

CLOSE ENOUGH GA4690265

This quality built log style home is close enough to enjoy the excitement of the lake area/ski activities, yet far enough away that you can easily escape. This 3 bedroom home is privately set on 1.71 wooded acres. Features include a native stone fireplace, spacious family room, glowing knotty pine throughout, 2 full length covered porches with wrap-around decking, oversized 2-car garage. Sunsetter deck shade and tremendous attention to detail. $299,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DCL GA4703721 Great starter

home at Deep Creek Lake. This home is centered in all of the area amenities, only a short drive away is the state park, skiing, shopping, dining and more. The house has been newly built in 2003 and is being sold furnished and ready to be moved into. $214,900

LAKEFRONT OPPORTUNITY GA4694540 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a level lake front lot in the quiet Hazelhurst community. Enjoy lake views from the deck. Property sold furnished and ready to enjoy. Take advantage of this while you can. $209,900

LAKE ACCESS CABIN GA4687905 Looking for your cabin in the woods? Cute, cozy and clean with lots of charm. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement is unfinished with part of it as a garage. Fireplace and wood stove will keep you comfy in the winter. $205,000

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NEW LOTS

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SOUTHRIDGE LOT FOR SALE GA4700796 Private & quiet setting with lake views, wooded lot with walking path to nature preserve. Enjoy the serenity of Southridge and the convenience of being close to all mountain activities. $249,900

MOUNTAINSIDE LOT 106 GA4696457 Wooded 1 acre lot, sewer tap, electric, telephone & cable to lot line. Potential mountain views from building site. Mountainside amenities, lake access, tennis, basketball, & hiking trails. $92,000

TEETS ROAD GA4710041 Wooded lot, perked, ready for a home, no restrictions against manufactured homes. $18,000

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HOMES PRICE CHANGE

GREAT LOCATION GA4531348 Great location for families, 100' of shared level lakefront and chair #5 of the Wisp ski area across the road. Many updates to this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. One of the few properties at Deep Creek that is lakefront and also has "across the street" access to the Wisp, don't miss out! $759,000

LOWER PENN POINT ROAD GA4632441 A perfect blend of old Lake charm and the convenience of today's homes are yours in this Lake home. Cozy dining room and kitchen, grand great room and master suite, 35x16 deck, and type A dock across from home. $579,000

CONDO PRICE CHANGE

46 DEEP CREEK VILLAGE GA4688033 Beautifully decorated 3-level contemporary waterfront condominium established vacation rental income. Unit 46 Deep Creek Village has end unit location, central air conditioning, beautiful views and is being sold "turn-key" for the new owner to enjoy. Located in the heart of Deep Creek Lakes' recreational activities for skiing, golfing and boating. Dock Slip usage through association. $299,500

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

5.80 ACRE LOT GA4426946 Nice 5.8 acre wooded lot at Jennings Randolph Overlook, within 22 minutes of Deep Creek Lake State Park. $38,800

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Sheriff Releases 2003 Annual Stats For Agency

Garrett County sheriff Dick Sanders Jr. recently released the 2003 annual statistics for the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. A total of 18,965 control numbers were assigned for a variety of different functions requiring officer response during the year.

The statistics are 437 alarms, 1,078 adult arrests, 127 juvenile arrests, 170 assaults, 320 assists to other agencies, 94 controlled dangerous substances resulting in 74 arrests, 3,912 court papers served, 190 destruction of properties, 323 disturbances, 107 domestic complaints, 28 domestic assaults, and 140 driving under the influence arrests.

Also included were 68 hit and run accident investigations, 596 motor vehicle accident responses, 57 missing persons, 1,937 patrol checks, 323 thefts, 1,054 traffic citations, and 605 traffic complaints.

In the Garrett County Detention Center, 1,269 persons were incarcerated, 1,271 were released, and the average daily inmate population was 58.

Sanders reported that the 2003 statistics reflect a 23% increase in the number of drug cases, a 21% increase in domestic cases, and a 34% decrease in the number of domestic assaults. Juvenile arrests increased by 71%, he added.

As a reminder, persons with information concerning criminal acts or those seeking information concerning programs offered by the Sheriff's Office may contact the office at 301-334-1911.

SWANTON

The Swanton Community Center will have a buckwheat, pancake, and sausage dinner this Saturday, Jan. 10, beginning at 4 p.m. Cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All are welcome. All proceeds benefit the center.

Otterbein United Methodist Church will have installation of church officers for 2004 this Sunday, Jan. 11.

The United Methodist Women will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mary June Harvey at 7 p.m. for their first meeting of the new year.

Guests during the Christmas holidays of Mary June Harvey were her grandchildren and families, Mike, Ellisa, and girls Emily and Mickey Woodbrey, Shepherdstown, W.Va.; Richard, Renee, and Alex Schofield, N.Y.; and Jamie and Ellida Bernard, Warrenton, Va. The first arrived on December 23 and left Monday, Dec. 29. Other visitors of Mrs. Harvey's were Jason Bernard, Amy DeWitt, and Brian and Sandy Schofield.

Betty Friend was a patient in both Morgantown and Garrett Memorial hospitals. She is now home recuperating.

Lynn Beckman is a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, where he remains at this writing with the flu and pneumonia.

Gerald Friend was a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital for a few days the past week. He returned home on Saturday.

Amy Sweitzer is home with the flu.

On Wednesdays, weather permitting, the church choir will practice at 6 p.m., and prayer and Bible study will be at 7 p.m. for the coming year.

David Bush arrived over the weekend from Florida to take his wife and children, Lissa, Anna, and Jonathon, home after they had spent a couple weeks with Lissa's parents, John and Linda Fleming. John has been ill. The Bushes returned to their home Monday.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

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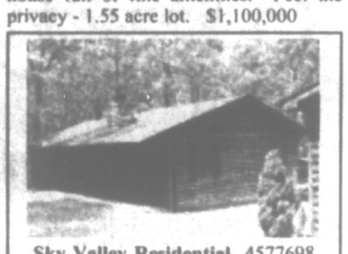

Sky Valley Residential 4577698 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with mud room and Fireplace. Cedar siding and stone. One car garage & work space. Wood shed & tool shed. 1.26 acres wooded with deck across the back of house and hot tub. $219,000

Large Detached Condo with Dock Slip 4558910 Large six-bedroom detached condo with dock slip. Two-car garage, patio with hot tub and lake view. Extra kitchen on lower level. Great rental potential or vacation home for large families. Convenient to all Deep Creek Lake amenities and Wisp Ski Resort. $545,000

Large Lake View Townhouse 4600628 Relax on the deck with lake view. Host the whole family with 3 levels, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extra family room (one of the largest units at the lake). No need to repair a thing. Just enjoy the excellent workmanship with ceramic tile and wainscoting upgrades. Rent boat slip across road. $265,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Lake View Deluxe Duplex 4611809 Location! Spacious three-level duplex home (almost 1800 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. Construction to begin Fall 2003. Finishing touches include gas fireplace, jacuzzi soaking tub, ceramic tile floors, more. Choose your custom finishes now! $294,900

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

New Construction of 3 Bedroom Chalet 4670520 This 3.54 acres is ready for the new construction of a beautiful Chalet. Great Room is very spacious and has a gas fireplace. Has a L shaped deck around half of house. Breath taking views of rolling hills. 4/5 miles from Deep Creek Lake's amenities and the Wisp Ski Resort. This home can be a Vacation or Residential. Home has a ten year warranty on it. $289,900

Cottage on Green Glade Road 4459781 This 2 bedroom, one bath home is on 3.039 acres that are level, with big trees for lots of shade. Cottage has nice front yard for just the right amount of privacy with a nice wrap-a-round porch. This cottage would make a great first vacation home or year round residence. Easy on your wallet. $220,000

SOUTHERN

Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. $178,000

Mountain Lake Park Home 4668435 Split foyer 3BR/2BA in Kings Hill Estates area of Mountain Lake Park, wood stove in club room, walkout lower level, attached 2 car garage, separate kitchen and dining room, upper level living room, MBR. Close to schools and shopping. $134,500

Hutton Road 4457976 This handyman special is in need of some TLC. The home has three bedrooms, 2 baths and has a full unfinished basement. Being sold As Is $34,900

Handyman's Dream 4194989 Great starter home or rental investment. Three bedroom fixer upper in town near shopping. $24,900

NORTHERN

Custom Split-Level Home 4488269 Magnificent custom built home, with many unique features including antique stained and beveled glass windows, oak finishings and paneling, screened breakfast room, bell tower, and more. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 garages, gazebo, outbuildings, and views of Mill Run. Must See! $327,900

Improved 23.01 acres with almost new rancher 4686372 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 23.01 acres. Large rooms. Large Kitchen with nice Oak cabinets . Basement frame in for 1 bedroom and 1 bath & large recreation room. It has wood burner in basement ready for drywall and carpet. Pond and trout stream on 23.01 acres and 5 acres in conservation reserves. Some nice timber on. $289,900

Mountain View Home/2.51 Acres/Big Garages 4628828 Relax on the flagstone patio-take in the mountain views from this like new easy maintenance split foyer. Enjoy 2000 square feet/open floor plan /formal dining room. Operate a business or have storage with 2-40X24 garages, and unfinished basement. Country life yet only 5 miles to Rt 68. $175,000

Solid Masonry Construction in the Country 4669500 Marvel at the sounds of nature as you listen to trout streams outside your bedroom window. Take to adjacent back roads for hiking and biking/ minutes to some of the finest kayaking too. Enjoy this easy maintenance remodeled brick rancher with full basement and large shed. $130,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Build your Mountain Top Dream Home here 4675773 Beautiful 1/2 acre lot atop Marsh Mountain. In prestigious Highline Subdivision. Lot overlooks Deep Creek Lake and offer gorgeous lake and mountain views. Perfect for that mountain top home you have been dreaming about. Walk to Wisp Ski Slopes. $289,000

Lake area site for your cabin in the woods 4628834 Picture your lake area cabin on this .46 acre wooded roadfront lot. Enjoy vacations just minutes to water activities, skiing, golf, shopping and more. Seller is in process of completing a survey and having lot approved for a septic system. $15,000

NEW LISTINGS

Cedar Log Home in Yough Mtn Resort 4708910 Custom built 3BR/2BA cedar log home on 1+ acre in Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. Multiple heating options. $174,900

Newly Remodeled Older Home 4705460 Newly remodeled older home, new carpet, new oil furnace. View of Youghiogheny River in front of house. Quiet neighborhood. Great home for first time buyers. Swimming pool in backyard, nice 18 x 16 deck off the living room. Wood burner in living room. $80,000

Vepco Lake Area Lot 4705251 11+ Acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd, minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000

SOUTHERN

Roadfront 5 Acres Ready to Build On 4694950 Picture your mountain home on this 5 acre lot. Perk, survey, and driveway completed. Take in field and mountain views. Soak up the feeling of having your own piece of lovely countryside. Fronting picturesque Sand Flat Road you're close to both Deep Creek Lake and Oakland. $69,800

Oakland Residential Town Lot With Views 4578294 Town water/sewer/gas, some views, walk to downtown, close to library. Half acre wooded lot near historic district. $19,900

NORTHERN

Acreage Bordering State Forest 4694859 Privacy is yours--9.41 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Hunt for wildlife or build your cabin in the woods, then sit and watch it come by. Use the State Park trail at the edge of the property. 4 wheel/bike/hike to your heart's content. Fish or swim, New Germany Lake 2 minutes away. $67,800

Ready to build on 4686374 This 5.32 acre lot is ready to build your dream home on! See all the lovely woods and nature. Perked and ready to build a lovely 3 bedroom home. It has over 300 Ginseng plants, lots of Fruit Trees and lots of wild life. Very secluded & private. $48,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Away From it All! 4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

All Alone in the Woods! 4166957 9+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Easy access from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166958 and PR4166959. $23,000

Cherry Grove Road 4303873 1 acre lot on paved county road. Lot is level and wooded and with road frontage. Covenants and restrictions. $10,000

Alpine Lake 4354614 This wooded lot is ready for your get-away-home or permanent residence. Bring your plans and enjoy all the amenities of Alpine lake: golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. $2,400

Nice Wooded Lot Close to Lake/Clubhouse 4593887 Nice wooded lot not far from the lake and club house. $2,000

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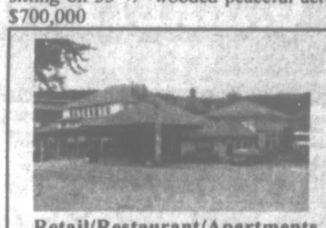

Retail/Restaurant/Apartments 4435897 Owner motivated. MAKE OFFER! This is a 6000+sq ft opportunity with small-town living. Store front/ equipped restaurant with 2 apartments is on the main street of a quaint town. Located off Interstate 68 in the heart of whitewater rafting country, only 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Slopes. $179,000

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HOSPICE RECEIVES DONATION FROM RAILEY – Hospice of Garrett County recently received a donation from Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations, Deep Creek Lake. Marketing assistant Jodi Teets stated that each year the business selects a local charity and makes a donation on behalf of the property owners in its program. "This year we choose Hospice of Garrett County to help care for the terminally ill in Garrett County," she said. "We appreciate Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations for its continued support of our program," said Brenda Butscher, Hospice executive director. "This donation will be used to purchase medications for our patients." For information on Hospice care or to volunteer, persons may call the office at 301-334-5151 or 800-521-5252. Pictured, left to right, are Taylor, Butscher, and LaDonna Stem, Railey's reservations manager.

Troopers Kept Busy During Holiday Season

State troopers across Maryland conducted enhanced traffic and criminal enforcement operations during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, bringing an end to "Operation Santa Claus" and resulting in the arrest of almost 150 people for driving under the influence.

Commanders across the state were directed by Colonel Thomas E. "Tim" Hutchins, superintendent of the Maryland State Police, to ensure extra staffing be deployed throughout the holiday period. Many of the additional troopers on patrol were funded through federal highway safety grants.

Saturday patrols watched closely for driving under the influence, aggressive driving, and other criminal activity. Troopers were vigilant in their enforcement of occupant restraint, child safety seat, and speeding violations. Conventional and non-conventional methods were utilized to maximize their efforts.

Almost 100 people were arrested for a multitude of criminal violations. During the course of those arrests, four guns were seized. Additionally, 51 were charged with various narcotic-related offenses. Troopers also located and arrested over 100 people who were wanted on outstanding warrants.

With the increase in holiday traffic, troopers were kept busy responding to more than 500 motor vehicle crashes, five of which involved fatalities. Troopers issued more than 11,000 citations and warnings and responded to almost 7,500 calls for service.

With the current terrorist threat status at "orange," patrol personnel continued their vigilance of guarding specific sites/facilities throughout the state. Troopers conducted more than 2,400 terrorism patrol checks. Citizens with information about suspicious persons or activities that may be related to terrorism are urged to call 1-800-492-TIPS.

Masons To Meet, Install Officers

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will hold a regular communication on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple along First Street. The lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Among the agenda items will be the installation of officers for 2004. Refreshments will be served following the communication. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Dinner And Sing Are Scheduled At Swanton Center

There will be a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner served at the Swanton Community Center this Saturday, Jan. 10. Serving will begin at 4 p.m.

The cost of the meal will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Pancakes will also be available.

All proceeds will benefit the various projects and programs of the center.

There will also be a sing held at the center on Monday, Jan. 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to participate and spend the afternoon in fellowship.

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK 4-H
Lindsay Wolf, reporter

The December meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club was held at the Sand Spring Church of God fellowship hall, following the club's Christmas dinner.

Justin Rosenberger led the American pledge, and Katy Savage led the 4-H pledge. Attending the meeting were 21 youth and 29 adults. Guests attending were Ann Sherrard, Kim Bean, Stacy Glover, Will Gallagher, and Tim and Sue Artice.

Members who attended the Quality Assurance meeting were Darrick and Brianna Lowdermilk, and David, Henry, Cindy, and Hannah Smearman.

A discussion of old business included re-enrollment forms and 2003 record books. Record books are to be turned in at tonight's January meeting.

Nathan Glass and David Smearman presented demonstrations of their projects.

The club installed its new officers, who are Darrick Lowdermilk, president; Hannah Sines, vice president; Lindsay Wolf, secretary; Leah Frazee, treasurer; and Katy Savage, reporter.

Guest Ann Sherrard thanked Wanda Guard, retiring Snowy Creek Club leader, for all she has done for the club and the entire 4-H program. Members presented a rose to Wanda and thanked her for her hard work and dedication.

4-H paper weights were given to Molly Wolf and Nathan Glass in recognition for their participation in the club.

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club is set for 6:30 p.m. this evening, Thursday, Jan. 8 at Friendsville Elementary School.

LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATION – The Northern Republican Women recently donated the book *George and Laura: Portrait of an American Family* to the Ruth Enlow Library for the Mamie Eisenhower Project. Pictured above are Ruth Umbel, on the right, Western Region chairperson, and Ann Leighton, Oakland branch manager of the Ruth Enlow Library.

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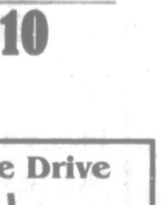
8 Parkside Drive

Directions: From Route 219 turn onto Sang Run Road. Then left onto Marsh Hill Road to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn left onto Wisp Mountain Road to left into Deep Creek Highlands to first left onto Parkside North, turn right at "T" to Lot #8.



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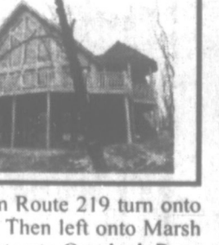

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Market report for Saturday, January 3, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-92. Stock Heifers, $60-87. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-81; medium to good, $45-69.50. Holstein Steers, good, $44-64; light, $46-61. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, 64-70; medium to good, $50-63. Bulls, heavy, $47-58; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-55; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $47.50; heavy, up to $46; light, $25-42; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $20-34. Male Hogs, $5-15.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $135; (85-125 lbs.), up to $125; (30-60 lbs) up to $175; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $55; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-150; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Market report for Monday, January 5, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-89. Stock Heifers, $51-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $60-79; medium to good, $55-58; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-72. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-62.75; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $66-74; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $48.50-54; light, $46-48. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-54.75; commercial to good, $37-44.50; cull cows, $35 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $100.

Hogs, top quality, up to $41.50. Sows, up to $33.50.

Lambs, choice, up to $99.

Goats, choice, up to $76.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.82/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.10/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.45/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $7.31/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $271; 44% Soybean Meal, $259.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $107-235/ton; Mixed, $72-250/ton; Timothy, $82-195/ton; Orchardgrass, $75-190/ton; Straw, $100-200/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.00-5.00/bale; Alfalfa Mixed, $2.30-4.10/bale; Timothy, $1.90-5.00/bale; Mixed, $1.05-3.40/bale; Grass, $1.20-4.70/bale; Straw, $1.60-3.50/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Med.-Good (80-95 lbs.), $120-125; (100-110 lbs.), $105-115. Sheep, $50-62.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $91-99; (400-500 lbs.), $75-90.50; (500-600 lbs.), $84-92; (600-700 lbs.), $76-83.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $77-85.50; (400-500 lbs.), $75.25-84; (500-600 lbs.), $74-79.50; (600-700 lbs.), $65-74; (700-800 lbs.), $65-70.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Not available.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Ch 2-3 (1,150-1,400 lbs.), $74-76.50; Ch 1-3 (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $69-70; Select, $65-70; Ch Hols (1,400-1,500), $62-64.25. Fed Heifers: H-Ch Pr. (1,200-1,450 lbs.), $81-82.75; H-Ch 2-4 (1,150-1,400 lbs.), $74-79. Cows: Breakers, $40-44; Boners, $37-41; Lean, $34-38; Thin, $33-down. Calves: H-Ch (75-110 lbs.), $18-24.

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AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE ACT REQUIREMENTS EXPLAINED

Eric McCartney, executive director of the Preston County Farm Service Agency, reminds foreign investors who have bought or sold agricultural land in the county to report the transaction to the office within 90 days.

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires that all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land uses to the county Farm Service Agency office. This law remains in effect, and those who fail to report or are late in reporting face possible fines.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than 10 acres now in farming, ranching, forestry, or timber production. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use. Foreigners who own or have interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of agricultural products grown on these acres exceed $1,000.

Individuals or companies that specialize in land holdings, land transfers, or management services should visit the Preston County Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923.

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ACROSS
1 "Lili" actress
6 Decorous
11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
18 Entice
19 It's tossed with sauce
20 Waiter's offering
21 Medical grp.
22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
27 Evened the score
28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
32 Bluesman James
35 Le Carre title start
37 Zeal
40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
41 Diplomacy
42 Libertine
43 "Macbeth" role
46 Kind of sale
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
55 Colors
57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
64 Privy to
65 Refuse
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier "Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
104 Swap
106 Shopping center
107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
118 Part of NB
119 Stalin's predecessor
120 Stereo components
121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

DOWN
1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
7 Pine product
8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
29 Lexicographer Partridge
31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
99 Endowment
100 Pretended
101 Berle bit
102 Knocked out a novel
105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
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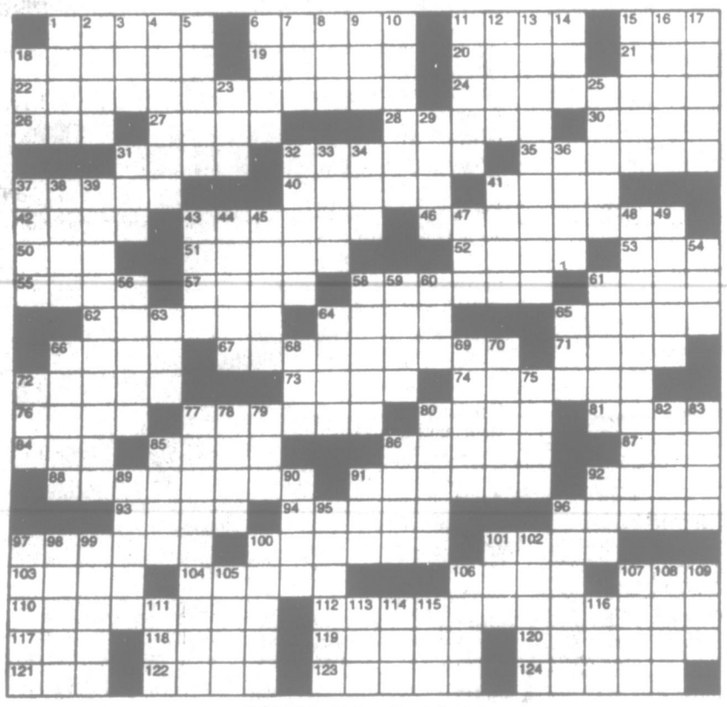

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Steven Spielberg is one of the most famous directors alive today, and he knew from a very young age what he wanted to do with his life. At the age of 13, he made a 40-minute film called "Escape to Nowhere," which won a contest he entered. When he was 16, a movie he produced called "Firelight" was shown at a local movie theater, and it turned a profit of $100.

• Irving Berlin was surprisingly prolific — he wrote an average of five songs per day for 50 years.

• Totie Fields defined "diet" as "a system of starving yourself to death so you can live a little longer."

• The famous Disney dog Pluto isn't known by that name everywhere. Here's a sampling of the animated character's aliases around the world: in France "Dingo"; in Norway, "Langbein"; in Russia, "Gufi"; in Finland, "Hessu Hopo"; in Iceland, "Ferdinand"; in Portugal, "Pateta"; in Italy, "Pippo"; and in the Arab world, he's known as "Bondock."

• The night vision of cats is six times better than that of humans.

• When the automobile became a popular method of transportation, a new industry sprang up to cater to the new lifestyle: drive-in service stations. The city of Pittsburgh has the distinction of being home to the very first one in the United States. The Gulf Oil Company opened it there in 1913.

• It's been estimated that gangster Al Capone paid about $290 million per year (figured in today's dollars) for political and police protection.

• It was the Roman poet Horace who observed: "Mix a little foolishness with your serious plans: it's lovely to be silly at the right moment."

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 18, 1788,** the first Australian penal colony is established when the first 736 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. During the next 60 years, approximately 50,000 criminals were transported from Great Britain to the "land down under," in one of the strangest episodes in criminal-justice history.

• On **Jan. 17, 1942,** millions of movie fans are stunned when actress Carole Lombard dies in a plane crash at the age of 34. Lombard, married to Clark Gable since 1939, was one of Hollywood's most glamorous stars of the 1930s.

• On **Jan. 14, 1952,** the "Today" show introduces the morning news format. Hosts through the years have included Hugh Downs, Barbara Walters, Bryant Gumbel, Jane Pauley, Matt Lauer and Katie Couric.

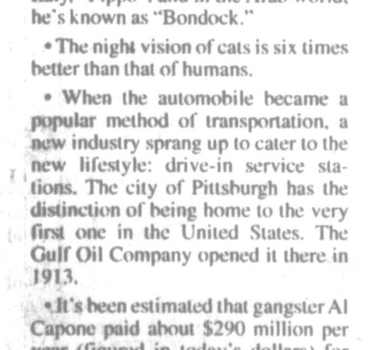
• On **Jan. 13, 1958,** Peter Manuel is arrested in Glasgow, Scotland, after a series of attacks over two years that left nine dead. The serial killer was finally captured when his own conscience got the better of him.

• On **Jan. 15, 1970,** Muammar al-Qaddafi is proclaimed premier of Libya by the so-called General People's Congress. Qaddafi's government financed a wide variety of terrorist groups worldwide, from Palestinian guerrillas and Philippine Muslim rebels to the Irish Republican Army.

• On **Jan. 16, 1976,** music variety show "Donny and Marie" premieres, starring 18-year-old Donny Osmond and his 16-year-old sister, Marie. The show ran for only three years.

• On **Jan. 12, 1995,** Qubilah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X, is arrested for conspiring to kill Louis Farrakhan. Shabazz believed that Farrakhan was responsible for the assassination of her father and admitted her "responsibility" but not her guilt of the charges, and the government accepted a plea bargain.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Missouri
2. William Saroyan
3. Piano
4. Mother Cabrini
5. Eyes
6. In the open
7. James Polk
8. Paris
9. A $10 bill
10. 1996

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Where was writer Mark Twain born?
2. THEATER: Who wrote the play "The Time of Your Life"?
3. MUSIC: What instrument was Arthur Rubenstein best known for playing?
4. RELIGION: Who was the first American saint?
5. MEDICINE: What human body part is examined by a retinoscope?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that is overt?
7. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 11th president of the United States?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where in Europe is the artists' district called the Left Bank?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is "sawbuck" slang for?
10. MOVIES: When was "Independence Day" released?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Civil War Book

Q. I have a copy of "The American Soldier in the Civil War," published by the Stanley Bradley Company of New York in 1895. It contains illustrations by Frank Leslie and appears to be in excellent condition. Who can I contact to see how much it might be worth? — ***Gregory, Norwalk, Conn.***

A. Bob Bartosz is a dealer who specializes in Civil War paper memorabilia. His address is P.O. Box 226, Wenonah, NJ 08090. Two serious collectors are Jack Donahue, P.O. Box 61023, Flushing, NY 11361; and Jack Eckenrode, 310 Wallace Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

There are several excellent periodicals for collectors. I especially like The Civil War News, 234 Monarch Hill Road, Tunbridge, VT 05077. It is published 11 times each year and is especially geared for people with an active interest in this period of American history. You might also want to get a copy of "Warman's Civil War Collectibles" by John F. Graf. This excellent guide features more than 1,000 images with current prices and reproduction alerts. It is available through Krause Publications, 700 E. State Street, Iola, WI 54990.

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Q. I have several vintage light fixtures I'd like to sell. Any suggestions? — ***Laurie, Pulaski, Pa.***

A. Historic Lighting Restoration Sales and Service might be illuminating. Its address is 10341 Jewell Lake Court, Fenton, MI 48430. For a second opinion, contact Light Years Antiques, 8006 Grandview Ave., Arvada, CO 80002.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Dog Shows for Beginners

Q. How do I get my dog into a dog show? Can my dog win the first time he enters a show? — ***Katie L., Sacramento***

A. Showing dogs is a fun and challenging sport for owners and pets alike, as the championship shows featured on television reveal. It's natural for someone who's really proud of his or her pet to want to show the dog to others, and dog shows are great for that.

Purebred dogs can enter American Kennel Club (AKC) shows if they are registered with the organization, older than six months, and meet the eligibility requirements for shows.

Dog shows are held all over the country, typically sponsored by local clubs. It's advisable to visit the next show in your area. You'll see how shows are run and learn some particulars of the sport. For example, dogs are presented to the judges by handlers: owners, breeders or hired professionals who put the dogs through their paces in the ring. And, if the grooming area is open to the public, you'll see a whole new world of dog care, as pets are primped and pampered as hair dryers whirr and scissors snip away errant tufts of fur.

If the shows look like fun, join a local club — either a breed-specific specialty group or an all-breed kennel club. It's your best source for information on getting your dog ready for the show ring, from training classes to grooming tips. Even if you decide not to show your dog, a club is a great place to get to know other dog owners. Some even hold "fun matches," non-competitive events where dogs and handlers can test their skills.

Find out about dog shows and clubs in your area by visiting www.akc.org, and get the details about this fun but demanding sport.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com

"Oh come now, look on the bright side. I'm probably a phony who tells you the first thing that pops into my mind!"

"... And don't use too much soap. It bothers the goldfish!"

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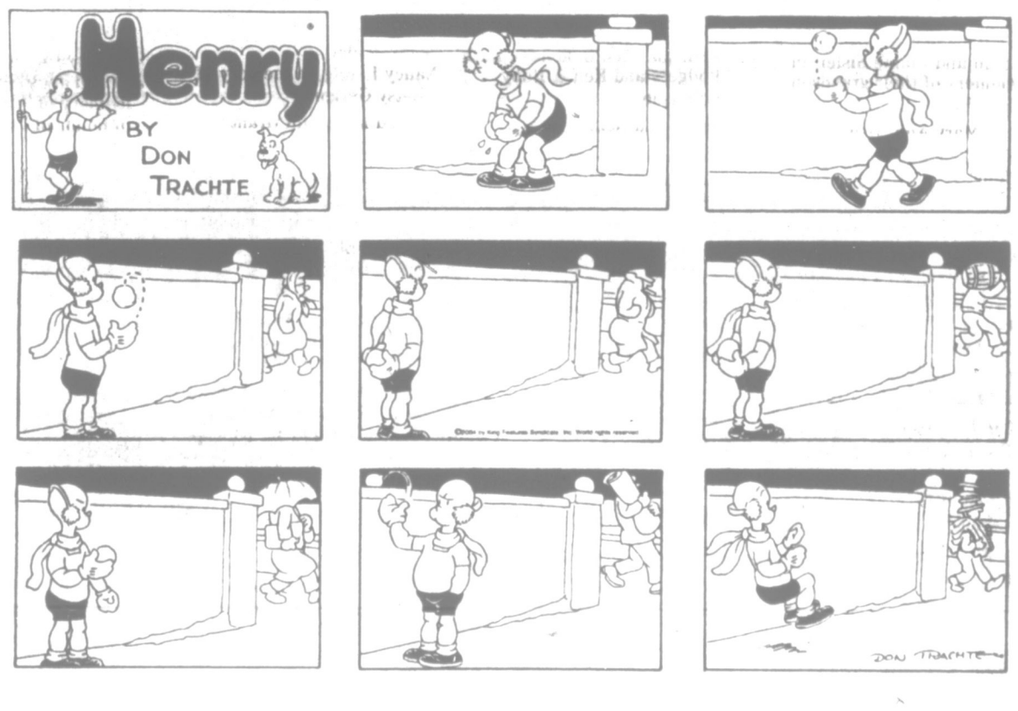

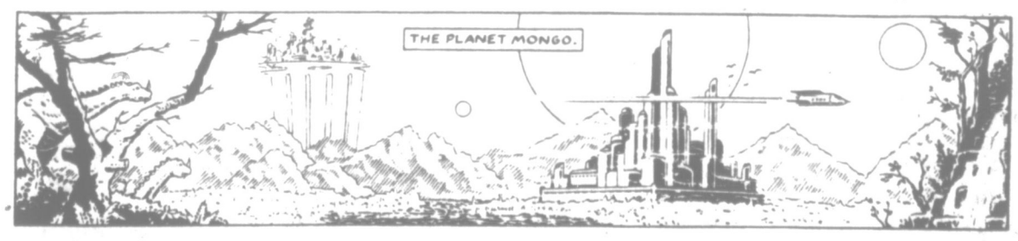

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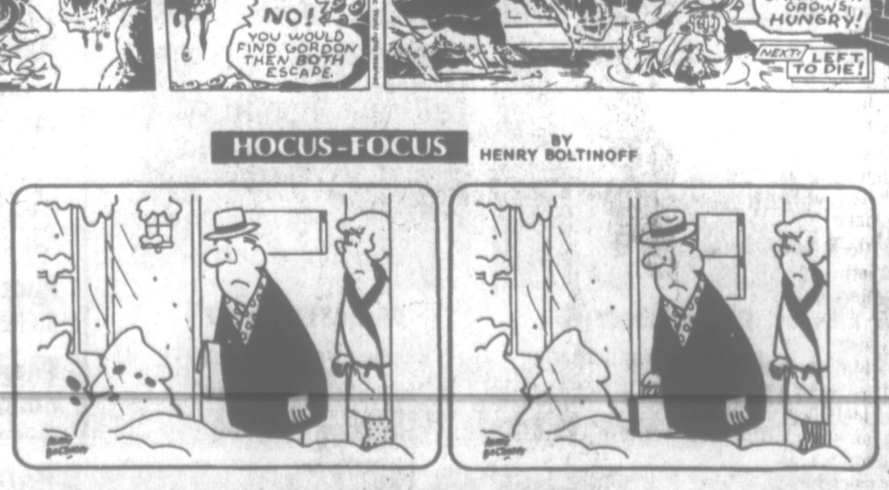

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WARM THE CHILDREN 2003

Providing New Warm Clothing for Needy Children

Warm the Children 2003 was the most successful in the seven years since the program was initiated by *The Republican* newspaper. This record year is the result of good organization, hard-working volunteers and store staff members, and the many generous contributors. The total raised this year was nearly $20,000, and over 275 local children were taken shopping for new winter clothing and footwear. This is an enormous success for a rural community!

The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland is due many thanks, as members of the club took on most of the responsibilities of the program this year. With leaders Betty Ellington and Bobby Andersen, the club members were tireless in their efforts. Dora Hanlin at the Dept. of Social Services was once again an invaluable helper, and for that we thank her. Thanks to the teachers and counselors of Garrett County schools for helping us find children in need; to First United Bank & Trust, where the savings account is kept fee-free; and to the employees of both the Oakland and LaVale Wal-Mart stores for their help.

Because he was always touched by the powerful response to the program, the entire effort this year is dedicated in memory of **Robert (Bob) Sincell**, who died on May 16, 2003. Bob was the general manager at Sincell Publishing for many decades. Since Warm the Children was taken on by members of the news staff, namely his daughter, Mary McEwen, and his son Don, Bob was always impressed by the amount of money that was donated each year, and by the dedication of the many volunteers. He thought it was a beautiful thing. So to Bob we dedicate this effort, and in doing so we remember his sense of generosity and kindness.

Robert (Bob) Sincell

Thanks to all who helped make Warm the Children 2003 such a success!

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Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

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Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

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Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

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Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church. Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Mirnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

"If you don't like it, change it" appears to be the motto of our times. Yet, television ads, bestselling books, "extreme makeovers" and "promising" plastic surgeons cannot change one's spirit...at any price.

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Are you at peace with yourself? Have you looked within? If the answer is no, give God first chance in your life. Psalm 96:6 directs us... "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary." Won't you worship this week? Let God create a new you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ephesians	Ephesians	Psalm	Ephesians	Ephesians	Ephesians	Ephesians
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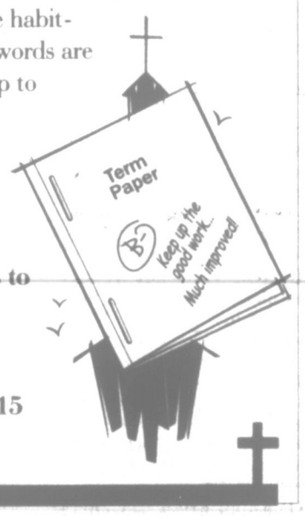
It Is Easy to Criticize

Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, is wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man listens to advice.

– R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15



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Vitamin D Is Needed By Bone And Other Tissues

Vitamin D is an important nutrient for building bones and preventing bone breaks. This important vitamin has several other uses in the body as well. Vitamin D is sometimes recommended as a supplement to take along with certain anticonvulsant medications to prevent the bone-softening side effects of these drugs. Sometimes it is combined with vitamin A to treat skin conditions or a cancer of the skin called early squamous cell carcinoma. Another form of vitamin D called *ergocalciferol* is used to prevent bone softening due to long term use of steroids or diseases affecting the liver. For people who suffer from muscle pain and weakness, an oral or injected form of vitamin D can provide prompt relief of muscle weakness and restore mobility.

Research into the dietary needs of infants has shown that adequate vitamin D levels during infancy can lead to a higher bone density in young girls and a reduction in the incidence of type 1 diabetes in both sexes. A recent study of 1,500 women in Australia suggests that low levels of vitamin D increased the risk of falls. When vitamin D supplements were given the risk seemed to be reduced.

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TV PIPELINE

'Jake' star still 'popular' with viewers

By Taylor Michaels
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Christopher Gorham

Q: Please tell me more about Christopher Gorham, the star of "Jake 2.0." Is he married? He sure is hot! –Catherine via e-mail.

A: The boyish-looking Gorham, who actually turns 30 in August, first clicked with fans as sensitive teen Harrison John in The WB Network comedy-drama "Popular," which co-starred actress Anel Lopez as Poppy Fresh. The couple married in 2000, while "Popular" was still on the air, and they now have a 2-year-old son.

After "Popular" ended in 2001, Gorham joined "Felicity" as Trevor O'Donnell for the final season of that show, then moved to the short-lived Showtime sci-fi series "Odyssey 5."

Often typecast as a nice boy next door, Gorham broke that mold memorably last January in a "Boomtown" guest appearance in which he and former "Doogie Howser, M.D." star Neil Patrick Harris played two amoral young filmmakers implicated in a murder. Gorham also has appeared in "Party of Five," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "Without a Trace," among other series.

Sorry that Gorham is taken, Catherine, but at least UPN is pleased enough with "Jake 2.0" that the network has picked up the series for a full season, despite very weak ratings.

Q: Why was "The Agency" canceled? My husband and I thought it was great! –Nancy, Tallahassee, Fla.

A: So did many older adults, but the CBS series didn't draw enough viewers age 18-49 to make it attractive to commercial sponsors, without which no show can survive, despite its arguable creative merits.

Q: As an Ellen DeGeneres fan, I wonder what happened to the original DJ who was on her talk show "The Ellen DeGeneres Show"? –Roger Jonas, San Antonio.

A: In October, the cheerful young man who bills himself as "DJ Scotty K" posted on his official Web site (http://www.djscotty k.com) a very wounded-sounding account of his dismissal from DeGeneres' daytime talker, which apparently came as part of the fine-tuning that is all too common when new shows are launched.

"I was given my 2 weeks notice last week with no reason whatsoever as to the show's need to ... replace me," read the Oct. 15 posting, which has since been removed from the site. "They've been using a DJ named Tony O. from Great Britain, and I guess he's bringing the much-needed element to the show that I guess I couldn't bring.

"All is well, though. Many incredible doors have been opened as a result of this experience."

Fans who want to follow Scotty K and his career can sign up for an e-mail newsletter at his Web site.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Jan. 10 - Jan. 16 Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 9 8 25 11 8 12 12 Today
7 22 Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
10 53 13 13 45 47 50 Paid Program
13 13 Arthur
15 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
22 Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
23 Jump Start
28 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Niagara Power (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
28 JoJo's Circus
27 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Best Damn Sports Show Period
28 Lost World
10 American Morning
11 Fairly Oddparents
11 Fit & Lite
11 Grand Tour (Mon)
Niagara: A History of the Falls (Tue-Wed)
Sea Tales (Thu)
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Memoirs (Fri)
12 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
30 Digimon
30 Pokemon
42 Recess
45 JAG
45 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Cold Pizza
49 Speed Racer
51 Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
55 Waltons
55 Paid Program (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Body by Jake (Wed)
55 Save-Ums!
7:20 am 10 Movie (Wed) "That Touch of Mink"
7:30 am 7 22 13 41 44 55 Paid Program
10 53 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
11 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
16 Arthur
22 Believer's Voice of Victory
28 Stanley
33 Rocket Power (Mon-Thu)
Drake & Josh (Fri)
46 Daily Workout
45 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
30 Beyblade
40 Yu-Gi-Oh!
42 Recess
50 Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
51 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue-Fri)
57 60 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
57 Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
65 60 Hi-5
7:35 am 10 Movie (Tue) "There's No Business Like Show Business"
8:00 am 7 22 10 53 13 41 44 55 Paid Program
13 13 Dragon Tales
16 Arthur
27 Celebrity Justice
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Wheel (Thu)
Cavemen (Fri)
28 Wiggles
28 SportsCenter
28 Pretender
33 Rugrats
36 Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
37 Movie (Mon) "Shamus" (Tue) "Cosi" (Wed) "No Mercy" (Thu) "Coins in the Fountain" (Fri) "Hearts on Fire"
38 Movie (Mon) "Red Water" (Tue) "Atomic Twister" (Wed) "On Hostile Ground" (Thu) "No One Could Protect Her" (Fri) "Disappearance"
39 Power Rangers Ninja Storm
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
43 Earth: Final Conflict
45 Nash Bridges (Mon-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
49 Speed News (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
52 Happy Days
57 Movie (Mon) "Popeye" (Tue) "The Big Lebowski" (Wed) "Making Mr. Right" (Thu) "Held Up" (Fri) "Tapeheads"
55 Animal Jam
59 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:05 am 10 Movie (Mon) "Mirage"
8:30 am 7 22 10 53 13 41 44 55 Paid Program
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 Dragon Tales
22 Beverly Hillbillies
26 JoJo's Circus
28 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Tue, Fri)
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
36 Movie (Fri) "Munster, Go Home"
36 Designing Women
39 Digimon
40 Dexter's Laboratory
49 Legend of Tarzan
49 Test Drive (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue, Thu)
MotorWeek (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
51 Great Outdoorsman
52 Brady Bunch
55 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
55 Magic School Bus
8:35 am 10 Movie (Thu) "A High Wind in Jamaica"
9:00 am 2 2 Morning Show
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 28 51 Paid Program
10 53 Maury
13 13 Barney & Friends
16 Sesame Street
22 Beverly Hillbillies
23 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Machine Tools (Thu)
Vikings: Fury From the North (Fri)
28 Wiggles
28 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
30 Charmed
33 Max & Ruby
33 Assignment Discovery
36 Golden Girls
36 Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
39 Hamtaro
39 House of Mouse
41 Sentinel
43 Baywatch
46 Movie (Mon) "A Case for Life" (Tue) "The Lottery" (Wed) "The Huntress" (Thu) "Don't Look Down"
Monk (Fri)
46 Beverly Hills, 90210
49 Cold Pizza
50 MSNBC News Live
50 Road & Track Readers Choice (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue-Fri)
55 Dick Van Dyke
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
57 Baby Story
58 NG on Assignment
9:20 am 10 Movie (Wed) "Untamed"
9:30 am 7 22 28 55 Paid Program
13 13 Teletubbies
22 Happy Days
26 Stanley
27 SportsCenter (Mon)
33 Rubbadubbers
36 Nanny
39 700 Club
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
48 Auto Racing
51 RV Today
52 Mister Ed
55 Baby Story
55 Mummy Roadshow
10:00 am 2 2 Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 Andy Griffith
6 6 Ellen DeGeneres Show
7 22 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
8 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 12 12 700 Club
11 8 Montel Williams
13 13 Sesame Street
16 Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
22 Matlock
28 VH1 Mega Hits (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Fresh (Wed)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
More Earthmovers (Thu)
Samurai! (Fri)
28 Rolie Polie Olie
27 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
28 55 Paid Program
28 ER
30 CNN Live Today
33 Dora the Explorer
33 Christopher Lowell
36 Golden Girls
36 Murder, She Wrote
40 Dawson's Creek
40 Baby Looney Tunes
42 Toad Patrol
48 Sliders
48 Miami Vice
48 Monk (Fri)
48 Extreme Dating
50 MSNBC News Live
50 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
APBA Offshore Racing (Thu)
Powerboat Racing (Fri)
51 Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
55 Bewitched
57 Daily Show
58 Wedding Story
59 Classic Geographic (Mon-Wed)
Land of the Tiger (Thu)
Love Those Trains (Fri)
10:05 am 10 Movie (Tue) "The Ballad of Josie"
10:30 am 5 5 Andy Griffith
7 22 Texas Justice
16 Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
26 55 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 Movie (Mon) "Touch of Evil" (Fri) "The Brink's Job"
36 Nanny
40 Pup Named Scooby-Doo
42 101 Dalmatians: The Series
46 Extreme Dating
48 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
51 Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
52 I Dream of Jeannie
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Comic Remix (Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed)
58 Wedding Story
10:50 am 10 Movie (Thu) "Lord Jim"
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 The View
6 6 Dr. Phil
7 22 Ricki Lake
8 25 John Walsh Show
10 53 Starting Over
11 8 Ellen DeGeneres Show
12 12 Seinfeld
13 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
16 George Shrinks
22 In the Heat of the Night
23 Awesome Makeout Moments (Mon)
Totally Gay (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
Hot Mamas (Thu)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Sodom & Gomorrah (Fri)
28 Out of the Box
28 SportsCenter
28 RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Ms. Fitness USA '04 (Wed)
Showdown at the Sands Atlantic City Poker Tournament (Fri)
28 ER
33 Dora the Explorer
33 It's Christopher Lowell!
36 Mad About You
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Dawson's Creek
40 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
42 Little Mermaid
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
49 Real TV
50 Movie (Mon) "Meet Joe Black" (Tue) "Hush" (Wed) "BitterSweet" (Thu) "How to Make an American Quilt"
Monk (Fri)
46 Practice
47 Billiards
48 MSNBC News Live
49 Paid Program
51 Skiers World
52 I Love Lucy
55 Ned and Stacey
57 Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Thu)
Comic Remix (Fri)
58 Dating Story
59 Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am 12 12 Frasier
13 13 Caillou
16 Teletubbies
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
28 PB&J Otter
33 Blue's Clues
36 Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
39 7th Heaven
40 New Scooby-Doo Movies
42 DuckTales
44 Real TV
49 Paid Program
51 Skiers World
55 Leave It to Beaver
58 Naked Truth (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Movie (Wed) "Venus & Mars" (Fri) "Choose Me"
57 Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Thu)
58 Dating Story
59 Dogs With Jobs
11:35 am 10 Movie (Wed) "The Appaloosa"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 The Sharon Osbourne Show
10 53 Good Day Live
13 13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
16 Charlie Rose
22 Rockford Files
23 VH1 Goes Inside (Mon)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Tue)
Driven (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Sphinx of Egypt (Tue)
Cain and Abel: A Murder Mystery (Wed)
Remote Control (Thu)
First Americans (Fri)
28 Wiggles
28 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
The Edzo Show (Tue)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Beyond the Glory (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
28 Judging Amy
30 News From CNN
33 Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
36 Rally Round the House
36 Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
37 City Confidential
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
42 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
44 7 Days
45 Movie (Mon) "Target" (Tue) "Booty Call" (Wed) "American Ninja 4: The Annihilation" (Thu) "Bulworth" (Fri) "Bound"
47 Billiards
48 MSNBC News Live
49 Speed News (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Fri)
51 GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
World Cup Paintball (Wed)
Biathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
52 Gunsmoke
55 Movie (Mon) "Talk of Angels" (Tue) "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (Thu) "The Jayne Mansfield Story"
58 Late Night
58 Makeover Story
59 NG on Assignment
12:10 pm 33 Movie (Tue) "The Boys in Company C"
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Access Hollywood
6 6 11 8 Family Feud
8 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
26 JoJo's Circus
27 SportsCenter (Mon)
28 Penn State Hoops (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Tue)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
33 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Wed)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
36 Movie (Fri) "The Conversation"
36 Nanny (Mon-Thu)
36 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
36 Full House
36 Tom & Jerry
39 Goof Troop
43 Auto Racing (Mon)
43 High Five (Mon)
46 Makeover Story
55 Reptile Wild
12:45 pm 33 Movie (Mon) "The Hustler"
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 6 Family Feud
7 22 Cheers
8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 Divorce Court
11 8 Wayne Brady Show
13 13 Charlie Rose
16 Last of the Summer Wine
22 News
23 100 Hottest Hotties (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Moulin Rouge"
28 Modern Marvels
28 Stanley
27 NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
28 College Basketball (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Premiership Soccer (Wed)
28 Law & Order
30 Live From...
33 Bob the Builder (Mon-Thu)
Dora the Explorer (Fri)
36 Surprise by Design
36 Movie (Mon) "Snowbound" (Tue) "A Message From Holly" (Wed) "Child in the Night" (Thu) "A Father's Betrayal" (Fri) "Darkness Before Dawn"
37 American Justice
38 Cosby
39 Family Matters
39 Pepper Ann
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
48 Star Trek: The Next Generation
48 JAG (Tue-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
47 NBA Finals Films (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
48 MSNBC News Live
50 Auto Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
50 High Five
52 MacGyver
54 Mad TV
55 Second Chance
59 Lions of the African Night (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue-Fri)
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
6 6 Pyramid
7 22 Cheers
10 53 Divorce Court
15 Keeping Up Appearances
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Tue-Wed, Fri)
26 Rolie Polie Olie
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Fri)
28 Dora the Explorer
28 Cosby Show
28 Family Matters
42 Aladdin
47 NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
51 High Five
58 Movie (Wed) "Born Yesterday" (Fri) "A Fine Romance"
58 Perfect Proposal
1:35 pm 33 Movie (Wed) "The Rare Breed"
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 Passions
7 22 M*A*S*H
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
16 Are You Being Served?
22 In the Heat of the Night
23 100 Hottest Hotties (Mon)
Rock Bodies 6 (Tue)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Wheel (Thu)
Cavemen (Fri)
28 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
27 SportsCenter (Mon)
Skiing (Tue)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXIX Highlights (Fri)
28 NYPD Blue
33 Rugrats
36 Surprise by Design
37 Movie (Mon) "Shamus" (Tue) "Cosi" (Wed) "No Mercy" (Thu) "Coins in the Fountain" (Fri) "Hearts on Fire"
38 Cosby Show
39 Step by Step
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
44 Highlander
48 Movie (Mon) "Backdraft"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
48 Cops (Tue-Wed, Fri)
49 Bassmasters (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NFL Live (Thu-Fri)
50 MSNBC News Live
50 Auto Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
51 Warren Miller TV
55 Cheers
58 Movie (Mon) "The Cemetery Club" (Tue) "Edie & Pen" (Thu) "American Dreamer"
57 Kids in the Hall
58 Wedding Story
59 Living Dangerously
2:15 pm 33 Movie (Thu) "The Flight of the Phoenix"
2:30 pm 7 22 M*A*S*H
10 53 Judge Hatchett
13 13 Zoboomafoo
16 As Time Goes By
26 House of Mouse
27 Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
33 Rugrats
36 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
39 Step by Step
40 Ed, Edd n Eddy
42 Darkwing Duck
46 Cops
47 NFL Live (Tue-Fri)
49 Auto Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Thu)
51 Warren Miller TV
52 Family Ties
57 Kids in the Hall (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The War of the Roses"
58 Wedding Story
59 Living Dangerously
2:40 pm 10 Movie (Tue) "Tora! Tora! Tora!"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 11 8 Days of Our Lives
7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
8 25 12 12 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Between the Lions
16 Ballykissangel
22 Street Smarts
23 100 Hottest Hotties (Mon)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Before They Were Rock Stars (Fri)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Machine Tools (Thu)
Vikings: Fury From the North (Fri)
28 House of Mouse
27 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Fri)
28 You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Bluetorch (Thu)
Equestrian (Fri)
28 NYPD Blue
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Movie (Fri) "Hombre"
38 Rally Round the House
36 Any Day Now
38 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
39 So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
40 Powerpuff Girls!
42 Goof Troop
43 Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Night Visions (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Battlestar Galactica (Fri)
44 Highlander
45 Movie (Tue) "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (Wed) "Final Destination" (Thu) "Eye for an Eye"
Monk (Fri)
46 Married... With Children
47 Road Trip to the Auto Show (Mon)
NFL Films (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
The Sweet Science (Fri)
48 MSNBC News Live
49 APBA Offshore Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
51 Paid Program
55 Bonanza
58 Movie (Fri) "Silkwood"
57 Movie (Mon) "The Big Lebowski" (Wed) "Held Up" (Fri) "Back to School"
Reno 911! (Tue)
58 Baby Story
59 Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Great White Shark (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 22 Static Shock
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Reading Rainbow
22 Happy Days
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
26 Recess
28 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Fri)
28 54321 (Mon-Wed)
30 Inside Politics
33 Yakkity Yak
36 Movie (Mon) "The Hunter"
36 Steve Harvey
38 Full House
39 Powerpuff Girls!
39 Timon & Pumbaa
46 Married... With Children
47 NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Lawn Mower Racing (Thu)
51 Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
57 Reno 911! (Tue)
58 Baby Story
3:35 pm 10 Movie (Wed) "The Far Country"
4:00 pm 7 2 News
4 4 5 5 12 12 Oprah Winfrey
8 Judge Joe Brown
4:30 pm 5 5 6 6 11 8 Judge Judy
7 22 Yu-Gi-Oh!
13 13 Liberty's Kids
16 Cyberchase
22 Cosby Show
23 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Before They Were Rock Stars (Fri)
26 Recess
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXIV Highlights (Fri)
30 Crossfire
33 Drake & Josh (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
36 Drew Carey
40 Totally Spies
42 Teacher's Pet
43 Real TV
47 Streetball (Fri)
50 NASCAR Performance (Mon)
51 North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
55 All in the Family
57 Reno 911! (Tue)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 On Air With Ryan Seacrest
10 53 Maury
13 13 Zoom
16 Arthur
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
23 Movie (Mon) "Moulin Rouge"
Awesomely Bad Fashion (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed)
100 Hottest Hotties (Thu)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Fri)
28 Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Egypt's Great Pharaohs (Tue)
Vendettas (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Thu)
Sodom & Gomorrah (Fri)
28 Kim Possible
27 Around the Horn
28 54321
28 Angel
30 Wolf Blitzer Reports
33 SpongeBob SquarePants
36 Sea Serpents (Mon)
Mountain Lion: An American Hunter (Tue)
Jules' Most Dangerous: Amazon (Wed)
Supernature (Thu)
Electric Eel (Fri)
36 Strong Medicine
37 Murder, She Wrote
38 Drew Carey
40 Switched!
40 SD Gundam
38 House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Brave Little Toaster"
43 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
45 Real TV
46 Movie (Mon) "The Rock"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
47 Billiards
48 NASCAR Top Ten (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Decade At The Brickyard (Thu)
50 ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
Fly Fishing Masters (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
52 I Love Lucy
54 Mad TV
55 While You Were Out
58 Geo Flies (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Delicacies (Wed)
Storm of the Century (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
5:15 pm 10 Movie (Thu) "For Your Eyes Only" (Fri) "El Dorado"
5:30 pm 10 5 6 8 12 12 News
8 25 Frasier
13 13 Cyberchase
16 BBC World News
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
26 Proud Family
27 Pardon the Interruption
28 You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
33 Amanda
36 Movie (Mon) "You Only Live Twice"
36 Home Improvement
38 Knock First
40 Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z: The Father of Goku (Fri)
42 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Thu)
45 Real TV
51 Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Days of a Sportsman (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
55 Bewitched
5:35 pm 10 Movie (Wed) "Live and Let Die"
5:40 pm 10 Movie (Tue) "Diamonds Are Forever"
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 News
7 22 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
13 13 NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
22 Home Improvement
23 Britney vs. Christina (Tue)
40 Greatest Rock Feuds (Wed)
100 Hottest Hotties (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)

SUNDAY

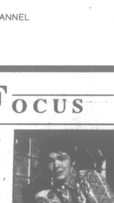
Lex (Michael Rosenbaum) wonders about his mysterious friend in the sci-fi series "Smallville" Sundays on The WB Network.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnsiown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	USA
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	TBS	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	ESPN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	VH-1	GAC
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	FOX (Sports)
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	WEA (Weather)
38	CNBC (Business News)	CNBC	HISTORY
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Unstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION	TV Guide	SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL	SPEEDVISION	FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

In Focus



Josh Peck (left) and **Drake Bell** star in a new Nickelodeon sitcom, "Drake & Josh" Sunday, Jan. 11.

The buddy comedy is set in a blended family. Josh, 15, is intelligent, sensitive and a loner at school. Drake is handsome, a musician and a ladies' man, making the two of them the "Odd Couple" for a new generation.

Their parents were married, and now they must live together. Both young men find more benefits than drawbacks that they had realized.

(6) Full House
(7) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(8) Lloyd In Space (Mon-Wed)
(9) Harvest Watch (Thu)
(10) Stargate SG-1
(11) Cheers
(12) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Thu)
Monk (Fri)
(13) Married... With Children
(14) Billiards (Mon-Thu)
(15) NFL Matchup (Fri)
(16) Abrams Report
(17) NASCAR Racing (Mon-Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(18) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(19) Andy Griffith
(20) Two Guys and a Girl
(21) Late Night
(22) Clean Sweep
(23) Dogs With Jobs

6:30 pm (24) (3) News
(25) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(26) (5) CBS Evening News
(27) (4) (25) (26) (6) (12) NBC Nightly News
(28) (6) (12) Will & Grace
(29) (5) Frasier
(30) Michael Jackson on Trial: The Charges Are Filed (Fri)
(31) Even Stevens
(32) PGA Golf (Thu)
(33) Penguins Pregame (Mon-Tue)
SportsBeat (Wed-Fri)
(34) Hey Arnold!
(35) Seinfeld
(36) Full House
(37) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
(38) Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
(39) Cheers
(40) Married... With Children
(41) NFL Live (Thu-Fri)
(42) Auto Racing
(43) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(44) Leave It to Beaver
(45) Naked Truth
(46) Dogs With Jobs

6:55 pm (47) House of Mouse (Fri)

(48) Youth of the Third Reich (Mon)
Sphinx of Egypt (Tue)
Cain and Abel: A Murder Mystery (Wed)
Remote Control (Thu)
First American's (Fri)
(49) Sister, Sister
(50) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sportcaster: Top 10 Games (Thu)
(51) Football Today
(52) Charmed
(53) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(54) U-Pick
(55) Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Restoring Faces: A Plastic Surgery Mission (Tue)
Silent Warriors: Terror at the CIA (Wed)
Raphael Sabol (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
(56) Unsolved Mysteries
(57) City Confidential

Trivia

Erik Estrada ("The Surreal Life") worked at a laundromat and as an interpreter to pay for his education at the American Musical Dramatic Academy.

Violinist **Joshua Bell** ("Live From Lincoln Center") was named an "Indiana Living Legend" in 2000 by the Indiana Historical Society.

Hallie Kate Eisenberg ("The Goodbye Girl") is known for her contribution to Pepsi commercials as the child with the possessed voice.

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 10, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (2) (3)	(2)	(2)New Hous (5)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)Chalk2One (3)Wild Thornberrys (R)	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold!	(2)Saturday Early Show (3)Chalk2One (R)	(5)Little Bill "The Musical Instrument; The Choir"	(5)Saturday Early Show (3)		(2)News (In Stereo) (3)		(2)Hometown High (2)Dora the Explorer (3)	(2)Hometown High (2)Blue's Clues (3)	(2)News (In Stereo) (3)(R) (5)Mad Mex* (1979)
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (R)	News (R)						Lilo & Stitch "Clip" (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (R)	Proud Family (In Stereo) (R)	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (R)
NBC (3) (4) (25) (3) (12)	(6)(6)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) (R)	(6)(Outdoor-sman (7)Pants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(6)(12)Today (11)News	(6)(6)Today (In Stereo) (R)			(6)(6)Frog (6)(New House (12)News Weekend	(6)(6)Paid Program (6)(R. Allen Smith Gardens	(6)(6)(Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (R) (12)(Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(6)(11)(Tuesdays (In Stereo) (R) (12)(Kidz News (magazine program.	(6)(6)(11)(Tuesdays (In Stereo) (R) (12)(Kidz News (magazine program.	(6)(6)(11)(Tuesdays (In Stereo) (R) (12)(Kidz News (magazine program.	(6)(6)(11)(Tuesdays (In Stereo) (R) (12)(Kidz News (magazine program.
WB (6) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Jackie Chan	Teen Titans (Beast Boy.	Teen Titans "Masks" (R)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (R)	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program
FOX (9) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity (R)	Mutant Business	Cubix (In Stereo) (R)	Mutant Turtles (In Stereo) (R)	Kirby: Right Back at Ya (R)	Sonic X (In Stereo) (R)	Shaman King (R)	Mutant Turtles (In Stereo) (R)	Ultimate Muscle, Legends of the Hidden Temple (R)	Sonic X "Fly Spy" (R)	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13) (19)	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukkyoyan's Washington Week*		McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Season-ings (R)	Taste-Lulalia's Italian	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (36)	Sew Much Fun (R)	Needle Arts Studio (R)	Keye-Quilting	Sewing with Nancy	Joy of Painting (R)	One Stroke Painting (R)	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian	Paid Program	Afford College (R)	America's Test Kitchen	Barbecue University
WGN (22)	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walgreens	Soul Train Lumidee.
VH-1 (23)	Cardio Video (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos Original. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				VH1 Hottest Hottties: 100-81* (In Stereo)		100 Hotties
HIST (24)	History IQ (R)	Vietnam: The War (R)	20th Century (R)	With Millie Wallace (R)	Automobiles "Mustang" (R)		Tales of the Gun "Police Guns" (R)		Raise the Alabama! "Fodder" (R)	The Confederate ship sinks to the bottom of the English Channel.			Mulberry Harbours
DISN (40)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in the Big Blue House	PB&J Otter (R)	Stanley (R)	Wiggles "Haircut" (R)	JoJo's Circus (R)	Wiggles "Foodman"	Stanley (R)	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	Stanley (R)	Lilo & Stitch (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)
ESPN (45)	SportsCenter (R)		SportsCenter (R)		SportsCenter (R)		SportsCenter (R)		Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (49)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Boucher	Fishing Edge	In Fisherman	Good Fishing	Endless Water (R)	You Gotta See This!
TNT (48)	Paid A Order "DNR" (In Stereo) (R)		+++ "Splash" (1984) Tom Hanks. A disenchanted businessman struggles to protect a mermaid. (R)				Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		"Dave" (1993) (R)
CNN (31)	CNN Presents Afghanistan. (R)		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News (N)		CNN Live Saturday (R)
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power (R)	Rocket Power (R)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC (34)	Movie: ++++ "Mean Jeans" (1989) Cont'd		++½ "Guns of Navarone" (1968, Western) Tim Holt, Richard Martin, Alan Leslie.			++ "Brothers in the Saddle" (1949) Tim Holt.		++ "In Old California" (1942) A pharmacist finds corruption in post-gold rush California.					"Dead Ringer Again" (1939, Western)
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Clever Critters (R)		Sharks of the Deep Blue (R)		Blue Planet
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo) (R)	Women's Health	Nanny "The Playwright"
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	+++ "Shackleton" (2002, Drama) Kenneth Branagh, Lorcan Cranitch, Kevin McNally. The story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 South Pole expedition. (R)				All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House (R)	Makeover Memos (R)	Makeover Memos (R)
TBS (38)	Saved by the Bell (R)	Saved by the Bell (R)	Dawson's Creek "Appetite for Destruction"		++ "The Rescue" (1988, Adventure) Kevin Dillon. Navy brats attempt to rescue their fathers from Korea.		Paid Program		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		++½ "Something to Talk About" (1995) Julia Roberts.		
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Dexter's Laboratory	Medabots (In Stereo)	Sabrina-The Animated Series	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (41)	Hair Bear Bun.	Funky Phantom	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Timon & Pumbaa (R)	Codename: Kid Next Door	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers
TDSN (69)	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Timon & Pumbaa (R)	Timon & Pumbaa (R)	House of Mouse (R)	House of Mouse (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Teacher's Pet (R)	Timon & Pumbaa (R)
SCIFI (68)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 Beauty is put to the test by a murderer in "Final Justice."		Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Ruroun!	Samurai Jack	Hack/Slash
TNN (64)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo) (R)	Real TV (In Stereo) (R)	Motorcy-cling	Reality of Speed (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmaster (In Stereo)	Jimmie Johnson's Garage (R)	Speed Channel Hour
USA (62)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Second Abs	Paid Program	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Love Unlimited" (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Love & Discord" (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Making Amends" (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The 12th Man" (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Nature of Nurture" (R)
FX (63)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "In Dreams" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Love Unlimited" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Love & Discord" (R)	Ally McBeal "The 12th Man" (R)	Fly Fishing with Dan Gapen (R)	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Bassmasters: Bassmaster Open			
ESPN2 (46)	Wild Sides	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing the World	Spanish Fly (N)					World-Fishing
MSNBC (69)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (44)	Paid Program (R)	Program (R)	Speed Racer (R)	Speed Racer (R)			Auto Racing		American Muscle Car Hank Parker	American Thunder (R)	Hi-Rev Tuners (R)	NASCAR	NASCAR
OUTDR (61)	Paid Program		Paid Program		Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On Country	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing		Outdoor Adventure	Fly Fishing Masters	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Portraits-Deep
TVL (65)	Gunsmoke "Matt's Love Story"		Waltons (R)		We Live Outdoors	Journal	Dick Van Dyke (R)	Mister Ed (R)	Bewitched (R)	I Dream of Jeannie (R)	I Love Lucy (R)	Leave It to Beaver (R)	Gunsmoke
WE (66)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker		Paid Program		Paid Program		"Goosed" (1999)
COM (67)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dilbert "Testing" (R)	Critic "Pilot" (R)	Critic "Miserable" (R)	Mad TV (In Stereo) (R)	Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		Mad TV OK Go. (In Stereo) (R)
TLV (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces: "Ohio"		Trading Spaces: Spaces
NGEO (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Assignment	Dogs With Jobs (R)	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 10, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (2) (3)	(2)(12:00) News (R) (5)Movie: "Mad Max" Cont'd	(2)Dora the Explorer (3)Blue's Clues	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex		Primal Quest (N) (R)				Skiing: Jeep King of the Mountain. Telluride, Colo.		(2)To Be Announced (5)Power-boat Instant Millionaire (N)	(2)CBS Evening News (In Stereo) (3)
WTAE (4)	Paid Program	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Colorado at Dallas, Detroit at Boston or N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders.				Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Men's Final. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (R)						News (R)	ABC World News Saturday
NBC (3) (4) (25) (3) (12)	Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (ES) (R)	(6)DIY (9)People-Pants (11)Kenny-Sh (12)TBA	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Your New House Foam board insulation.	(6)Paid Program (9)R. Allen Smith Gardens (12)Hidden Treasures	(6)Paid Program (9)U.S. Olympic Gold	(6)(11)Paid Program (9)To Be Announced (R)	PGA of America Year in Review PGA of America highlights. (N) (In Stereo)		On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School Golfers attempt to qualify for the PGA Tour. (N) (In Stereo) (R)			News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)
WB (6) (22)	Littles (E)	Road Rules (In Stereo) (R)	BeastMaster "Manlinks" (R)			+++ "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" (1974, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Odetta, Richard Dysart.				++ "Creator" (1985, Comedy) Peter O'Toole. A professor goes to Paris to resurrect his dead wife.			
FOX (9) (53)	+½ "No Code of Conduct" (1998) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.			"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning" (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.						NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced.			
PBS (13) (19)	Bob Jacques	China-town	Chris-tina	Victory Garden (R)	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago" (R)			
PBS (36)	Hometime (Part 2 of 3)	Afford College	Jacques Pepin	Baking With Julia	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Birmingham" (In Stereo)		Mutant X (In Stereo)	Motor Week (In Stereo)	Motor Week (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House (R)	Find! (In Stereo) (R)
WGN (22)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	+½ "Turn It Up" (2000, Drama) Pres. Ja Rule. Thug life threatens a rapper's promising music career.			Andromeda "Somebody's Gotta Die" (R)		Andromeda A rap idea to the Abyss. (In Stereo)				Cosby Show (R)
VH-1 (23)	100 Hotties	100 Hottest Hotties: 100-81 (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: 80-61 (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: 60-41 (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Sexy Soaps" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Sexy Soaps" (In Stereo)	Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)
HIST (24)	Mulberry Harbours	Modern Marvels "The Chrysler Building" (R)		Deep Sea Detectives "Death on Lake Huron" (R)		Modern Marvels "The Exterminator" (R)			Tactical to Practical (R)	Hands on (In Stereo) (R)		Hands on (In Stereo) (R)	Gute & Bolte (R)
DISN (40)	Even Stevens (R)	Even Stevens (R)	Sister, Sister (R)	+++ "Stanley" (2000, Adventure) Animated. Dinosaurs make a hazardous trek to safe territory.			Lilo & Stitch (R)		Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Stanley (R)		Even Stevens (R)	Sister, Sister (R)
ESPN (45)	(12:00) College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) (R)			College Football: East/West Shrine Game. San Francisco. (Live) (R)						College Basketball: Memphis at Southern Mississippi. (Live) (R)			
FSP (49)	Tim McCarver	NBA Action	Panthers Weekly	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Miami. (Live)			College Basketball: Southern California at Washington State. (Live)					The Edzo Show	College Basketball
TNT (48)	Movie: +++ "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline, Frank Langella. (R) Cont'd			+++ "Turn It Up" (2000, Drama) Pres. Ja Rule. Thug life threatens a rapper's promising music career.									
CNN (31)	CNN Live Saturday (R)		In the Money (R)			Next at CNN (R)		CNN Live Saturday (R)		Dollar Saloon (R)	Signs (R)	People in the News (R)	CNN Live Saturday
NICK (33)	Hey Arnold! (R)	As Told by Ginger (R)		Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC (34)	Movie: "Desire Rides Again" (1939) (R) Cont'd		++½ "The Tin Star" (1957) Henry Fonda. A bounty hunter and a young sheriff team up to bring a town.			++½ "Montfort" (1965, Adventure) Marlon Brando. Premiere. A German opposed to Nazis falls victim to blackmailers. (R)							++++ "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery.
TDC (35)	Blue Planet "Frozen Seas" (R)	Blue Planet "Frozen Seas" (R)	Monster Garage "RV/ Skate Park Half Pipe" (R)			American Chopper "Race Car 2" (R)				Surprise by Design "Joy, Joy, Joy" (R)		Rally Round the House (R)	Double Agents Garage space vs. new bathroom.
LIFE (36)	Head 2 Toe (R)		+++ "Accidents, a Moment of Truth Movie" (1997) A lv-s teenager kills her best friend while driving drunk. (R)			+++ "Moment of Truth: Cruel Intentions" (1994, Drama) Danica McKellar, Kurt Deutsch. (R)				Paid Program		Paid Program	
A&E (37)	Makeover Memos (R)		Las Vegas: Gambi in the Desert (R)			Mi-5 "Spy Apocalypse" (R)				Detective Beat A young woman burns to death. (R)		Martha Stewart: Recipe for Ruin (R)	Recipe "Ruined" "Rhode Island" (R)
TBS (38)	Movie: Cont'd		++½ "Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995) A detective scours 1948 Los Angeles for a mysterious woman. (R)			++ "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) (PA) Alec Baldwin, Lynch. An ex-cop runs afoul of an old friend's drug operation. (R)				Lynch "Lynch" (R)		Home Improve. (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)
FAM (39)	Full House (In Stereo) (R)	7th Heaven "Anything You Want" (In Stereo) (R)		++ "Shiloh" (1997, Drama) Blake Heron. A boy tries to buy a runaway dog from its cruel owner.			++½ "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998, Comedy) Josh and his talented dog try out for the football team.						
TOON (41)	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid Next Door	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Jones	Little Mermaid (R)	Aladdin (In Stereo) (R)	Sabrina Series	Weekend-ders
TDSN (69)	Recess "Unsed" (R)	Legend of Tarzan (R)	Timon & Pumbaa (R)	House of Mouse (R)	Buzz Lightyear	Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan (R)	Timon & Pumbaa (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Teacher's Pet (R)			
SCIFI (68)	Movie: Cont'd		++ "The Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy to the Rescue" (1998, Adventure) (R)			++ "Crocodile" (2000) Mark McLaughlin. A vicious reptile hunts the students who destroyed her nest. (R)				++ "Crocodile 2: Death Roll" (2001, Horror) A large reptile chews on plane-crash survivors. (In Stereo) (R)			
TNN (64)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Truckst (In Stereo) (R)	Real TV (In Stereo) (R)	Real TV (In Stereo) (R)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) (R)				Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) (R)		Real TV (In Stereo) (R)	
USA (62)	Movie: Cont'd		++ "A Mother or Anoth-er" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Kelly Lynch. An ex-con runs afoul of an old friend's drug operation. (R)			Ally McBeal "Jingle Bells" (R)				+++ "Kingpin" (1996) Woody Harrelson. A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege. (R)			
FX (63)	Movie: ++ "The Newton Boys" (1998, Drama) Matthew McConaughey. Cont'd		Married... With Children (R)		Married... With Children (R)		Married... With Children (R)		Cops (In Stereo) (R)	Cops (In Stereo) (R)	Cops (In Stereo) (R)	Cops (In Stereo) (R)	"The Rats" (2001) Vincent Spa-.
ESPN2 (46)	2003 Poker	College Basketball: Temple at Dayton. (Live) (R)				NFL Live (Live) (R)				Women's College Basketball: St. Joseph's at George Washington. (Live) (R)		Strongest Man	Strongest Man
MSNBC (69)	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends				Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED (44)	NASCAR	Bobsledding Lake Placid, NY.		Bobsledding Germany.	Wintersberg,	Auto Racing: British Touring Champ.		Auto Racing Car T-Birds.	My Classic	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Racing
OUTDR (61)	North to Alaska	Cutting Edge	Lindner Angling Days	Turkey (In Stereo) (R)	Off Road &	GM Vortec Power Hour		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Snowmobile Racing: Arctic Cat Open		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supermoto	
TVL (65)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Log Jam" (In Stereo) (R)	Bonanza "Fire into the Cloud" (R)			Waltons (R)				Dick Van Dyke (R)	Mister Ed (R)	Bewitched (R)	Andy Griffith (R)
WE (66)	Movie: +½ "Goosed" (1998, Comedy) Jennifer Tilly, Vincent Spano. Cont'd		Movie: +½ "Mary Reilly" (1996, Horror) Julia Roberts. Dr. Jekyll's maid is drawn to the doctor's evil alter ego.							+++ "The Princess Bride" (1987) Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel.			+++ "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999, Comedy)
COM (67)	Movie: Cont'd		Movie: +++ "Men on the Moon" (1999, Biography) Jim Carrey. Cont'd			Mad TV (In Stereo) (R)				Mad TV Kessler's Showbiz Showdown (R)		Mad TV Extra Material (R)	Mad TV OK Go. (In Stereo) (R)
TLV (60)	Trading Spaces (R)		While You Were Out (R)		What Not to Wear "Aleta" (R)		Clean Sweep A family room is a mess. (R)		Resident Life "Am I Awake?" (R)		For Better or for Worse "Janice and Michael"		Trading Spaces: Family
NGEO (58)	Dogs With Jobs		Stonehenge History of Stonehenge		Men-Eaters of India		Desert of Atacama		Attacks of the Bloody Shark		Mosquito: Swiss Air 111 Airliner crash analyzed.		Secrets of the Viking Warriors

SATURDAY EVENING — JANUARY 10, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (2) (3)	(2)News (In Stereo) (R) (5)Entertainment Tonight (N) (R)		NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)						(2)News (In Stereo) (R) (5)News (R)		(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Til Death Do Us Part" (R)	(2)Hexalpha-tined Mysteries (In Stereo) (R)	
WTAE (4)	Paid Program	Lion King Special	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Women's Final. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (R)						Practice "The Return of Joey Heric" (In Stereo) (R)		Shs Spies "Crossed Out (In Stereo) (R)		
NBC (3) (4) (25) (3) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (R) (6)Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo) (R) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (R)	(6)Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R) (11)Wheel of Fortune (R)	Average Joe: Hawaii Eighteen ordinary guys woo a beautiful woman. (In Stereo) (R)		Apprentice "Meet the Billionaires" Candidates vie to land a job with Donald Trump by completing challenging tasks. (In Stereo) (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Loss" Detectives face off against a drug cartel and the DEA. (In Stereo) (R)		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)			(6)(D'lon Stardom (6)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Stet. Night Live	
WB (6) (22)	UNCF Telethon							Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) (R)			(5th Wheel (In Stereo) (R)	
FOX (9) (53)	NFL Football: NFC Div. Playoff				America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (R)		News	Paid Program	Mad TV Nicole Richie, Sugar Shane Mosley (R)	Paid Program	Larry Sanders (R)	Larry Sanders (R)	Weekend Vibe
PBS (13) (19)	Lawrence Welk Show (R)		Ed Sullivan		Keeping Up Appearances (R)	Being Served (R)	Saving Grace (R)	Dave and Gene's Italian	Red Green (In Stereo)	Doctor Who	Member's Favorites		
PBS (36)	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago" (R)		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up Appearances (R)	Being Served (R)	Waiting for God (R)	As Time Goes By	Wishful Thinking	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)			
WGN (22)	Prince	Fresh Prince	McCloud "The Day New York Turned Blue" A hooker in the Heart of the Night "Murder Most Ancient" (R)				Summer Wine	Chef! "Divorce?"	Fresh Prince	Viewing of Stars Tribute to Lou Rawls	25th Anniversary Celebration: A UNCF. (In Stereo) (R)		
VH-1 (23)	Fabulous Life Of... (R)	Fabulous Life Of... (R)	VH1 Goes Inside "Sexy Soaps" (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson (In Stereo)		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.	Awesomely Bad Videos Bad videos.		Robbing Hood (R)	
HIST (24)	Mail Call (R)	Mail Call (R)	Nazi Spies in America German saboteurs. (N) (R)		Nazi America: A Secret History (R)		History of America in the United States. (R)		Vanish-ingal (N) (R)	Vanish-ingal (N) (R)	Nazi Spies in America German saboteurs. (R)	Nazi America	
DISN (40)	Terry Jones' Sinbad (R)	Lilo & Stitch (R)	Even Stevens (R)	Sister, Sister (R)	+++ "Stanley" (2000, Adventure) Animated. Dinosaurs make a hazardous trek to safe territory.		Sister, Sister (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Even Stevens (R)	Sister, Sister (R)	Smart Guy (In Stereo) (R)	Lilo & Stitch (R)	
ESPN (45)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live) (R)							NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) (R)			Sports-center (R)	
FSP (49)	(6:30) College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona. (Live)		Stanford at [illegible]				California at Arizona State.		Sports Tonight	The Edzo Show	Beyond the Glory	Corey Dillon. (R)	Sports Tonight
TNT (48)	Movie: +++ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Cont'd		+++ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) A wedding planner has eyes for her biggest client's beau. (R)

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 13, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "I Spy" (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "Beautiful Blue Mystic" Nick's relationship troubles drive him into a fit of drug abuse. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Dancing in the Dark" Amy goes on a disastrous first date with the assistant district attorney. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jeff Daniels; the Shins. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Mandy Moore; Joseph Kahn. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules "Get Real" (N)	I'm With Her (N) (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Line of Fire "I'm Your Boogie Man" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Jaime Pressly. (N) (In Stereo)	John Walsh Show	
NBC 6 25 11 8 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Tracy Morgan Show "Church" Family goes to church. (In Stereo)	Whoopi "Airplane!" Mavis gets into a flight simulator. (N) (In Stereo)	Frasier Frasier takes-in and cares for Ann. (N) (In Stereo)	Happy Family "Rules and Girls" Sara tries to make mom jealous.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hate" Arab-American women are brutally raped and murdered. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night Tyra Banks; Andy Serkis. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "The Nanny and the Professor"		One Tree Hill (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Simple Life (N) (In Stereo)		24 "Day 3: 10:00PM - 11:00PM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate Atlanta.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 19 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Submarines, Secrets and Spies"		American Experience			Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)			Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Secrets of the Dead "Bombing Nazi Dams"		American Experience			Lee: Beyond the Battles (In Stereo)		BBC World News	Frontline "Juvenile Justice" (In Stereo)		
WGN 22	Becker "The 100th"	Home Improve.	★★ *"Rambo: First Blood Part II"* (1985, Adventure) A former Green Beret searches for POWs in Vietnam.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show Jewel performs.		Elimidate Atlanta.
VH-1 23	Awesome Makeout Moments (In Stereo)		Awesomely Bad Girls (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Before They	Before They	VH1 Goes Inside "The Real World" (In Stereo)	More Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)			Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Egyptian Pyramids"		Deep Sea Detectives		Tactical to Practical		Modern Marvels "Non-Lethal Weapons"		History's Crimes & Trials	Deep Sea Detectives			Tactical to Practical
DISN 25	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★ *"Leave It to Beaver"* (1997, Comedy) Beaver hopes to get a new bike by making the football team.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Iowa at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Family Business" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "A Losing Season" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Angel "Release" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Christmas Carol" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		X-Files "Emily"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *"Diamonds Are Forever"* (1971) Cont'd		★★★ *"Live and Let Die"* (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore. Premiere. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big.				★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit II"* (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.		★★★ *"Tora! Tora! Tora!"* (1970) Jason Robards.				
TDC 35	Justice Files "Killer on the Loose"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Covert Action: "Iron" (N)		MythBusters		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Covert Action: "Iron"		MythBusters
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Strike"	★★ *"When He Didn't Come Home"* (1998) A woman desperately looks for her missing 26-year-old son.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Free to Murder Again"		Biography "David Koresh: Preacher of Fire"		Cold Case Files Investigators use clay modeling to identify a corpse.				Third Watch (In Stereo)		Biography "David Koresh: Preacher of Fire"		Cold Case Files
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997, Comedy) An ad executive becomes a carjacker's unlikely buddy.				★★ *"Tango & Cash"* (1989) Sylvester Stallone. Two rival cops go after the drug kingpin who framed them.		★★½ *"Nothing to Lose"* (1997, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence.				
FAM 69	7th Heaven "Prodigal" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Housesitter"* (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. A screwy waitress forces herself into an architect's life.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "The Price"	Gargoyles "Avalon"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★ *"Retroactive"* (1997) A psychiatrist uses a time machine against a psychopath. (In Stereo)				*"Nostradamus"* (2000) Rob Estes. A time-traveling sorcerer hopes to cause Armageddon. (In Stereo)				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious Subway.	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Cowboys & Cossacks" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tangled"		★★½ *"Final Destination"* (2000, Horror) Death stalks the young survivors of a fatal plane crash.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tangled"		JAG "Cowboys & Cossacks" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)		★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.				Shield "Two Days of Blood"		★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.				
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Films Presents	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Texas. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live)			Season Weekly	NBA Fastbreak	Lost Treasures of NFL Films	
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: Race of Champions.		AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	NASCAR	Auto Race	Motorcycle Racing
OUTDR 51	Americas Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush	Bragging Rights	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Family Ties	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 56	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★½ *"Born Yesterday"* (1993, Comedy) Melanie Griffith. Premiere. A reporter tutors a tycoon's unsophisticated moll.				★★★ *"Sirens"* (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Sam Neill. A British cleric clashes with a Bohemian artist.				Felicity "Oops... Noel Did It Again" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Jiminy Glick visits.		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Tempe"	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 66	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Mega Machines (N)		Rides A 1976 Mustang is turned into a muscle car.		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Sand Slalom" (N)		Mega Machines		Rides A 1976 Mustang is turned into a muscle car.		Junkyard Mega-Wars
NGEO 65	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		Year of the Locust		Trails of Intrigue "Kidnapped!" (N)		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		Year of the Locust

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 14, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Butterfield" (N) (In Stereo)		King of Queens "Frigid Heirs" (In Stereo)	Becker "Snow Means Snow" (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Aaron Spelling; Jamie Cullum. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Gary Dourdan. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 25 11 8 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Apprentice "Sex, Lies and Altitude" A provocative ad campaign causes friction; a candidate falls asleep on the job. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Benign Prerogative" Bartlet ponders a lengthy list of prisoners eligible for a presidential pardon. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Payback" Detectives investigate the murder of a mob informant. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night Al Roker; Richard Lewis. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Asylum" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Harm's Way" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	Simple Life (N)	The O.C. "The Links" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate. (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 19 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Live From Lincoln Center "Joshua Bell and Orpheus at the Penthouse" (N)		American Masters "Balanchine" Russian-American choreographer George Balanchine's career. (N)					On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Live From Lincoln Center "Joshua Bell and Orpheus at the Penthouse" (N)		American Masters "Balanchine" Russian-American choreographer George Balanchine's career. (N)					Passport to Adventure	General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Rambo III"* (1988) Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo heads to Soviet-occupied Afghanistan.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show David Boreanaz.		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 23	(6:00) 40 Greatest Rock Feuds (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Moulin Rouge"* (2001, Musical) Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor. A writer shares a bittersweet romance with a nightclub diva. (In Stereo)							Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	100 Hottest Hotties: "60-41" (In Stereo)	100 Hotties
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Booby Traps"		Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster"		Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster"		Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster"			Big House "L.A. County Jail"		Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster"	Modern Marvels
DISN 25	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Full-Court Miracle"* (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Marquette. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 28	Panthers Weekly	Football Today	College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Passion" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Sideshow" (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Sideshow"		★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect.						X-Files "Kill Switch"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Drake & Josh	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Mall Story"	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Live and Let Die"* (1973) Cont'd		★★★ *"For Your Eyes Only"* (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore. Premiere. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen defense device.				Sex at 24 Frames Per Second Exploring the evolution of portrayals of sex in movies. (N)					*"Halloween 4: Michael Myers"*	
TDC 35	FBI Files "Above the Law"		David and Goliath (N)		Covert Action: "Rat" (N)		Bridging the Bering Straight			David and Goliath		Covert Action: "Rat"	Bering Straight
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ *"Out of Annie's Past"* (1995) A blackmailer threatens to reveal a woman's true identity.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Green Beret Murder		Biography "Lynda Carter"		American Justice "Murder Online"		City Confidential			Third Watch "Honor" (In Stereo)		Biography "Lynda Carter"	American Justice
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★ *"A Thin Line Between Love and Hate"* (1996) A womanizer is stalked by an embittered former flame.					★★½ *"Stripes"* (1981) A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines.	
FAM 69	7th Heaven "Ay Carumba" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Dennis the Menace"* (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.						Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Avalon"	Gargoyles "Avalon"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★★½ *"The Arrival"* (1996) An astronomer detects evidence of impending alien contact. (In Stereo)		★½ *"The Second Arrival"* (1998, Science Fiction) A man must thwart an alien conspiracy to destroy Earth.				★½ *"Lifeform"* (1996) Cotter Smith. An Earth spacecraft returns with an alien stowaway aboard.						Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★ *"Victory"* (1981, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine. Allied prisoners fight German captors on the soccer field.			Ext Elimination		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)		Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Rendezvous" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)				
FX 46	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops "Fort Worth"	★★½ *"Predator"* (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A team is stalked by an intergalactic trophy hunter.				Cops "Arizona"		★★½ *"Predator"* (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A team is stalked by an intergalactic trophy hunter.				
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	NFL's Greatest Game Stories from the Super Bowl.	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)								NBA Fastbreak (Live)	NFL Live	NFL Films
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Jet Skiing: IJSBA	Two Guys Garage	Dream Car Garage	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Bathurst, Australia.					NASCAR	Auto Race	Tony Stewart
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the big cats.		Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales"		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the big cats.			Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales"		Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 56	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	Mix It Up (N)	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		When I Was a Girl	When I Was a Girl	★★ *"Little Darlings"* (1980) Tatum O'Neal. Two teens at summer camp compete to lose their virginity.				Mix It Up
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Montreal"	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 66	Clean Sweep Organizing kiddy clutter.		For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding.		What Not to Wear "Alisha"		Date Patrol "Mathilda" (N)		For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding.			What Not to Wear "Alisha"	Date Patrol "Mathilda"
NGEO 65	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		National Geographic Presents		Doctors without Borders: In the Field		Assignmnt	Dangerously		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud	National Geographic

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 15, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Rip Taylor. (5)Access Hollywood	Cold Case "Churchgoing People" Lilly probes the murder of a church organist who was found in an alley. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Fur and Loathing" Team finds a dead man dressed in a raccoon costume.		Without a Trace "Hawks and Handsaws" Malone thinks a missing defense attorney is a paranoid schizophrenic. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Dave Chappelle; Carmen Electra. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Threat Matrix "PPX" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Amanda Bynes. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 25 11 8 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Chandler's spotted with a blond woman. (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami Couple host a party. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "The Accidental Tsuris" Grace's sister hits town. (N)	Scrubs "My Rule of Thumb" Turk refuses to perform a transplant. (In Stereo)	ER "NICU" Abby and Neela are assigned to the neonatal intensive care unit. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night Ben Stiller; Sarah Ferguson. (N) (In Stereo)		
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Tru Calling "Murder in the Morgue" (In Stereo)		Simple Life (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 19 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Special		Frontline "From China With Love" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "The Wyvern Mystery"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Lincoln Center
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "From China With Love" (In Stereo)		Queen Elizabeth II: A Colorful Reign		Everest: The Mystery of Mallory and Irvine		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Lock Up"* (1989) Sylvester Stallone. An innocent inmate tries to survive a New Jersey prison.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show Ashley Williams.		Elimidate
VH-1 23	100 Hottest Hotties: "60-41" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "40-21" (In Stereo)		100 Hottest Hotties: "20-1" (In Stereo)		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Awesome Makeout Moments (In Stereo)		Centerfold Babylon Examining the illusion of the "pin-up" girl. (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Statue of Liberty"		Lady by the Sea: The Statue of Liberty (N)		Ellis Island Immigrants recall coming to America.		Modern Marvels "The Empire State Building"		Modern Marvels "The Statue of Liberty"		Lady by the Sea: The Statue of Liberty		Ellis Island
DISN 25	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ *"Cadet Kelly"* (2002) Hilary Duff. A new cadet is challenged by an antagonistic upperclassman.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	(6:30) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round. Honolulu. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)					Sports-Center	Rome Is Burning (N)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		College Basketball: Washington at Oregon. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Disciple" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Equal Rights" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Sliding Doors"* (1998) Gwyneth Paltrow. A train's sliding doors trigger a woman's fantasy life.				★★ *"Sliding Doors"* (1998) Gwyneth Paltrow. A train's sliding doors trigger a woman's fantasy life.				★★ *"Bed of Roses"*
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"For Your Eyes Only"* (1981) Cont'd		★★★ *"El Dorado"* (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron.				★★★½ *"Hombre"* (1967, Western) Paul Newman, Fredric March. An Apache-raised white man must protect people he hates.						★★★ *"El Dorado"*
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Bunkers: Buried History (N)		Covert Action: "Home" (N)		More Than Human (N)		Bunkers: Buried History		Covert Action: "Home"		More Than Human
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Will"	★★ *"Bed of Lies"* (1992, Drama) Susan Dey. A murder suspect fights to keep custody of her children.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Hiding in Plain Sight		Biography "Kurt Russell: Hollywood's Heavy Hitter"		★★½ *"Unlawful Entry"* (1992) Premiere. A disturbed policeman terrorizes a happily married couple.				Third Watch "A Rock and a Hard Place" (In Stereo)		Biography "Kurt Russell: Hollywood's Heavy Hitter"		*"Unlawful Entry"*
TBS 39	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				★★★ *"Michael"* (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help.					★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg.	
FAM 69	7th Heaven "Lost" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Great Outdoors"* (1988, Comedy) A family getaway goes awry when obnoxious relatives arrive.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "RD"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Heritage"	Gargoyles "Heritage"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★ *"Octopus II"* (2002, Horror) Michael Reilly Burke. A giant octopus menaces New York. (In Stereo)						*"Dark Waters"* (2004, Horror) Lorenzo Lamas. Bioengineered sharks escape to the Florida coast.		★★½ *"The Swarm"* (1978, Horror) Michael Caine. African killer bees terrorize North America.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Contagion"		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Homeland"
USA 45	JAG "Ghost Ship" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule"		★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo, Gary Sinise. A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor.						★★★½ *"The Road Warrior"* (1981, Adventure) Mel Gibson.		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops "Palm Beach"	★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman.		Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman.						Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Virginia at Georgia Tech. (Live)		College Basketball: Louisville at East Carolina (Live)						College Gamenight	Interruption	NFL Live	NFL's Greatest Moments (N)	
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	My Classic Car	Car Crazy	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing -- Race Three.		Motorcycle Racing: Championship Off-Road		NASCAR	Auto Race	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs Lee Kjos.	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched (Part 1 of 4)	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 56	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★½ *"Out of Africa"* (1985) Meryl Streep. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.				★★★ *"Let's Make Love"* (1960, Comedy) Marilyn Monroe, Yves Montand. A billionaire is hired to play himself in a stage satire.				Felicity "The Storm" (In Stereo)		
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Mandy Moore; Godsmack. (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Man Show	Man Show "Premiere"	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Man Show	Man Show "Premiere"	Daily Show
TLV 66	Scene of the Crime "Tooth 18"		Secrets of Forensic Science		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law "A Family Torn Apart"		Secrets of Forensic Science		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law
NGEO 65	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Into the Fire"		National Geographic Presents Al-Qaida.		National Geographic Presents

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Pippert To Be Featured At Mountaintop '04

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that best-selling author Rebecca Manley Pippert will be the featured speaker for its 18th annual get-away conference, Mountaintop 2004. This nonprofit, nondenominational event will be held at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, in Wheeling, March 5-7.

Becky Pippert is an internationally acclaimed speaker whose modern classic on evangelism, *Out of the Saltshaker*, has sold more than half a million copies, and has been translated into over 25 languages. "She has spent over 25 years sharing her faith and helping Christians gain confidence and build competence in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ," stated Anne Robinson, co-founder of Mountaintop. Pippert's ministry, Salt Shaker Ministries, based in Louisville, Ky., is a teaching and training ministry. She is also the author of *A Heart Like His* and *Hope Has Its Reasons*.

Pippert's conference topic is titled "Living the Glory/ Sharing the Story," looking at Jesus and the quality of life to which he calls Christians, as a model for what to believe and how to reach out to others. It will be presented in five sessions: Living the Incarnation; Facing Our Fears; Depending on God's Resources; Living the Cross; and Proclaiming the Truth.

"Becky Pippert has been described as one of the liveliest and most effective communicators in the world today. She tells wonderful personal stories and uses sound Biblical insight and plain common sense, which is both inspiring and very practical," said Robinson. "This will be her second visit to Mountaintop, and what an impact her speaking had on our attendees in 1992! Having spoken on every continent but Australia and whether speaking to a large congress or to a small group, the consensus about Becky Pippert is the same: fun and deep, light and life-changing.

"This conference is for folks who want to retreat from worldly pressures and demands, to regain much-needed strength and perspective with fellow believers. Over the past 18 years, it has always been a life-changing weekend," commented Robinson. "That would explain the longevity of this ministry. Half of our attendees each year have been to Mountaintop at least once and many have attended five or ten years or more. The blessings of the weekend seem to draw folks back."

In addition to Becky Pippert's teaching, recording artist Alicia Williamson from Mobile, Ala., will appear in concert at "A Festival in Celebration of the Power of The Lord!" Leading musical worship will be Richard Allen Farmer from Dallas. Also appearing will be an international theatrical company, Peculiar People, from Franklin,Tenn.

Several seminars will expand the weekend: "The Power of Touch" presented by Richard Allen Farmer; "The Patience and Long-suffering of Almighty God" led by New Martinsville businessman Bill Forbes; "Give 'em Away in Bundles" by Mark Elfstrand, "Morning" host, WMBI-FM, Chicago; and "How to Live Out of Grace on a Daily Basis" with Peculiar People's Charlie and Ruth Jones.

Registration fees, including all programs, two nights' lodging, and four meals, begin at $193 per person (four to a room). Early-bird discount rates are in effect until January 15. Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155; 304-455-5322; web site: www.living4Christ.com. The event is co-sponsored by Pittsburgh's WORD-FM.

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AURORA/EGLON

QUILT WORKSHOP

A second friendship quilt workshop will be held at the Aurora Community Building this Saturday, Jan. 10, beginning at 10 a.m. The day continues through lunch. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. The day should conclude by 3 p.m.

Both Dorothy Dembosky, a quilt designer and artist, and Fawn Valentine, quilt historian, will be present to lead the two phases of interest. Ms. Dembosky will address color, fabric, and design choices for community quilts, and has asked that those working in this interest area bring along either drawings or fabric samples of designs/patterns, pictures, color or fabric swatches for color representations, and straight pins, glue, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, and poster board or large sheets of paper.

Ms. Valentine will be working with those on the oral history/quilt documentation project. All are asked to bring the names from quilts they own or know about, addresses or phone numbers for relatives of those names, perhaps bring the quilt, and remember to bring back the forms they were given at the previous session.

This project is being sponsored by the Aurora Community Educational Outreach Service and the Aurora Area Historical Society, with funding from West Virginia Humanities Council. Snow date will be the following Saturday, Jan. 17, and those who did not attend the first session are welcome to this one. There is no cost to attend.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Jessica Shillingburg was guest of honor at a spaghetti dinner at the home of her parents, John and Sue Shillingburg, Brookside, on Sunday, Jan. 4, in celebration of her 10th birthday. Attending were her grandparents, Doris Shillingburg and Jackie and Alma Snyder; also Jack and Barbara Snyder, Fred, Justin, Rickie, Tabby and Anthony; Alan, Lesa, Wyatt, and Emily Snyder; JoAnn Helton and James; Jeanette Snyder Adams; and David Vincent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Holiday visitors with Louella Fike, Aurora, were Norman Fike and Carolyn of Belington; Gary and Cleda Fike of Terra Alta; Becky Fike of Terra Alta; and Kevin Fike of Oakland.

Spending a week during the holidays with his parents, Leland and "Sandy" Teets, and sister Nicole, at Eglon, was Nathan Teets of North Carolina.

Don Roth of Horse Shoe Run was hospitalized Dec. 30 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, but was able to return home later in the week.

Donna Kemphfer has learned that she will need to return to Durham, N.C., to again enter Duke University Hospital.

Keith Douglas was transferred Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted that morning. After undergoing further surgery, he was able to return home to Aurora on Friday.

Michelle Harsh, small daughter of Mark and Jenny Harsh, Eglon, was a recent overnight patient at Garrett County Memorial.

Ted Stieringer of Aurora has been admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his home on Saturday evening.

Diane Evans has returned to her home at Horse Shoe Run. She had been called to Montana when her father became critically ill. Her father, Bernard Rembold, died Dec. 24.

Funeral services for Cora Judy Butcher, 88, Harman, were held Dec. 31 at the Harman Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Butcher was a sister of J. Troy Judy of Eglon.

Relatives here learned of the Dec. 29 death of Ula May Sims, 78, of Kitzmiller. Her mother, Gertrude Craver Burrell, was a sister of the late Myrtle Craver Winters, who lived in Eglon.

BINGO
Wednesdays!
St. Peter's Social Hall
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.Games start at 6:30 p.m.
$500 Jackpot
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

CHARLES A. ENLOW

Notice is given that Garna C. Enlow, 30032 Garrett Highway, Accident, MD 21502 was on December 22, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Charles A. Enlow, who died on November 29, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 8, 2004.

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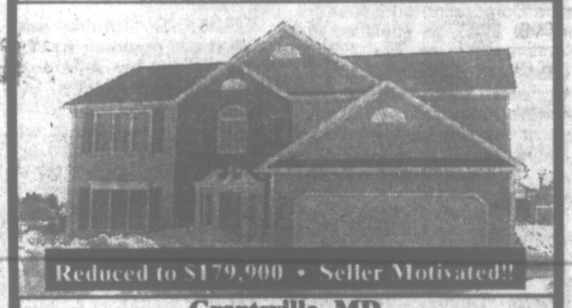

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 22, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Commission will review an application made by Mr. Robert Tichnell for a Minor Subdivision dividing one lot into two. The property is located along Accident Bittinger Road in a TR-Town Residential district. The Planning Commission will also be reviewing proposed amendments to the Accident Subdivision Regulations. A copy of the revised Regulations is available for review at the Accident Town Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Subdivision
Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notification is hereby given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland, has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on September 18, 2003, as specified in Section 303 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, for permission to relocate its Martin's Foxcroft Office existing at 901 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV, to 980 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Regional Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 20 Exchange Place, New York, NY 10005-3201, within 15 days after the date of this publication. The non-confidential portions of this application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours; photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9833

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RICHARD M. RIEHL

Notice is given that Pamela L. Holloway, 481 South Shore Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 11, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Richard M. Riehl, who died on December 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 1, 2004.

Mary Jane Storey
Randall A. Storey

PUBLIC NOTICES

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 8, 2004.

Pamela L. Holloway
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil Action No. C-02-7615

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK

Plaintiff

v.

ESTATE OF ROBERT SCOTT SKIPPER by Barbara Norris, Personal Representative, et al.

Defendant

NOTICE

It is this 23rd day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Jeffrey S. Getty, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of January 2004, provided that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks before the 16th day of January 2004.

The report states that the amount of sale to be $38,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9836

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

VIRGINIA ELLEN WRIGHT

Notice is given that Randall A. Storey, 253 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, and Mary Jane Storey, 3548 Swanton Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on December 18, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Virginia Ellen Wright, who died on December 17, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 1, 2004.

Mary Jane Storey
Randall A. Storey

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 22, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. SE-340 – an application submitted by David Magaha for a Special Exception permit to establish an eight bedroom Transient Vacation Rental Home. The property is located on lot 43, at Waterfront Greens Subdivision, on Lakefront Links Drive, and is zoned Lake Residential.

2. VR-545 – an application submitted by Molly S. Granzow for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. Additionally, the applicant must request a Variance from the lot width requirements. The case has been continued from the November meeting. The property is located adjacent to 1059 Penn Point Road and is zoned Lake Residential.

3. VR-564 – an application submitted by New Glen Properties, LLC, for a Variance to post two development signs at the entrance to the Stilwater Subdivision along Glendale Road. The property is zoned Lake Residential.

4. VR-565 – an application submitted by Jeff Mowery for Variances to build a proposed residence to come within 8.0 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15.0 feet. The applicant also requests to build within 0.5 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located at 1964 Paradise Heights and is zoned Lake Residential.

5. VR-567 – an application submitted by Linda J. Greeg for a Variance for an existing, substandard residential lot. This lot does not comply with the one-acre minimum lot size requirement in the Lake Residential Zone. The property is located adjacent to 3386 Glendale Road.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, is applying to the Federal Transit Administration for funding to meet the public transportation needs of the general public, senior citizens and disabled individuals of Garrett County.

Capital requests will be utilized to purchase four replacement buses; all buses will be designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. Additionally, Federal and State funds are being requested for the design and construction of a transportation facility. The total capital request is $1,261,264, of which $1,136,700 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The balance will be funded by GCCAC and Garrett County.

Funds for operational assistance are being requested through Section 5311, Statewide Special Transportation Assistance, and Maryland Comprehensive Transit Plan Grants. The total net operational cost of these programs is estimated at $541,539, of which $364,272 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The remainder will be funded by GCCAC and Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at the GCCAC office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, desiring to submit comments, or wishing to request a public hearing must contact GCCAC at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Comments and, or a request for a Public Hearing must be received by GCCAC, not later than three weeks from the date of this notice.

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NOTICE

The Town of Loch Lynn Heights will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 13, at 6:45 p.m. to take questions and comments regarding Resolution No. 2004-01. A summary of the Resolution is as follows.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution, issuance, sale and delivery by the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, a Maryland Municipal Corporation (the "Borrower"), of a general obligation installment bond in a principal amount not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) pursuant to the authority of sections 31 through 39 or Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Replacement Volume, 2003 Cumulative Supplement), the Bond to be designated "The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights General Issue Bond, Series 2004," the net proceeds of the sale thereof to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing the purchase of a dump truck with snow plow, hopper spreader, power washer, garage door, payoff of previous indebtedness for acquisition of equipment and the costs and expenses of issuance and sale of the Bonds, prescribing the form or intent of the Bond and terms and conditions of the issuance and sale of the Bond at public sale providing for the prompt payment of maturing principal of and interest on the Bond; covenanting to levy and collect all taxes necessary to provide for the payment of the principal of an interest on the Bond; and generally relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of such Bond.

The resolution in its entirety is on file for review at the Loch Lynn Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Per Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Loch Lynn Heights, Md.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

ALLEGHENY MINING CORPORATION, 321 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, W.Va. 24901, (304) 647-3791 has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-297 issued in June, 1984 located in Garrett County near Bittinger, Maryland / MD GRID N655,150 / E164,250 for the amount of 130,800 dollars from a total bond of 130,800 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

60 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre — $90,000
68 acres of Phase II at $300/acre — $20,400
68 acres of Phase III at $300/acre — $20,400
TOTAL BOND RELEASE — $130,800

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from July 1984 to August 1987 for a pasture and forest land use, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532 until February 28, 2004.

1/8-29 (4)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Buffalo Coal Company Inc., 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's federally approved strip mine control and reclamation program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-367. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, on the north side of North Branch Potomac River near Laurel Run in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, grid coordinates N-512,000/E-98,050. Access to the site is from Kempton Road, 7.0 miles southwest of the intersection with U.S. Route 50.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Lead Mine/Davis, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until February 7, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-367.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Jan. 8, 2004.

Nest Cleaning Services
Sharlene Wood
P.O. Box 3045, Swanton, MD 21561

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IN THE CIRCUIT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-03-8106

ESTATE OF PATSY R. ROMANO

Plaintiff

vs.

ROMANO FAMILY LLC, ET AL.

Defendants

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY RECEIVER TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROMANO FAMILY, LLC AND MANUFACTURERS OUTLET CENTER INC., DEBTOR

Notice is given with respect to **ROMANO FAMILY, LLC & MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 1824 Paradise Point Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is a holding company and notice is given with respect to **MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 13631 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is an antiques mall, that this Court has appointed **Timothy Michaels,** whose address is 110 S. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, as Receiver.

All persons having claims against the Debtor should file them, under oath, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the address below not later than 120 days from the date this Notice was issued.

Date Notice Issued: 12-12-03.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland
203 South Fourth Street
Courthouse
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Timothy P. Michaels,
Receiver
Huber, Michaels & Co.
110 S. Centre Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-722-4455
Michael Scott Cohen,
Attorney for Receiver
Michael Scott Cohen, LLC
213 Washington Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-5200

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DEBT NOTICE

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David A. Rolf
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9804

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HENSEL RAY DECKMAN

Notice is given that William H. Clary, 20 E Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on October 23, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Hensel Ray Deckman, who died on October 12, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 8, 2004.

William H. Clary
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

**1629 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON RD.
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Bonnie J. Harshman, dated September 19, 2002, and recorded in Liber 919, Folio 314, among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 21, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,300 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing,
Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring part-time help. Some weekends required. Must have own phone and transportation. 301-533-0098. 40-7.

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HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 43-5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, is accepting applications through the Maryland Job Service for the full-time position of Broadford Park Director/Street Department Truck Driver. The position is a full-time position, with pension, health, life, dental, vision and leave benefits. Applicants must possess strong management skills to oversee Broadford Park and park personnel, be able to deal with the public, and perform routine park and town property maintenance (lifeguard certification a plus). In addition, during the off-season, the applicant must possess CDL license and perform various Street Department duties, including truck driving and maintenance.

Applicants must possess the following: High School Diploma or GED, be at least 21 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, and possess a valid CDL driver's license.

Interested persons should fill out an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resumé along with the application for employment. The deadline for returning the cover letter, resumé, and application to the Employment Office is January 26, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. The Town of Oakland is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

by Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2005 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, 7 p.m., Deer Park; Thursday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., Friendsville; Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Kitzmiller; Monday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Grantsville; Monday, March 1, 7 p.m., Oakland; Tuesday, March 2, 7 p.m., Loch Lynn Heights; Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m., Accident.

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INVITATION TO BID

Assembly of Bleachers

The Town of Friendsville will accept sealed bids for the assembly of bleachers in the Community Park in Friendsville, Maryland. Information and specifications may be obtained by contacting the Town of Friendsville at 301-746-5919 or by writing to the Town of Friendsville, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Town of Friendsville on or before Thursday, January 22, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read in the Town Council Meeting Room at 7:15 p.m. on January 22, 2004. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked "Bleacher Assembly Bid." Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award.

The Town of Friendsville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By Authority of
The Town of Friendsville

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Rosedale Auctions

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ESTATE ITEMS - NEW FURNITURE - NEW HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Saturday, Jan. 10, 4 p.m.

2 Trailer loads of New Furniture, Collectibles, Estate Items, Autos and more!

New Furniture: 2 pc. living room suite, sofa, love seat, chairs, leather sofa, recliner, coffee table and end tables, beds (king, queen), dresser, chests, 3 pc. bedroom suite, night stand, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, 2 pc. china cupboards, sideboard, ent. center, much more.

Trailer load of new bedding.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Estate Items: 3 pc. oak bedroom suite, bunk bed, 4 pc. sectional, 2 pc. living room suite, dresser, chest, 5 pc. full-size bedroom suite, 9 pc. dining room suite, side-by-side refrigerator, upright refrigerator, dryer, washer, cherry vanity stool, queen bed, oak dresser, ent. center, color TV, VCR, stereo, DVD movies, VCR movies, linens, towels, table cloths, L.L. Bean items, Pampered Chef pcs., a lot of *nice* kitchenware such as cookbooks, kitchen towels, Kitchen Aid mixer, coffee pots, mixing bowls, cooking utensils, strainers, baskets, picnic baskets, and more, many DVD movies, many Play Station 2 games, CDs, telescope, bread maker, cookie jars, and much, much more.

Estate Antiques and Collectibles: Old metal Coca-Cola trays, Fiesta ware, beer advertising items, old records, comic books, green Depression, blue glassware, sports collectors' cards, and more.

4-Wheel Drive Cars: 1988 Ford Tempo (all-wheel drive), 1998 KIA Sportage (4-wheel drive). Check web site for photos.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Software developer. Must have experience in C computer language and knowledge of embedded RISC controllers. Call Kevin, 814-395-9509. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Full-time Position
Automotive Technician
for a new car dealership in rural Western Md., Garrett County. GM training preferred. Top salary with excellent benefit package.
1-800-458-6695
44-2t ask for John or Paul

Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Electronic assembler. Must have experience with soldering wires and mechanical assembly. Seasonal work. Call Kevin, 814-395-9509. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Registered or licensed practical nurse position, part-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Part-time propane delivery drivers needed for winter months. Must have current CDLs with HazMat/tanker endorsements and excellent driving record. Apply in person to Thompson Gas, Route 219 south. EOE. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Customer service representative (bank teller), full time. Farmers & Merchants Bank and Trust has an opening for a full-time (30 hours per week) teller in our Oakland branch. This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, the desire to provide quality customer service, the ability to make sales referrals, the ability to work well under pressure and to lift 20 pounds. Previous cash handling and customer service experience would be helpful. Positions require working hours ranging from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with some Saturday hours. We offer complete company training, competitive pay, great benefits, pleasant working conditions and excellent opportunities for growth. To apply, visit any office of F&M Bank, fax a résumé to 301-714-7899 or send a résumé (in WORD only) to fmjobs@fmbt.com. Note on your fax or e-mail Job 0284. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 45-2.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of child care manager for the Wrap Around before and after-school child care program. Applicant must maintain necessary records and complete required reports. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have four years' experience operating a registered family day care home or 2 years' experience working in licensed child care centers, and 60 college semester hours in early childhood education, or a bachelor's degree. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must have a current Tine test. Must pass a pre-employment physical and a criminal background check. Full-time position with benefits. Application/résumé must be submitted no later than Friday, January 23, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an EOE. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Part-time bartender. Contact Ron Harvey at Deer Park Sportsman Club, 301-334-5191.

HELP WANTED – Home health LPN. Home care LPN field supervisor/case mgr. needed 10-15 hrs. wk. Call 301-678-5080 or 1-888-876-4967. 44-4.

HELP WANTED – Part-time mechanic. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Pro Auto Inc., Loch Lynn. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Office manager. The Pressley Ridge Schools of Western Maryland is currently seeking an efficient and organized individual for a full-time office manager position in our Frostburg office. The successful individual is proficient in Windows XP and its related programs. Must be able to problem solve and troubleshoot in a fast-paced environment. The candidate must possess a high school diploma, excellent spelling and grammar skills, and 2 years' experience in an office setting and/or certified training. Must be able to work in a team-oriented capacity. Excellent benefits package and competitive salary. Please submit résumé and letter of interest to: Pressley Ridge Maryland, 805 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attn: Portia Gilyard. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (40 hours per week) certified coding analyst. This position consists of reviewing and analyzing inpatient and outpatient records to determine correct ICD-9-CM and CPT code assignment; report necessary data to regulatory agencies; maintain Meditech abstracting system; management of hospital data as required by other hospital departments; reveiws and analyzes cancer registry cases with data submittal to state registry. RHIT and CCS certification required. Three years acute care inpatient coding experience and 1 year cancer register abstracting experience required. Will work primarily day shift. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE–H/V/M/F. 44-2.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland is currently recruiting for a treatment coordinator in the PRYDE Program located in the Frostburg office. A bachelor's degree in social work, and three to five years' experience with behavior disordered youth is mandatory, with an MSW preferable. A caseload of 7-10. We offer excellent opportunity for professional growth in supervision and training. Candidate must be team-oriented and willing to work non-traditional hours. Competitive salary is commensurate with exp. Excellent benefit package inc. vacation, health and education. Please mail, fax or e-mail letter of interest and résumé to Pressley Ridge, Attn: Debbie Ambrose, 150 Park Ave., Frostburg, MD 21561; phone 301-689-0240; fax 301-689-0241; e-mail dambrose@.pressleyridge.org. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – Dietary aide position, full-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 45-1.

HELP WANTED – Foreman and experienced logging crew. Tractor trailer drivers. Jobs in Md., Pa. & W.Va. 301-689-8232 or 301-707-2797. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Inside sales position with some management duties for busy retail store near the lake. Some heavy lifting required. Common sense a must. Saturdays are a given. Salary – negotiable with experience. Benefits. EOE. Send résumé to: Box D-39, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 45-4.

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Please submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550** (301-334-7705), Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is January 22, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 45-2t

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To apply, send resumé to: **Charlie@garrettchamber.com** or **Charlie Ross, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541**, by Jan. 16th, and be prepared to start training Jan. 26th.
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• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee (YAC) meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-6991)

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-453-3553)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

• Mtn. Lake Park YAC Sled-Riding and Snow Art event in Veterans Park, 2-3:30 p.m. All Mtn. Lake Park residents welcome to take part. Activities, prizes, and refreshments. Free. (301-334-6991)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

• "Play Hard Live Clean" party, 5 - 8 p.m. at Wisp Resort. All Garrett County residents ages 11-20 invited to enjoy a free snow-tubing and pizza celebration hosted by the GC Combating Underage Drinking Coalition, the health department, and Wisp Resort. Pre-registration required by Jan. 9; forms available at the high schools and middle schools. (301-334-7730)

• Crellin Paw Prints meeting, 7 p.m. at Crellin Community Building. Crellin youth and adults welcome to help plan community events. (304-334-8302)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria. All Friendsville residents welcome to help plan a sled-riding party for Friendsville youth. (301-746-4210)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

• KidStuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. to noon. All youth grades K-5 welcome to enjoy creative dramatics activities including stories, acting, and art projects. Admission: modest donation. Reservations are required and can be made between Jan. 12 and 5 p.m. Jan. 16 by calling 301-334-5640.

• CoolStuff at Our Town Theatre, 1-2:30 p.m. All youth in grades 6-8 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations are required and can be made between Jan.12 and 5 p.m. Jan 16 by calling 301-334-5640.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

• Gorman Go-Getters will host a Striking Out Drugs and Building Assets bowling event, 2-4 p.m., Par-Matt Lanes. Must pre-register by Jan. 7 and arrive by 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 to receive discounted price of $3 for two games and shoe rental. Discount limited to first 50 people to register, priority given to Gorman, Red House, and Loch Lynn area residents. Call 301-334-8423 to register.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

• Teen Book Club discusses *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass, 2 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Check out a copy to share Mia's struggle as she copes with a rare condition called synesthesia, which causes her to see colors when her brain processes sounds, numbers and letters. Free. Ages 12 through teens. (301-334-3996)

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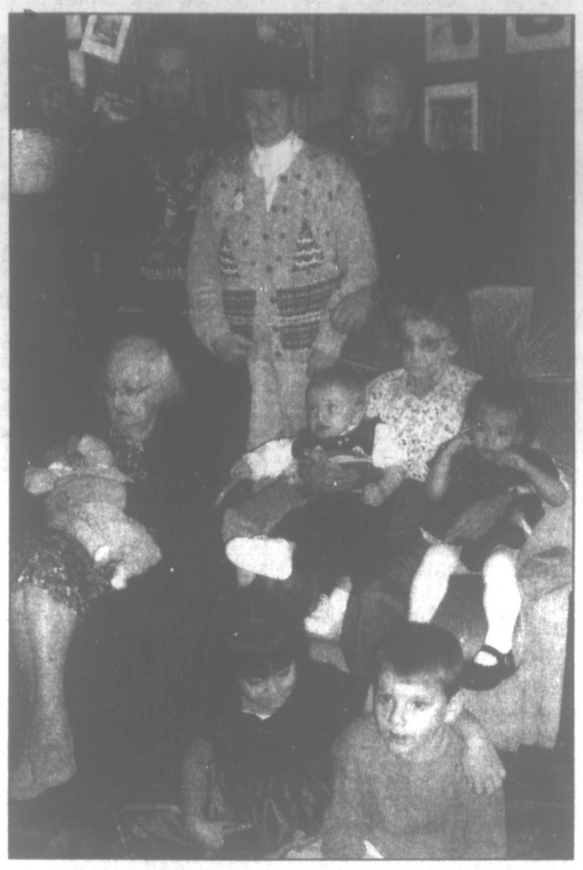

FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER — The Christmas gathering of the family of Deer Park resident Hilda Madigan drew 22 family members representing five generations last month to the Oakland home of her daughter, Elaine Timmerman. The celebration came on the heels of Madigan's 93rd birthday three weeks earlier, a party attended by 36 family members. Pictured clockwise, from the top left, are Eric Richter, Gayle Richter, Brian Richter, Timmerman, who is seated and holding Justin and Tori Richter, Cody Richter, Alexandra Richter, and Madigan, seated and holding 8-day-old Joshua Bryce Richter.

Low-Impact Exercise Class Set In Accident

The Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center in Accident has slated a "Sit and Be Fit" class designed for older adults and people with chronic and/or physical limitations. The sessions will be offered at 2 p.m. every Thursday beginning Jan. 22, and will continue for 12 weeks. Participants do not need to be center members.

"Armchair exercise promotes functional fitness, a level of fitness that allows us the independence to carry out our everyday activities with ease," said Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center director Elaine Kackley, who was recently certified in the award-winning Sit and Be Fit exercise program. "Functional fitness encompasses all of the things that most of us take for granted, such as brushing our hair, sitting and standing unassisted, walking up stairs, reaching for an item in a cabinet over our heads, or turning around to see who is calling our name. The sessions will build up specific muscles to help achieve that goal."

The program is recommended for persons who are overweight, because it provides for a workout while taking pressure off joints, knees, hips, and ankles; those with balance problems, because the exercises can be done without fear of falling; persons with osteoarthritis, hip injuries, and back problems, because the slow, gentle movements are done while seated, without putting extra strain on the joints; and those with respiratory problems, who can perform breathing and other exercises more easily and with less effort from a seated position.

The cost is $10 for the 12-week session. To register for the class or for further information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

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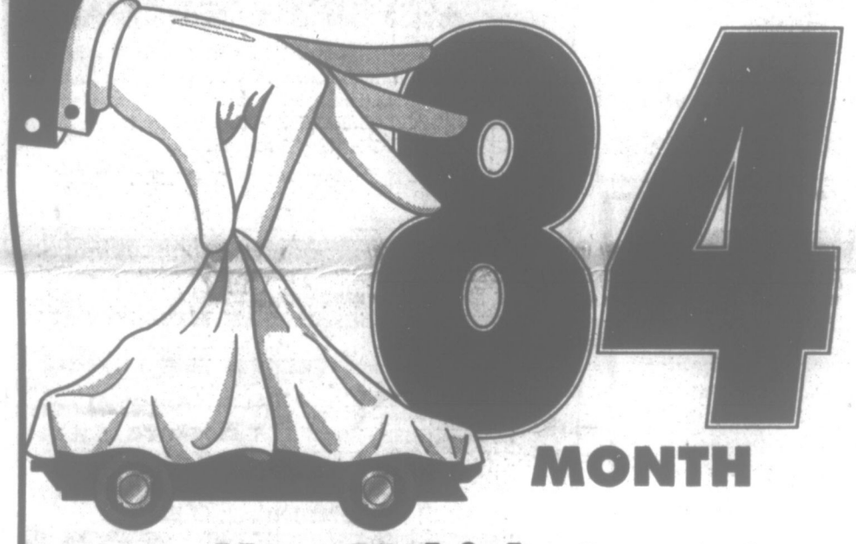
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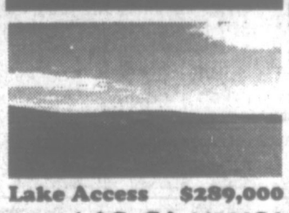
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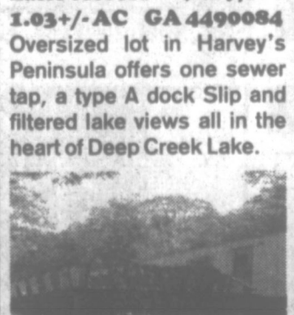
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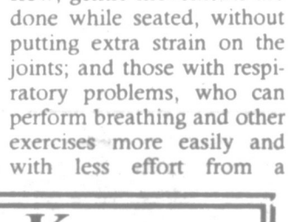
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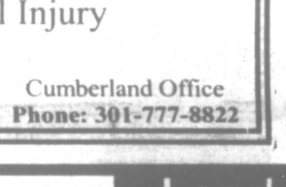
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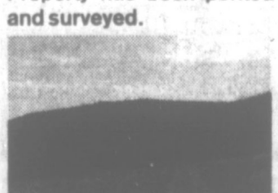
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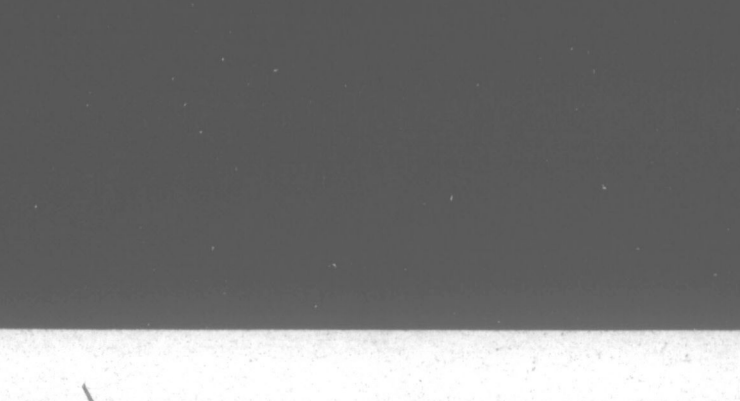

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12-16 Ounce
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Ball Park Beef Franks
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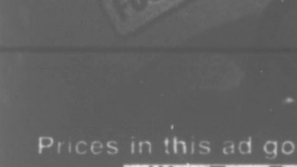
Without MVP Card 2/$7.38



New Crop, Chilean
Large, Sweet
Seedless White Grapes
99¢ Lb.
Without MVP Card $1.99

Value Pack
Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops
$1.99 Lb.
Regular $3.49

10-13 Ounce
Select Varieties
Doritos Chips
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card $3.29 Each

8 Ounce
5 Cheese, Spinach or Artichoke & Asiago
Dips *(Available In The Deli)*
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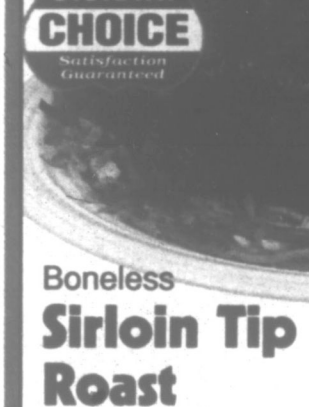
Without MVP Card $2.99

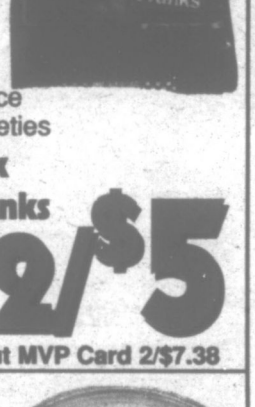
12 Ounce
Food Lion American Singles
2/$3
Without MVP Card 2/$3.50



16-18.7 Ounce
Select Varieties
Swanson Hungry-Man and Sports Grill Dinners
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card $2.99 Each

26-32 Ounce, Select Varieties
(Excludes Cherry)
Mrs. Smith's Cobblers
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card $3.99 Each

12 Rolls
Scott Bath Tissue
$4.99
Without MVP Card $7.69



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Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
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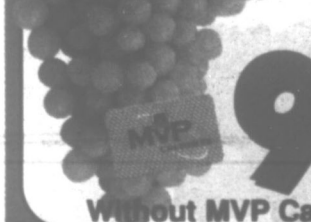

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64 Ounce
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Ocean Spray Grapefruit Juices
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Without MVP Card 2/$5.98

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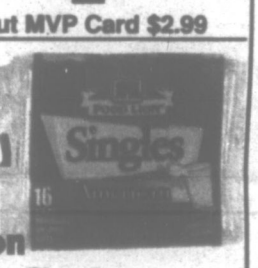
96 Ounce
Ultra Clorox Bleach
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.29



5.75-6 Ounce
Select Varieties
Pringles Potato Crisps
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.19

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Select Varieties
Edy's Ice Cream
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Without MVP Card $5.19

15 Ounce
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes
or 11 Ounce
Froot Loops or Apple Jacks
3/$7
Without MVP Card 3/$7.45 - $8.35

13.8-18 Ounce
Select Varieties
Keebler Chips Deluxe
2/$5
Without MVP Card 2/$6.58

14.75 Ounce
Double "Q" Pink Salmon
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.59

11-13 Ounce Bag
(Decaf Not Included)
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$2.69
Regular Retail Price Without MVP Card

2 Liter
99¢
Regular Retail Price Without MVP Card

6 Pk. 24 Oz. Bottles
$2.79

Multi-Pack
Select Varieties
Hostess Snack Cakes
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Available At Most Stores

.5 Liter
24 Pack
Deer Park Spring Water
$3.99
Without MVP Card $6.99

12 Count
Select Varieties
Kellogg's Pop-tarts
2/$4
Without MVP Card 2/$5.18

11.8-15.1 Ounce
Select Varieties
Quaker Instant Oatmeal
$1.99
Without MVP Card $2.69

7.25 Ounce
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
59¢
Without MVP Card 70¢

6-8 Ounce
Food Lion Shredded Cheese or Cubes
3/$5
Without MVP Card 3/$6.44 - $6.56

48 Ounce
Select Varieties
Food Lion Cooking Oil
$1.69
Without MVP Card $1.99

6 Ounce
In Water or Oil
Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna
2/$1
Without MVP Card 2/$1.34

32 Ounce
Select Varieties
Hellmann's Mayonnaise
2/$4
Without MVP Card 2/$6.34

16 Ounce
Select Varieties
Wish-Bone Dressing
2/$3
Without MVP Card 2/$4.98

4.3-6.4 Ounce
Select Varieties
Lipton Noodles & Sauce or Rice & Sauce
79¢
Without MVP Card 95¢ - 99¢

12 Pack
12 Ounce Cans
Food Lion Soda
$1.99
Without MVP Card $2.50

Select Varieties
Luvs Jumbo Diapers
$7.69
Without MVP Card $8.69

160 Count
Luvs Baby Wipes Refill
$4.29
Without MVP Card $4.79

4 Ounce
Select Varieties
Beech Nut Stage 2 Baby Foods
10/$3.50
Without MVP Card 10/$4.70

6 Rolls
Print
Viva Paper Towels
$4.99
Without MVP Card $5.99

20-25 Lb.
Come 'N Get It Dog Food
$5.99
Without MVP Card $7.99

26 Ounce
Select Varieties
Campbell's Family Size Soups
$1.29
Without MVP Card $1.69 - $1.99

Select Varieties
Tombstone 12" Pizza
3/$10
Without MVP Card 3/$14.05

80-100 Ounce
Wisk Liquid Detergent
$4.49
Without MVP Card $5.49

BEVERAGES

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64 Ounce
Food Lion Apple Juice
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.39

6.75 - 11 Ounce
Select Varieties
Capri Sun Drinks
3/$5
Without MVP Card 3/$7.49

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Virginia Slims or Parliament
Limit 5 Cartons
Packs 65¢ Off
$6.50 Off Per Carton

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Limit 2 Cartons
Packs 90¢ Off
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Without MVP Card Regular Retail

(Excluding Non-Filter)
Camel
Limit 5 Cartons
Packs 95¢ Off
$9.50 Off Per Carton
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Packs 90¢ Off
$9.00 Off Per Carton
Without MVP Card Regular Retail

DAIRY AND FROZEN

96 Ounce
Minute Maid Orange Juice
$2.99
Without MVP Card $3.99

10 Ounce
Cracker Barrel Cheese
2/$4
Without MVP Card 2/$5.78

20 Ounce
Select Varieties
Bird's Eye Voila!
Limit 2 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card $3.99 Each

8 Count
Pillsbury Grands! Biscuits
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.49

7 Ounce, Chicken, Turkey or Beef
Swanson Pot Pies
Limit 4 Free
Buy One, Get One FREE
Without MVP Card 75¢ Each

16 Ounce
Food Lion Sour Cream
$1.09
Without MVP Card $1.39

19.6 Ounce
Select Varieties
Pepperidge Farm Layer Cakes
Buy One, Get One FREE
Limit 2 Free
Without MVP Card $2.99 Each

40 Count
Select Varieties
Totino's Pizza Rolls
$2.99
Without MVP Card $3.49

10.6-11.4 Ounce
Select Varieties
Gorton's Fish Sticks, Tenders or Filets
Buy One, Get One FREE
Limit 2 Free
Without MVP Card $3.99 Each

16 Ounce
Shedd's Spread Country Crock
99¢
Without MVP Card $1.29

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

4-6 Count
Select Varieties
Dove Soap
$4.99
Without MVP Card $5.99

7-12 Ounce, Select Varieties
Dove Shampoo, Conditioner or Body Wash
$3.49
Without MVP Card $3.99

2.6-3 Ounce
Select Varieties
Dove or Degree Deodorants
$1.99
Without MVP Card $2.47 - $2.69

14-64 Count
Kotex Tampons, Pads or Liners
2/$4
Without MVP Card 2/$5.38 - $5.98

16-42 Count
Select Varieties
Depend Undergarments or Poise Pads
$9.87
Without MVP Card $12.49 - $13.69

6 Pack, 8 Ounce
Select Varieties
Ensure
$6.99
Without MVP Card $7.99

50 Count Extra Strength, Arthritis or PM; 24 Count Allergy/Sinus or Cold; or 40 Count 8 Hour
Tylenol
or 4 Ounce
Children's Motrin
$3.99
Without MVP Card Regular Retail

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Smithfield Ham Slices
Buy One, Get One FREE
Will Scan Half Price At Register
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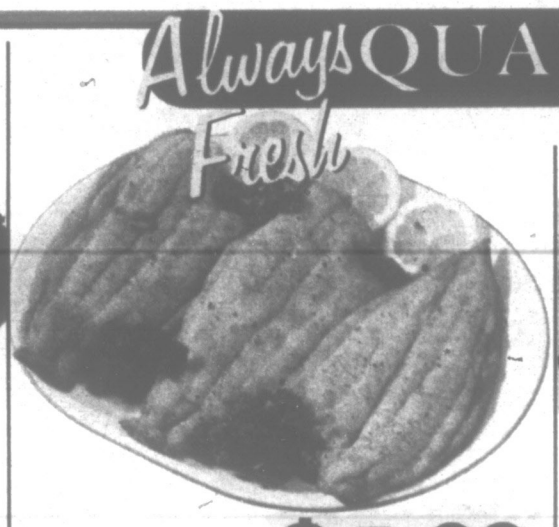
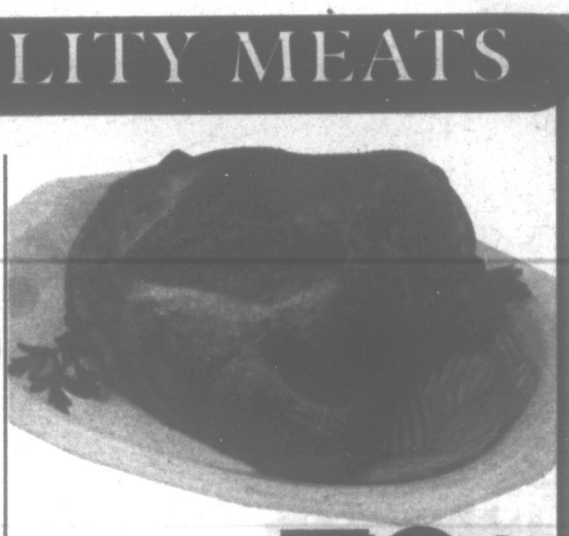


Always Fresh
Fresh Skinless
Flounder Fillets
$4.99 Lb.
Regular $6.69



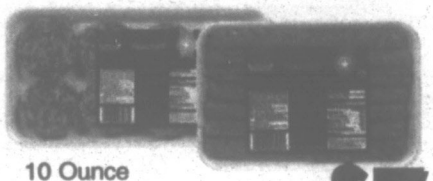
Fresh
Whole Pork Picnics
79¢ Lb.
Regular $1.39

16.9-18.85 Ounce
Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Mega or Fun Fuel Lunchables
2/$5
Without MVP Card 2/$5.98

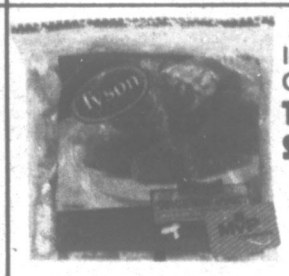
10 Ounce
Select Varieties
Butterball Turkey Lunch Meats
2/$5
Without MVP Card 2/$5.98

24 Ounce
Select Varieties
Convenient Cuisine Entrees
$5.99
Without MVP Card $7.99

12 Ounce
Regular or Low Salt
Armour Bacon
$1.69
Without MVP Card $2.69

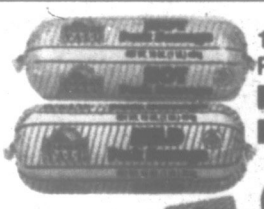


10 Ounce
Links and Patties
Food Lion Sausage
2/$5
Everyday Low Price



2.5 Lbs.
Individually Quick Frozen
Tyson Snack Wings
$3.99
Without MVP Card $4.99

16 Ounce
Select Varieties
Carl Buddig Premium Lunch Meats
$2.99
Without MVP Card $4.29



16 Ounce
Regular or Hot
Farmers Valu Roll Sausage
89¢
Without MVP Card $1.19

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5 Lb. Bag
Red Delicious Apples
2/$5
Without MVP Card $3.99

5 Lb. Box
Sweet & Seedless
Clementines
$5.99
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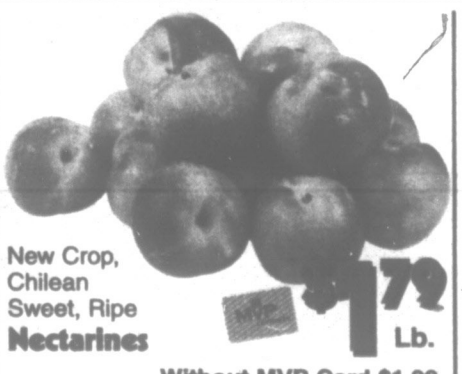
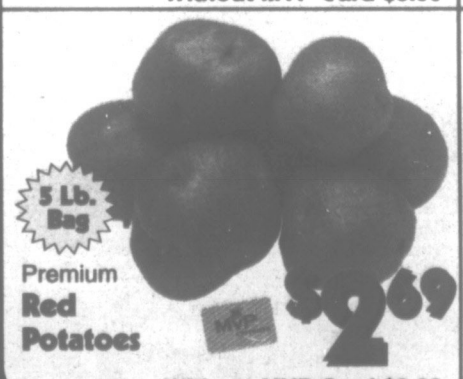
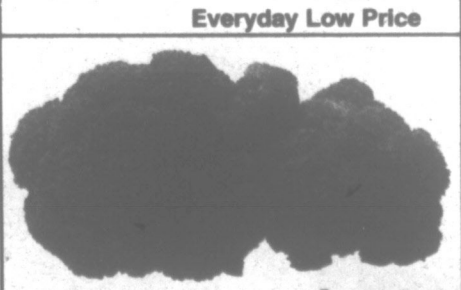


New Crop, Chilean
Sweet, Ripe
Nectarines
$1.79 Lb.
Without MVP Card $1.99

Large, Ripe
Cantaloupes
$1.79 Ea.
Without MVP Card $1.99



5 Lb. Bag
Premium
Red Potatoes
$2.69
Without MVP Card $3.29



Fresh Crisp
Broccoli Crowns
$1.69 Lb.
Without MVP Card $1.99

8 Ounce
Whole White Mushrooms
$1.79
Without MVP Card $1.99

10-12 Ounce
American, Italian and European
Fresh Express Blend Salads
Your Choice Mix or Match
2/$5
Without MVP Card 2/$5.98

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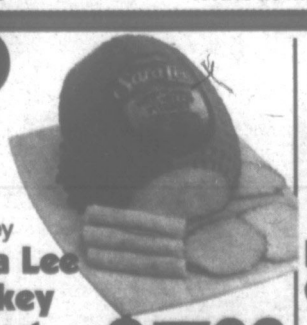
Hot or Cold
Chicken Wings
Zings and Dings
$3.99 Lb.
Everyday Low Price



Honey
Sara Lee Turkey Breast
$5.99 Lb.
Without MVP Card $6.99

Hormel Cooked Ham
$2.99 Lb.
Without MVP Card $3.99

Medium
Chicken Wing Platter
$19.99
Without MVP Card $24.99

8 Ounce
Select Varieties
Cabot Cheese
$3.99
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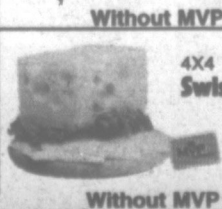

4X4
Swiss Cheese
$4.99 Lb.
Without MVP Card $5.99

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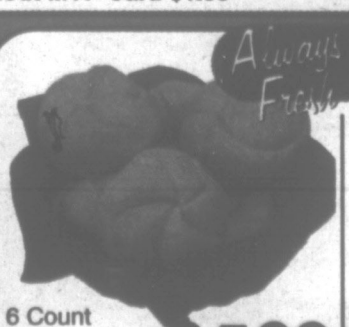

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Select Varieties
Kaiser Rolls
$1.99
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Garlic Bread
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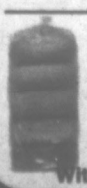
Without MVP Card $1.99



5 Count
Select Varieties
Food Lion Bagels
2/$3
Without MVP Card 2/$4.00

8 Count - Chocolate, Walnut, Peanut Butter or Rocky Road
Fudge
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Local Man Gets Five Years For Stalking Charge

Jerry Dean Staub, 20, Frostburg (Garrett County), pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last Friday to stalking. A conspiracy to commit homicide charge was dismissed upon his plea.

He was charged in April 2002 by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation for acts concerning a former girlfriend. She, Staub, and his alleged co-conspirators were all attending Northern High School at that time.

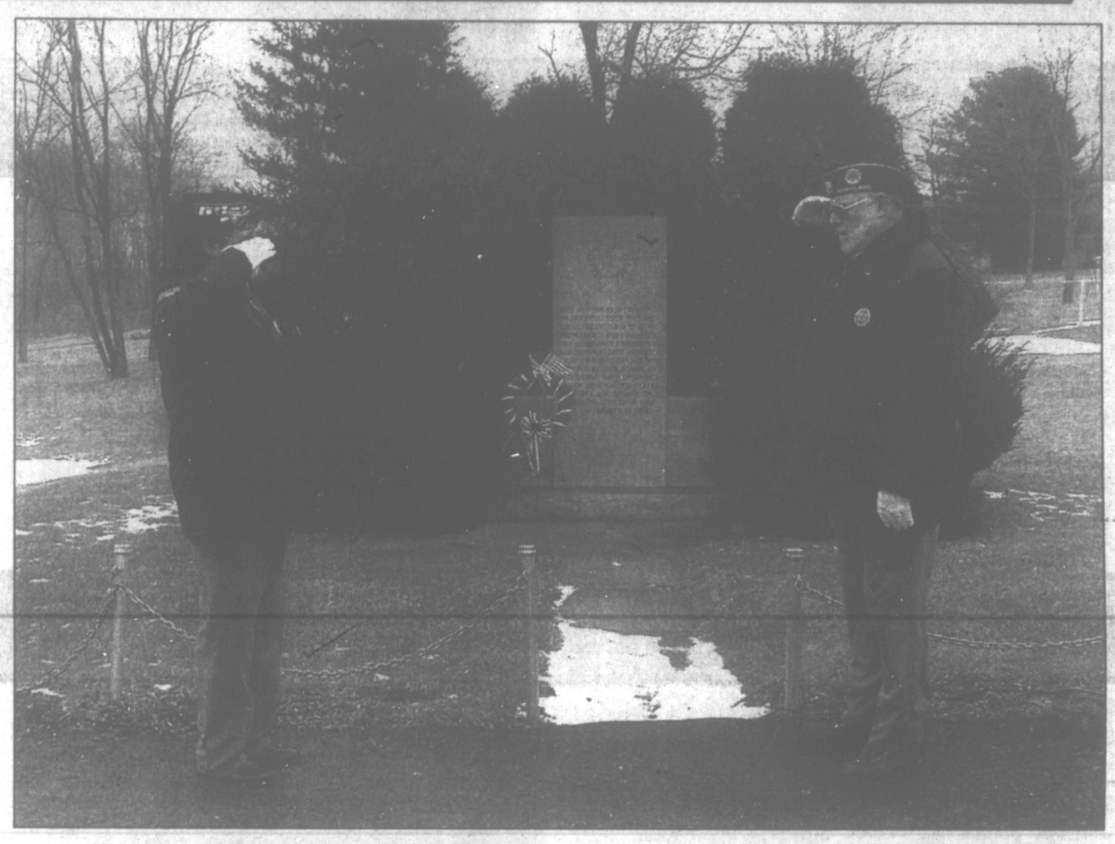
According to the state's attorney, Staub's trial had begun before a jury last Thursday, and the state and defense entered into plea discussions at the close of that day's session. Prior to the jurors entering the courtroom on Friday, however, Staub changed his plea on the stalking charge to an Alford plea of guilty.

Making this plea, notes the state's attorney, Staub did not admit his guilt, but acknowledged the likelihood of his conviction on this charge.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Staub to five years in the Division of Correction, with all but 18 months suspended. Staub will serve the remainder of that sentence consecutively to a four-year sentence that he is currently serving.

He will also be on probation for five years following his release. Conditions of the probation include psychiatric treatment, having no contact with the victim and his alleged co-conspirators, and remaining off public school property.

"The decision to accept Staub's plea came after a substantial part of the case had been presented, and I determined the jury would have easily found reasonable doubt that there was a conspiracy," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.



A TRAGEDY REMEMBERED – Forty years ago this week, a B-52 bomber crashed near Grantsville, killing three United States soldiers and injuring two others. The crash brought the community out in force, with residents searching in earnest for the soldiers and offering their homes and their help. The anniversary was marked with a solemn ceremony Tuesday, during which the history-making event was recounted. William Frickey is pictured as he salutes Past Post Commander Roger Resh during the ceremony. See feature article below. Photo by Jeremy Carr.

40th Anniversary Of B-52 Bomber Crash In Garrett County Observed

by Jeremy Carr

In the midst of the Cold War, a war that involved several countries and was filled with apocalyptic mind-games that resulted in a national, nuclear-bomb-induced paranoia, an event took place in the local area in 1964 that brought this rather mysterious war close to home.

On a routine flight from Westover Field in Massachusetts, headquarters of the U.S. Eighth Air Force, to Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Ga., a B-52 bomber carrying two 24-megaton nuclear bombs crashed near Grantsville.

Its occupants, five men, ejected from the plane, falling to various locations in the western Maryland/Salisbury, Pa., region. Two survived and three were killed.

Monday, Jan. 13, 1964, featured a typically brutal Garrett County snowstorm, with temperatures well below zero and a bone-chilling wind. While that in itself was not out of the ordinary, the events of that early morning were far from usual in terms of the area.

Around 2 a.m., residents recalled brilliant red and orange lights and a boom that some compared to that of an oncoming tornado. This was enough to raise a great deal of curiosity, but no one imagined what would transpire in the days to come.

The Boeing's B-52 bomber was an impressive machine and a crucial part of the United States' wartime arsenal. Stretching end to end 156 feet and wing tip to wing tip 185 feet, the bomber had an incredible appearance. There was, though, a problem with this aircraft. The combination of its 4,000-square-foot size and a massive four-story tail made it an easy target for forceful turbulence, which put stress on the entire structure. The Air Force was well aware of this, having seen three of these planes go down, as well as witnessing test flights with the craft being purposely flown into heavy turbulence and consequently having its tail ripped off, but, for whatever reason, nothing, was done.

This fact, however, was not enough to deter five brave men from fulfilling their duties as American soldiers.

Robert Payne, 41, of Tulsa, Okla., who worked at a staff job of the 484th Bomb Wing, was told that he had the responsibility of assembling a group of soldiers for a flight. One particular B-52, designated Buzz One Four, had just arrived in Massachusetts, having just came back from a stop in Spain, where it had to be roughly patched up as a result of mechanical problems, and was needed back at Turner. Some sol-

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Deep Creek Growth Study Consultant Sets Itinerary

Public Forum Slated For Jan. 26 At Garrett College

The Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Task Force met for the first time yesterday, and chief among the topics of discussion was the itinerary provided by Environmental Resource Management, the consultant the Garrett County commissioners have contracted with to carry out the DCW Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study.

The ERM specialists who are going to be carrying out the consulting study, projected to be completed in November, will be in Garrett County on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26-27, to meet with the 10-member task force, tour the lake area, and interview key individuals whom the commissioners and task force have identified as having special expertise in the application of existing ordinances currently regulating

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Nominees Sought For GC Women's Hall Of Fame

The Garrett County Commission for Women is seeking nominees for the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame. Nomination forms are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library, and the deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Feb. 10. All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form.

The GC Women's Hall of Fame honors Garrett County women who have made substantial or outstanding contributions to the economic, political, and cultural life of the county. Two or three women will be inducted this year. Both historical and contemporary women are eligible to be nominated. All organizations and individuals are eligible to submit nomination forms.

Under the commission's guidance, a selection committee representing a cross section of citizens of the county will review the nominations and recommend Hall of Fame candidates to the commission.

After final review and approval, the commission will announce the inductees, who will be recognized for their contributions during a ceremony slated for Saturday, March 20.

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* CVS Pharmacy
* Food Lion
* Grand Central Station
* Pizza Hut
* Real Estate Guide ..... zoned
* Sears ..... zoned

VFDs Respond To Barn Fire On Bishoff Rd.

Firefighters from five local volunteer fire departments were summoned Wednesday evening when fire was discovered in a barn located along Bishoff Road off State Rt. 42.

Units and personnel from the Deep Creek VFC, and the Friendsville, Accident, Bittinger, and Oakland VFDs were called to 401 Bishoff Road at 5:26 p.m. after fire was discovered in a barn owned by Jack and Robert Rodeheaver.

According to a spokesperson for the Deep Creek VFC, the flames were contained primarily in hay and straw that was stored in the barn, and there was "very little" structural damage. The cause was believed to be accidental and electrical in nature.

Also responding to the scene were the Northern Rescue Squad, the Maryland State Police, Garrett County roads crew, and Allegheny Power Co. There were no injuries reported.

Placed on stand-by status were Addison, Pa., VFD for Friendsville, Accident VFD for Deep Creek, and Grantsville VFD for Bittinger.

Units remained on the scene for several hours dousing the burning bales of hay.

Western Marylanders Set To Attend Annual PACE Event In Annapolis

Garrett and Allegany county officials and businesses have been busy preparing presentations and displays for next week's PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) event in Annapolis, slated Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22 and 23, at the Loews Hotel.

First held during the legislative session in 1977, the PACE event is an initiative of Mountain Maryland, an organization made up of officials, business persons, and others who are interested in the betterment of Allegany and Garrett counties.

The purpose of the get-together is to foster better relationships between those who make the laws in Annapolis and those who live and work in western Maryland. It also gives Garrett and Allegany county residents an opportunity to present their projects, concerns, and accomplishments to state officials.

"Everyone needs to take advantage of it," said Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday about the event. It can also be an indication of the amount of support that the two counties have from officials, based on the number who attend, he noted.

Holliday and Commissioner Dave Beard will both be in attendance. Other Garrett County officials slated to be there include Peggy Jamison, Cheryl DeBerry, Meg Ellis, and Frank Shap, Economic Development; Rodney Glotfelty, Health Department; Dr. Wendell Teets, Board of Education; and Mark Tonkovich, Public Utilities director.

Tonkovich will be trying to get as much funding as possible for several county water and sewer projects costing an estimated $47 million. "I don't think we'll get it all," he said.

The water projects include those for McHenry, Mtn. Lake Park, Crellin Table Rock, Keyser's Ridge,

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Local Physicians To Advocate In Annapolis For Tort Reform

As a show of serious concern for this year's dramatic increase in medical liability insurance premiums, several Garrett County physicians will be traveling to Annapolis to participate in the "Rally for Change." Sponsored by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, the rally will give physicians an opportunity to meet with legislators to educate them on the malpractice crisis and how it will affect local physicians and their patients.

Area physicians, realizing the participation in the rally will require that they close their offices for a day, feel very strongly that this public show of concern is vital to the survival of the local medical community. Physicians in Pennsylvania and West Virginia have held similar events as the medical liability insurance problem has become a nationwide crisis.

The American Medical Association (AMA) has been quoted as saying "our nation's medical liability system is broken," as evidenced by the skyrocketing medical liability premiums – $200,000 a year or more in some high-risk specialties. This crisis is threatening access to care for patients in states without liability reform. Maryland is one of the states without malpractice reforms in place.

Statistics show that medical students are avoiding the specialty areas such as obstetrics and surgery which pose greater risk of lawsuits.

A spokesperson for MedChi stated that every American is paying the price for this country's liability crisis. Escalating jury awards and the high cost of defending against lawsuits, even the frivolous ones are driving the premium increases, creating devastating results for patients. The AMA states it has always felt that those who have been harmed by serious negligence should be compensated; however, the AMA also feels that the current system has failed patients. The AMA now lists liability reform as its top legislative priority.

Many states are addressing the crisis with reforms. A California law known as MICRA (Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act)

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Soldier With GC Roots Appointed Top Enlisted Man

Kenneth O. Preston, whose father's side of his family hails from the Dry Run area of Garrett County, is being sworn in today as Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA), the top enlisted position a soldier can attain. As the Army's 13th SMA, Preston's responsibilities will include serving as the Army Chief of Staff's personal advisor on all enlisted-related matters, particularly in areas affecting soldier training, noncommissioned officer leader development, and well-being for families.

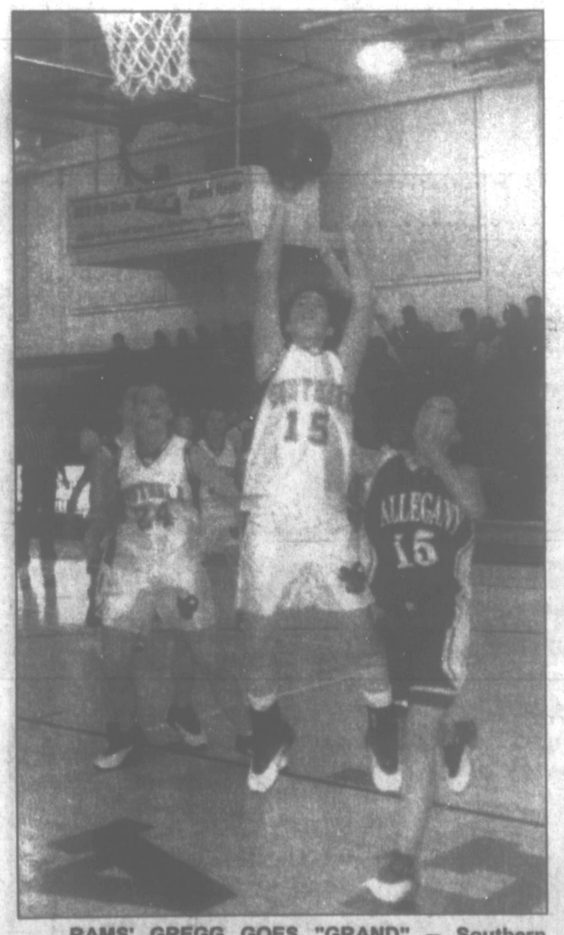
An Allegany County native, Preston, 46, is the son of Oscar L. and Betty Preston of Mount Savage. His father was raised in the Dry Run area, and a number of the Preston family's members still reside in Garrett County. Many of them are attending today's ceremony along with family and friends from Allegany County and beyond.

Preston entered the Army in 1975 and has served in every enlisted leadership position from tank commander to command sergeant major. Prior to his selection as SMA he served a duel role as command sergeant major for V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany, and as command sergeant major for Combined Joint Task Force 7 in Baghdad, Iraq. From fall of 2002 to this autumn, Preston spent most of his time in either Kuwait or Iraq.

In his new post as SMA, Preston will travel extensively throughout the world observing Army training and operations. His duties will include listening to concerns and providing feedback and recommendations to Army and Department of Defense leadership regarding improvements in the quality of life; serving on a wide variety of councils and boards that make decisions affecting enlisted soldiers and their families; and routinely testifying before Congress.

Preston's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, one Bronze Star, four Meritorious Service medals, six Army Commendation medals, three Army Achievement medals, a Southwest Asia Service Ribbon, Liberation of Kuwait Ribbon (Saudi Arabia), Kosovo Medal, NATO Medal, and Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

Preston and his wife have three children.



RAMS' GREGG GOES "GRAND" – Southern High School guard Robbin Gregg is pictured as she scores her 1,000th career point last night during the Ram girls' win over Allegany. The game was immediately halted, and Gregg was presented with the ball as the crowd, which included Emily Friend, Alco's assistant coach and one of three other SHS girls to record 1,000 points, gave the senior a standing ovation. "Robbin earned this through her dedication, hard work, and absolute love for the game," longtime Southern coach Don Stemple commented, as Gregg attributed her success to her "great teammates." Photo by John McEwen.

***VALLEY SONG* by Athol Fugard will be presented next week at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. Directed by Jane Avery, the South African tale has been reset in an unnamed town in Garrett County. The tale centers on the life of Abraam Jonkers, an aging farmer devoted to the few acres of land that have sustained his family for generations, and on the life of his granddaughter Veronica. While Abraam's focus is on his land and the small miracles it produces, Veronica's dreams include much bigger miracles that lie beyond working and appreciating the land. Rather than cultivating plants, she wants to nurture her own growth. Portraying the roles are Chelsea Davis, a junior at Southern High School, as Veronica, and Richard Hill, who plays not only Abraam, but also the author. Performances are scheduled for January 22, 23, and 24, each of which will begin at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by telephoning the theatre at 301-334-5640. All tickets are $5.**

Library To Be Closed Jan. 23

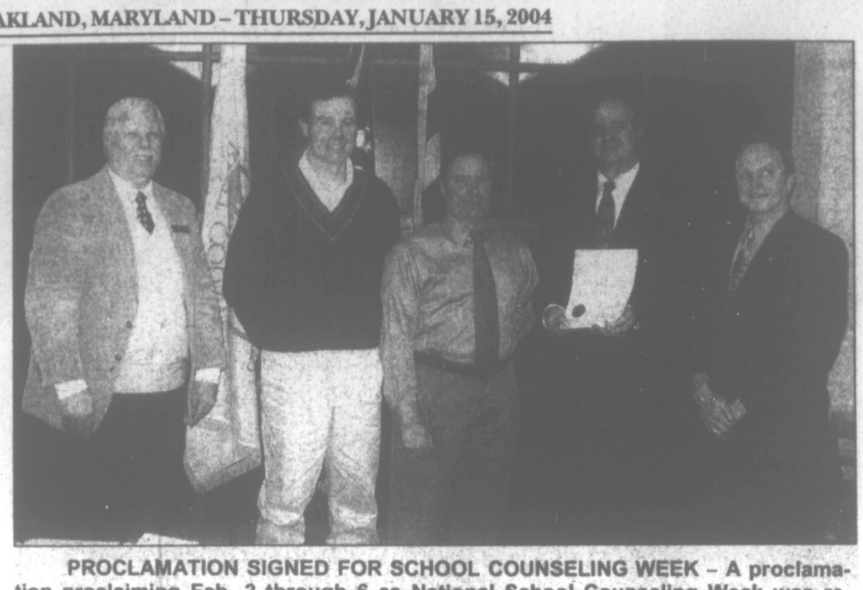
All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will be closed on Friday, Jan. 23, for an upgrade to the library's computer circulation system. The library will be open for its regularly scheduled hours on Saturday, Jan. 24.

BOE Approves Retirements, Resignations

The Garrett County Board of Education approved two retirements and four resignations at the recent monthly board meeting.

Retiring are Azelma Lewis, teacher at Broad Ford Elementary School; and Pamela Eyler, instructional assistant at Southern High School.

Those approved for resignation are Julieann Benyo, teacher at Northern Middle School; Eric Pavelko, English teacher at Southern High School; Karen Friend, cafeteria worker at Dennett Road Elementary School; and Linda Norman, instructional assistant at Southern Middle School.



PROCLAMATION SIGNED FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK – A proclamation proclaiming Feb. 2 through 6 as National School Counseling Week was recently signed at the monthly Garrett County Board of Education meeting. "Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school," reads the proclamation. Pictured above, from the left, are Dr. Phil Lauver, superintendent of pupil services; Tim Watson, elementary counselor; Russell Settle, Northern Middle School counselor; Jim Raley, board president; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Photo courtesy of Ervin Fink.

Oakland Man Pleads Guilty To Uttering

An Oakland man was handed two six-month jail sentences, to be served concurrently, during a recent Garrett County District Court proceeding after he pleaded guilty to charges involving a spate of bad check writing.

Christopher Acheson Beitzel, 23, pleaded guilty to uttering bad checks and conspiring to utter bad checks and was handed the jail term along with an order to pay a total of $416 in restitution to the Arrowhead Market. Judge Ralph Burnett presided at the trial. Beitzel appeared in court [illegible] for four separate criminal hearings on a variety of charges filed over the summer by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. He had been arrested twice in July and once in September for allegedly stealing personal checks and cashing them at area businesses, mainly Arrowhead.

In addition to the two aforementioned charges that each drew a guilty plea, Beitzel had also been charged with a total of 13 counts of misdemeanor theft, 11 counts of forgery, eight counts of uttering, three counts of conspiring to utter, two counts of conspiring to commit misdemeanor theft, and one count each of felony theft and conspiring to commit forgery. Both of those charges were not prosecuted by the state attorney's office.

Sheriff's deputies had also jailed Beitzel in July for allegedly taking a car from a Westernport repair shop and subsequently selling it to a junkyard for cash. Those charges of unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor theft were also not prosecuted.

In other District Court news, a Preston County, W.Va., man was sentenced after pleading guilty to a drug charge.

Barry Allen Bias, 42, Kingwood, received a 60-day sentence, all but six days of which was suspended, and was fined $500 and placed on one year of supervised probation. Bias's July arrest by sheriff's deputies stemmed from a traffic stop on Route 39, during which a drug dog scan led to a vehicle search that uncovered a bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe hidden in the cab of his pickup truck. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Roger Brian Clatterbuck, 34, Swanton, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and driving while under the influence (DUI) and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling on both charges, along with a $455 fine and one year of supervised probation. A PBJ ruling means that the state can recall the case at any point in the next 365 days if the probation agreement is violated, to impose a guilty verdict along with the respective penalties.

The charges resulted from an August incident investigated by Maryland State Police troopers, who determined that Clatterbuck had knocked down a light pole on the entrance ramp from Lower New Germany Road to Interstate 68 and then immediately fled the scene. A search of his vehicle uncovered marijuana and a smoking pipe in his car. A second count of marijuana possession and numerous traffic-related offenses were not prosecuted.

Jody Ray Reall, 29, Parsons, W.Va., pleaded guilty to second-degree assault and received a PBJ, a $100 fine, one day of unsupervised probation, and an order to complete 20 hours of community service. His September arrest by sheriff's deputies followed a domestic-related assault in the parking lot of Browning's Foodland, during which he threw a woman to the ground in an attempt to take money from her purse.

All charges faced by Jeremy Alan Groves, 28, Oakland, and Lawrence Wayne Ford, 44, Mtn. Lake Park, were placed onto the stet docket. A stet ruling means that the cases can be recalled for trial at any point within the next 365 days if the state deems such action necessary.

Sheriff's deputies had arrested the pair in June on charges of disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order, and also charged Groves with resisting arrest, after they refused to turn down loud music at a Mtn. Lake Park residence. Both men were accused of arguing with the deputies, and the charging statement alleged that Groves had swung his arms as he was being handcuffed.

DUI/DWI CASES

A number of DUI and driving while impaired cases were heard in traffic court recently.

Ervin Esteel Sliger, 55, Md., was deemed not guilty of a DUI accusation by Judge Burnett.

David Edison Stewart, 39, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, with all but nine months suspended, and was fined $700 and placed on three years of supervised probation.

Jeremiah Jay Casteel, 32, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a one-year sentence, half of which was suspended, and was fined $255 and placed on 18 months' supervised probation by Judge Edward Malloy.

George Thomas Stewart, 31, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, four months of which was suspended, and was fined $500 and placed on two years of supervised probation by Judge Burnett.

Gregory Scott Grimm, 43, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a three-month sentence, two months of which were suspended, and was fined $555, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Charles Blair Pfeil, 44, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, and was fined $555 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Adam Howard Manning, 24, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, fined $305, and placed on 18 months' supervised probation by Judge Malloy.

Frank Dale Andrews Jr., 22, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $455, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Each of the following defendants was handed a PBJ ruling. Donna Marie Skinner, 44, Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, was fined $555 and placed on one year of supervised probation by Judge Malloy.

David Ryan Wampler, 21, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, was fined $355 and placed on one year of unsupervised probation.

Paul Matthew Beatty, 30, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, was fined $305 and placed on 18 months' supervised probation.

Don Allan Lemley, 52, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, was fined $305 and placed on 18 months' unsupervised probation.

Victor Sewell Owens, 22, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, was fined $455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service by Judge Burnett.

Charles Martin Morehead, 45, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, was fined $455, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Paul James Borawski, 33, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, was fined $455, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Stephen Paul Schmoker, 22, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Keith Alan Bowers, 30, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

Tasha Fortson Morris, 27, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30 day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Carol Brigette Werkeiser, 43, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Barbara Smith Custer, 58, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

James Craig Leese, 50, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Nathan Thomas Thayer, 19, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ from Judge Teatette Price, along with a $355 fine and 18 months' supervised probation.

Charles Patrick Nolan, 53, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $305 fine, and one year of supervised probation.

David Andrew Kirkpatrick, 35, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $305 fine, and one year of supervised probation.

A stet ruling was handed to Alden Randolph Perando Sr., 60, Md., by Judge Burnett.

Several defendants were found to be in violation of their pre-existing probation agreements.

Karen Elaine Nazelrod, 40, Md., violated her DUI probation, which was revoked as a 50-day sentence was reimposed.

Jesse Franklin Allen Liller, 21, Md., violated his DWI probation, which was revoked as a 30-day sentence was reimposed.

Julianne Elizabeth Hesson, 25, Md., violated her DUI probation, which was continued with an extension.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

Two individuals appeared in traffic court recently on charges of illegally passing a stopped school bus operating its flashing red lights.

William Henry Thomas Jr., 43, Md., pleaded guilty and was fined $60 and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

William Welsh, 60, Md., pleaded guilty and received a PBJ along with a $140 fine.

ACCEPTING THE GAVEL – Charlotte Sebold recently accepted the honorary gavel covered with former board member signatures at the monthly Garrett County Board of Education meeting as she stepped down from her position as board president. Sebold is pictured above with Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Below are Sebold with James Raley, the incoming president. Rodney Durst was named vice president.

RDC Notes Area's Recent Economic Accomplishments

Initiation of high tunnel agriculture, opening a youth farm market, and developing agri-tourism are the projects accomplished by the Rural Development Coalition since its inception in 2001, according to a spokesperson.

A grassroots organization composed of representatives from Garrett County and neighboring Preston County, W.Va., the organization seeks to increase economic opportunities in the rural community. RDC chairperson Dave Moran said that the members met recently to review successes and preview challenges for the coming year.

"We're a unique group in that we cross county and state boundaries and are endorsed by the commissioners of Garrett and Preston counties," Moran stated. "Last year we hosted an inter-county luncheon meeting with the commissioners to discuss the goals of our organization."

Moran said the RDC is especially proud of the Maryland State Tourism Impact Award it earned in 2002 for the Garrett-Preston farm tour program and economic conference.

"We published 'Visit Our Working Farms; Share Our Rural Heritage,' a brochure featuring 16 farms businesses, to bring additional income to our agricultural businesses," explained the chairperson. "We also produced a children's coloring/workbook as an educational piece about local agriculture," he said.

In March the RDC will sponsor its third annual conference on rural enterprises. "We work with Garrett College, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, offices of economic development in both counties, and local businesses to bring speakers who will educate and motivate us as rural business owners," said Moran.

For information on the RDC or the March conference, persons may call Garrett County agriculture marketing specialist Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960.

Icy Roadway To Blame For Vehicle Mishap

Icy road conditions were to blame for a single vehicle accident Tuesday morning along Lynndale Road near Doc Bernard Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

April L. Teets, 17, Oakland, was operating a 2002 Hyundai northbound on Lynndale Road when she applied the brake after a deer crossed in her path. The vehicle began to slide out of control on the icy road, police said.

Teets and her passenger, Michelle L. Kitzmiller, 17, Oakland, were transported by family members to Garrett County memorial Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries.

No charges were filed in the 8:30 a.m. incident.

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GRANTSVILLE ROTARY HONORS DIEHL – The Harris Fellowship Award has been posthumously awarded to the late Robert C. Diehl. His wife Shelby accepted the award during the recent January meeting of the Grantsville Rotary Club. Pictured above, center, accepting the citation is Mrs. Diehl, surrounded by her family. In no particular order are Mark, LeAnn, Chelsea, Cory, Gregory, Vivian, Ben, Eric, Nikki, and Alex Diehl; Judy, Allen, and Priscilla Sebold; and Richard, Ann, and Richard Allen Ravenscroft.

Maryland Senate Republicans Open Session With Protest

by Stephanie Tracy
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland Senate Republicans began the 2004 General Assembly Wednesday with a protest against a rule change that would diminish their power to block legislation – they abstained from the vote to re-elect Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. to his 17th term as Senate president.

Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, said alterations to Senate Rule 77, which regulates extended debate, would quash minority opinion, and that the decision to abstain came only after lengthy discussion with Miller, D-Calvert. If approved, the new rules would require three-fifths of the Senate to vote to end a filibuster instead of the current two-thirds.

"We have a significant minority that is anti-tax, pro-family values, and we fear that changes to the rules would relegate the minority voice to the margins," Stoltzfus said.

Sen. Richard Colburn, R-Dorchester, said he was ready to defend the rule.

"Rule 77 is dear to my heart, and I need to fight with every ounce of energy I have to keep Rule 77 in place," Colburn said.

Senate President Pro-tem Ida G. Ruben, D-Montgomery, called the Republican abstention "unfortunate." Ruben was unanimously elected to her fifth term as president pro-tem.

After a lively exchange over proper procedures, the Senate delayed the vote on changes to Rule 77 until Thursday. In addition, the Senate will consider the fate of a series of bills vetoed by Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., at the end of the last session, the most prominent being the Maryland Energy Efficiency Standards Act.

Despite the political tensions, Senate and House leadership called for a spirit of cooperation at the start of the 2004 session, but significant challenges could make that difficult. During its 90-day session, the Legislature must close a more than $700 million budget gap and determine funding for education reforms, among other contentious issues.

In the House, Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, told the delegates the new session offered "an opportunity to redefine government and to focus our resources on the values and priorities that are most important to Maryland citizens."

Busch urged delegates to address the "controversial issues in a manner that does not personalize the debate" and to "respect the institution to which we were elected to serve."

Busch was largely responsible for stopping Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich's slots proposal during the last General Assembly session. Tensions remained high during the interim among Busch, Miller and Ehrlich over the governor's proposal to install slots at racetracks and use the money to fund the Thornton educational reforms and other projects.

The Republican governor was flanked by his wife Kendel and Lt. Gov. Michael Steele as he welcomed lawmakers back to the State House.

Ehrlich rejected an implication made by Busch that this second year of his term was the most important.

"Every year is important," Ehrlich said. "This is just another important year...of a four-year important term."

Other dignitaries present for the start of the session included Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan, Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, Maryland U.S. Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Baltimore, and Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley.

In his remarks to the Senate, Ehrlich encouraged lawmakers to "agree when we can agree, and disagree agreeably...and create the kind of environment [this administration] has tried to bring back to Annapolis."

While lawmakers and family members found their seats for the start of the session, about 40 anti-abortion protesters gathered outside on Lawyers' Mall with signs and posters of aborted fetuses. They were there, they said, to support a push by Sen. Janet Greenip, R-Anne Arundel, to regulate Maryland abortion clinics.

Members of Defend Life, a Washington-area anti-abortion group, said they wanted to show legislators what abortion looks like and encourage them to vote for Greenip's bill.

Maryland law requires that abortion providers be licensed doctors, but it does not set standards for abortion facilities.

"There are many more [abortions] we don't know about because there's no law," said Jack Ames, director of Defend Life.

Greenip said she was grateful for the support, but did not want to comment on the protest because her bill is "about taking care of the women."

ALUMNUS VISITS BLOOMINGTON – Senior Airman Joseph Boyd Burns of the United States Air Force, son of Larry and Karen Burns of Swanton, recently visited Bloomington School. He had attended Bloomington, so he returned to present the students, faculty, and Student Council Association with a United States flag that had flown over his Air Force base in Iraq during the four months he was stationed there. He is a ground radar specialist and is currently stationed in Germany. The flag is on display in the front hallway of the school. Pictured above accepting the flag on behalf of Bloomington's Student Council is Alex Barnard, council president, along with the other council members. In the front, from the left, are Hunter Metcalfe, Barnard, Burns, and Katie Weadon. In the back are Derek Taylor, Bryan Hutton, Lakyn Barnard, and Kameron Barnard.

Health Dept. Notes First Rabies Case

Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department has reported the first laboratory confirmed case of rabies for 2004 in Garrett County. The county had nine positively tested rabies cases in 2003, all involving raccoons.

The incident occurred Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Turkey Neck area, when a raccoon attacked an eight-week-old puppy and then was shot by the property owner. The raccoon was sent to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Rabies Laboratory in Baltimore and was confirmed to have rabies. The puppy, too young to have a rabies shot, had to be euthanized. The owners of the dog were careful not to be exposed to the rabies virus.

The public is reminded, as in this case, to avoid contact with pets for two hours after an incident with a wild animal. In addition, it is also important not to handle the wild animal.

Pet owners are urged to verify that their pets, 3 months and older, are vaccinated against the rabies virus. The year's first Health Department sponsored rabies clinics will not take place until May.

Persons with questions regarding rabies may call Environmental Health Services at either 301-334-7760 or 301-895-3111 for information.

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State Receives "A" In Standards, Accountability

Maryland's acclaimed system of standards and accountability gained another honor last week, receiving its fourth straight "A" grade from *Education Week*, a national education newspaper.

Maryland joins New York as the only two states in the nation to receive the top grade for four years running. *Education Week* bestowed the grade as part of its 2004 "Quality Counts" report, released on Jan. 7.

"We are pleased that *Education Week* continues to recognize the strength of our system of assessments, despite the changes that we made in order to comply with No Child Left Behind," said Nancy S. Grasmick, state school superintendent. Maryland has replaced the MSPAP exam with the Maryland School Assessment, in order to provide individual student report cards and accelerate scoring.

"Quality Counts," now in its eighth year, assesses state progress in a variety of area key to classroom success. Most of the state-level data gathered by *Education Week* comes from a policy survey of the states conducted in the summer and fall of 2003. In addition, the publication draws on state-level data from such organizations as the U.S. Department of Education, the Education Commission of the States, the American Federation of Teachers, and the Center for Education Reform.

Driver Runs Stop Sign; K-9 Finds Drugs In Vehicle

A Swanton man was arrested for drugs after his vehicle was stopped for running through a posted stop sign at H Street and Philadelphia Avenue in Mtn. Lake Park Saturday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Joseph Ottawa Friend was arrested for driving on a suspended license and possession of a controlled dangerous substance, which was found following a sheriff's K-9 search of the 1986 Mazda.

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Physicians Need Support...

The Maryland legislative session opened yesterday in Annapolis, and as always there are a number of important issues and, in some cases, crises that desperately need to be addressed by our lawmakers. Currently there cannot be many that are any more important than medical liability and the state's tort system, which if not addressed will soon result in a severe shortage of physicians.

More than 1,500 Maryland physicians, including several from Garrett County, are planning to close their offices for the day next Wednesday, Jan. 21, so they can travel to Annapolis and attempt to convince lawmakers just how dire the situation is for them. Premiums for medical malpractice went up another 28% on average this year, following similar jumps over the past several years. Some specialists are now paying six figures annually for their coverage.

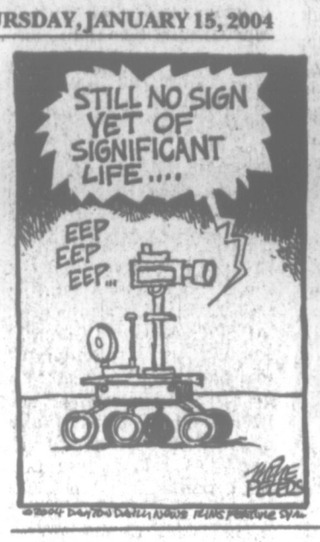
Many physicians are now limiting their practices or simply getting out of the business, by retiring early or moving on to some other career. Medical students are shying away from the specialty areas, particularly obstetrics/gynecology, the field for which the malpractice insurance premiums are among the highest. In fact, of all the 2003 graduates of Baltimore's two medical schools, only one selected OB/GYN as a specialty. Just who, 10 years from now, is going to be delivering babies?

Not only does this crisis drive up the cost of medical care and, consequently, medical insurance, but it also impedes the practice of good medicine. Because of the ever looming cloud of litigation, a physician is virtually compelled to order every medical test in the book, no matter how expensive they may be, just to try to cover all the bases to avoid being sued. This is known as "defensive medicine," and there is not a doctor worth his or her salt who believes that defensive medicine is good medicine.

Skyrocketing insurance premiums for physicians are particularly hard on those who practice in rural areas. As local surgeon Dona Alvarez points out in an article today (see front page), those who practice in Garrett County generally provide care for lower rates, and they must also bear all of the expenses for operating a private practice — purchasing and maintaining, or renting, an office or building, paying employee salaries and utilities, and purchasing all of their own equipment and supplies, all on top of their exploding malpractice premiums. Many who practice in metropolitan areas do not have all of these costs, plus they tend to be paid more for their services.

What specifically should be done by the legislature? Shortening the statute of limitations that physicians — particularly OB/GYN doctors — currently face, capping the amount of damages that can be awarded in malpractice cases, and somehow making litigation attorneys vulnerable would be a good start. Under our current system, lawyers have virtually nothing to lose and everything to gain in filing medical malpractice lawsuits. They need to be made accountable — no, liable — when they bring an unjustified malpractice suit against a physician.

We strongly urge local residents to join our doctors in this effort to convince the Maryland legislature to reform the tort system. The very future of health care depends upon it. Contact information can be found at the end of the aforementioned article that appears on the front page of today's paper.



Babbling Brainstorms

By Beth L. Bowers

CAREER CHOICES OF A 5-YEAR-OLD

by Beth L. Bowers

Growing up I remember stating all the different career choices I had in mind. I wanted to be an archeologist like Indiana Jones, work with Shamu at Sea World, and travel to the moon on a space shuttle, among many other things. But the only difference is, I don't recall being in kindergarten when I started deciding what course my professional life would take. Tyler has already crossed several job titles off his list and he isn't even 5½ yet.

When he was 4, he proclaimed he was going to be a professional soccer player. Now, this isn't because he was on a team or had even played with a group using any official form of the rules; this decision was solely based on me telling him I thought he was doing a good job when we were in the back yard kicking a soccer ball back and forth. I've never played the sport, but I did find it impressive that he could run relatively quickly and kick the ball without tripping or missing the ball. Seeing his enthusiasm, I thought maybe we should sign him up for a team next season. Well, that thought didn't last long.

I took my two boys and two of my nieces to their soccer games one day in October. Tyler was very excited to see exactly what happens on the field, but the results of that day weren't exactly what we expected. It just so happened that the day of their games was the worst weather of the season. Talk about miserable. We had layers upon layers, chairs, umbrellas, and blankets. The wind was howling, the snow and rain were falling, and my boys were in tears.

Trying to act tough, Tyler whimpered from under the blanket, "I changed my mind. I don't ever want to play soccer." I tried to convince him it wasn't *always* this cold and miserable, but he still didn't believe me. He decided at that moment, he only wanted to be a fireman.

Earlier this month we had a furnace problem that scared me to death. Smoke alarms waking you up at 1:30 a.m. are scary enough even without the sight of a basement full of smoke. Brian quickly assessed the situation and got it under control. By that time I had the boys at the kitchen door in their boots and coats ready to run to the car. After a brief discussion, we decided everything was fine and I took the boys back to bed. I have been sleeping even lighter than normal since then. It really shook Tyler up too, but in a different way.

The other night he told me he didn't want to be a fireman because he doesn't like waking up in the middle of the night for anything more than a quick trip to the bathroom. He asked if policeman and ambulance drivers worked at night too.

"Well I guess I'll have to pick a job that is only in the day," Tyler said. He began quizzing me on what jobs were during the day.

He also crossed off any jobs involving speeches, because "they are boring and last forever," and jobs at night because he "wouldn't want to disturb" his sleep.

The next day a friend of Tyler's and Carter's had a birthday party at the bowling alley. They both bowled surprisingly well, considering it was their maiden voyage at Par-Matt Lanes. Of the five boys there, Carter – the youngest of the bunch – bowled a 76, and Tyler bowled 75. By the fifth frame, Tyler decided that be wanted to be a bowler when he grew up.

So after a day of bowling, he watched a show about searching for dinosaur bones on the Discovery Channel. Tyler has been totally fascinated with dinosaurs since he was about 3, so when he said he wanted to dig up dinosaurs bones, I thought that made perfect sense. So this week, he aspires to be a bowler who is an archeologist on the side. But that could change next week or so. Stay tuned.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As we start a new year it's a good time for a change in the Garrett County property tax system. The county has been having a great increase in property tax money due to the condos, town houses, and very expensive homes being built. We have been paying out too much money in taxes on our homes. The assessment value, along with the property tax rate, needs lowered, so each homeowner can see at least a $200 drop in the total, bottom-line amount we pay out of our pocket this year, with the chance of another reduction next year.

There has been growth each year, making more money, yet we keep paying out more money for property tax. Too much money is wasted in too many ways.

Joe Carr
Friendsville

To the Editor:

This is in response to Cynthia Hale's letter in last week's edition of *The Republican*. I am not here to say whether your brother-in-law is guilty or not, since I don't know the charges that are against him. I am here to say that the same injustices go on everywhere, not just Garrett County. You can sit behind your newspaper and lay blame at others' feet, but that isn't going to get you anywhere, or you can get up and do something about it. Start gathering evidence to prove your brother-in-law's innocence, then appeal his case. That's just one place you can start. Where there is a will, there truly is a way, but you have to be willing to search for that way.

I've lived in four different states, but was raised primarily in Garrett County. If there is one thing I've learned, the injustice happens everywhere, so stop blaming the county you live in and start blaming those whom you helped vote into office!

Sincerely,
Wendy Jones

To the Editor:

If holiday gifts are a barometer, then technology is becoming more important than ever. With digital cameras, photo-taking cellular phones, the newest, smallest, fanciest laptops, and other technologic innovations, we are reminded how powerful information technology is in all our lives and how essential our own competency with the technology has become. Maryland's community colleges are keenly aware of this fact and, with the help of Senator Barbara A. Mikulski and Congressman Ben Cardin along with Maryland's Congressional Delegation, have launched an unprecedented effort to instill information technology (IT) in our business, health care, government, and educational programs.

Through a congressional award of nearly $2.2 million, community colleges are embarking on leading-edge IT innovations, including collaborative curriculum development in emerging technologies; a new web site as part of a statewide marketing campaign; matching equipment grants to support wireless curricula; and initiation of IT curriculum forums on topics like cybersecurity. Senator Mikulski and her colleagues are enabling community colleges to continue to respond readily to changing workforce needs, to serve their local communities, and to provide high-quality, affordable and accessible educational programs. And the award acknowledges that our IT curricula, both credit and non-credit, are particularly suited to industry's demands in a fast-changing and fragmented IT field.

Maryland's community colleges are hard at work to ensure that the award is used across the state for every community college's IT enhancement. We understand that the delegation is also working to find funds in 2004 to help us focus on integrating technology into healthcare worker training in ways that will serve Maryland's nursing and allied health needs and provide models of best practice for other states, and we are grateful.

Thank you, Senator Mikulski, for your leadership! And thank you, Senator Sarbanes, and Representatives Bartlett, Cardin, Cummings, Gilchrest, Hoyer, Ruppersberger, and Van Hollen!

Sincerely,
Dr. Anthony G. (Tony) Kinkel
Executive Director
Maryland Association of Community Colleges

To the Editor:

On December 21, 2003, we had a fire at our home on Chestnut Grove Road and lost everything. Thank God no one was injured, not even the brave firemen who came to help. Words can't express the gratitude we feel to those men and women, and also to the men who left the Chestnut Grove Church service to help the firefighters.

We would like to thank the American Red Cross who was there before the firefighters left the scene, and thanks also to Warm the Children for their donation.

We would also like to thank each and every person who came to our aid with clothing, Christmas gifts for our two girls, Ashley and Katelyn, for your gifts of food and money. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the removal of debris from our burned out home.

We would like to thank each and every one of you by name, but that would be impossible since some gave anonymously and we wouldn't want to miss a single one. Each and every gift or act was so deeply appreciated. May God richly bless each and every one who gave, who helped in any way, or just said a prayer for us during this time. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

We would also like to thank our parents, Arnold and Fay Tichnell, for letting us share their home with them until we get a place of our own, and Al and Edie Harvey for letting us use their home for storage.

The Harvey Family
Jay, Vicki, Ashley, Katelyn, and Devin Swanton

Physicians

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has helped California achieve a more stable marketplace and lower premium increases over the years. The MICRA law places a cap on the amount of money that can be awarded for pain and suffering as a result of a lawsuit.

"The monetary stress of malpractice increases of up to 50% in some specialties are especially hard on solo practitioners," said Dr. Dona Alvarez, local surgeon. "Most of our doctors in Garrett County are in solo practice, and malpractice increases this year were 28%. We are 100% responsible for our employee salaries, health insurance, rent, utilities, soft goods, and malpractice.

"This malpractice insurance increase translates to a direct impact on our office's ability to supply healthcare in a rural setting. Larger practices in the city can absorb this cost more easily. This is a direct threat to rural medicine's viability as we already, on average, earn much less than our metropolitan colleagues.

"This is why everybody should contact their appropriate state legislators and tell them they want malpractice reform. It's for all of us."

Garrett County residents may e-mail Senator John Hafer at john_hafer@senate.state.md.us; or Delegate George Edwards at george_edwards@house.state.md.us. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the MedChi web site at www.medchi.org.

Growth Study

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development in the lake area.

ERM will also be soliciting the public's input into the study process, and a public forum for citizens to express ideas and concerns about growth and development issues in the lake area is slated for 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 26, in Room 314 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. ERM consultants will be on hand at the meeting to accept public comments.

Such comments may address, but are not limited to:

- disappearing lakefront commercial uses;
- residential density throughout all zoning classifications;
- residential uses consuming the lake's Town Center Zone;
- the impact of vacation rental units and the growing ratio of residential units used in this fashion;
- definition of "family" (for planning purposes);
- the "grandfathering" provision for substandard lots;
- the use of temporary structures (e.g., trailers or tents);
- evaluation of all parking standards in the zoning ordinance; and,
- changes in land use in the immediate vicinity around the Deep Creek watershed.

The DCW Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study commenced last month as ERM growth management specialists conducted an initial review of existing Garrett County planning documents and ordinances at its Annapolis office in order to begin identifying growth issues and development problems. ERM has scheduled a total of six meetings with the task force, and two public forums, with the second to come in September when the consultant presents a draft report in a public session.

The consultant's study is expected to continue into November, at which point ERM will present a final report to the board of county commissioners that contains suggested solutions to those issues. The commissioners will be making the final decisions on which suggestions to implement, and how to do so.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Healthy Families Garrett County - RTS Bereavement Parent Support Group will meet form 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Garrett College boardroom in the Continuing Education Building. The group provides support for families who have experienced the loss of a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or shortly after birth. For information call Yvonne McConnell, RN, at 301-334-7720 or 301-895-3111.

The BEACON, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter**, Western Maryland Region support group will be held Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Mtn. Lake Park Ticket Office/Museum** will be open to the public this Sunday, Jan. 18, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Beacon Bingo will be held at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland this Friday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Ruth Enlow Library **Teen Book Club** has slated a January discussion of *A Mango-Shaped Mind* by Wendy Mass during a session set for 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Oakland library, and all students 12 and older are encouraged to attend. Persons may visit the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of the book.

"Relay Rock and Roll," the kickoff event for the **2004 Garrett County Relay for Life** is slated for 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Room 305 of the Continuing Education and Training Building of Garrett College. Members of new and returning teams are encouraged to attend the event, during which a short business meeting will take place. The snow date is Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the same time and location. For further information, persons may contact event chairperson Deana Clester at 301-533-4295, or event co-chairpersons Rick and Donna Broadwater at 301-387-9868.

A **spaghetti dinner** will be held this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Broad Ford Elementary School, with proceeds to benefit the school. Cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under. The price includes spaghetti, salad, roll, and drink. Take outs are available.

Because of delays in the installation of telecommunication lines, the **public opening of the new Grantsville Library** has been delayed until Jan. 19. The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library regrets any inconvenience this may cause. The grand opening of the library is now scheduled for April 16.

CHURCH

Pastor Joe Byler and his family of the Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, Pa., **will present special music** at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday, Jan. 18, 6 p.m., weather permitting. The public is invited to attend.

The Crellin United Brethren **Church will host a quartet** from the Grantsville area called the Anchored on Sunday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m., weather permitting. The public is invited to attend this special service.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 19-23 are as follows:

Monday – Beet & onion salad, baked sausage, creamed potatoes & peas, bread pudding w/apple-raisin sauce, milk.

Tuesday – Tomato juice, apple sauce, breaded pork chop, sweet potatoes, cornbread, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, tomato soup, hamburger on bun w/lettuce & onion, oven fried potatoes, cookie, milk.

Thursday – Pasta salad w/crisp vegetables, roast pork, sautéed apples, French bread, milk.

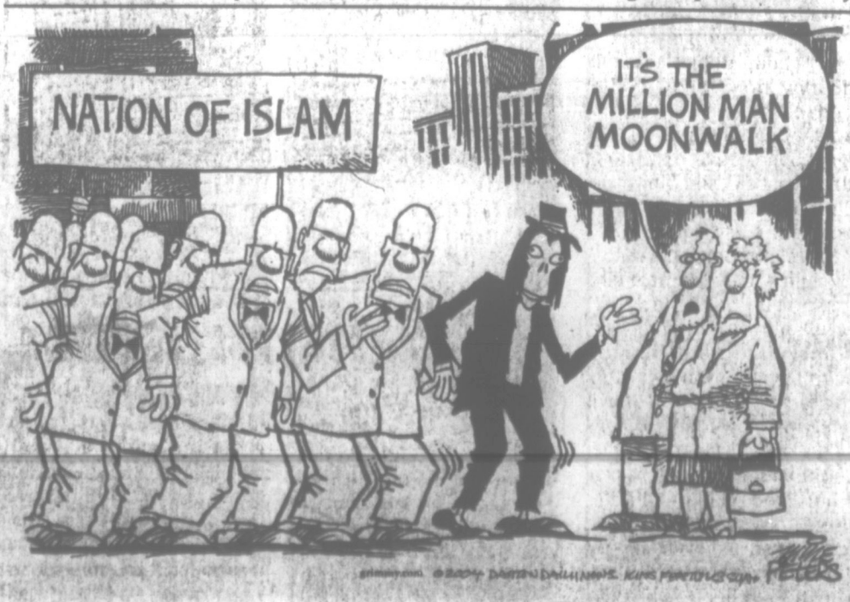
Friday – Baked fish, mac & cheese, Harvard beets, peach, apricot & grapefruit compote, whole wheat bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.



WHERE THEY FELL – Three United States soldiers lost their lives in Garrett County 40 years ago when the B-52 bomber in which they were passengers crashed near Grantsville. The tragedy occurred on Jan. 13, 1964. Killed in the crash were Major Robert Payne, whose marker, pictured above left, is located at Poplar Lick, where his body was found. Major Robert Townley died in the New Germany area, where a marker for him now stands, shown above right. Pictured below is the marker for Sgt. Melvin Wooten, who died near Salisbury, Pa.

Bomber Crash

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diers were going to have to pick it up and make the delivery. These chosen men were Thomas McCormick, 42, of Yawkey, W.Va., Parker Peedin, 29, of Smithfield, N.C., Melvin Wooten, 27, of Rapid City, S.D., and Robert Townley, 42, of Gadsden, Ala.

Payne only happened to be on the plane after one assigned man was stuck on alert duty. Needing a replacement, Payne himself volunteered.

The flight was uneventful at first. But then the harsh winter storm began to take its toll on the plane, whipping wind attacking the aircraft from all directions. Peedin later described the turbulence as the most severe he had ever encountered.

The gusts tore off the tail of the plane, making the craft highly unbalanced. The tail section took with it several chunks of the plane. It was time to bail out.

McCormick made the call to evacuate the rapidly dismantling bomber, and the men did as they were instructed, each of them ejecting out into the blizzard.

After falling through the biting cold air and reaching the earth, McCormick found himself in the snow-covered woods near Meadow Mountain. He made shelter with his parachute and did what he could to stay warm. By morning, he began trekking through the wilderness, eventually coming to the Stone House Farm along Route 40, where Robert and Kathleen Warnick resided.

McCormick was greeted at the front door by Mr. Warnick just returning from the barn. He asked the soldier if he was lost.

"Not anymore," McCormick replied. He was then treated to a hot cup of coffee and a warm meal.

Months after the crash, McCormick and his wife would return to the Warnick house with gifts for their children.

Peedin, once landed, made refuge on a farm just south of Grantsville. He knew he was lost and came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to stay put, and that he did.

By dawn, he could hear the sounds of planes circling above him. He tried to communicate through the use of a hand-held radio, but was met with only silence. As the day went on, Peedin came up with the ingenious idea to flash a small mirror to a passing plane with the hope that the sun would reflect off it enough to signal the aircraft. It worked. Moments later, Peedin was met by four volunteer searchers.

Ironically enough, the rescuers seemed to be more exhausted than Peedin, who invited them to rest by his fire before heading to the helicopter that was located more than a mile away. Once out of the wilderness, Peedin then paid a visit to Ray and Ercell Jenkins, who lived nearby. There he was given a glass of water, and then another after saying how good the first tasted. Jenkins kept the glass.

Wooten, after first slamming into a piece of the shattered plane and injuring himself, landed alive in an area near Salisbury, Pa., known as the Dye Factory field. The town, safety, and shelter were just two miles away, but unfortunately what lay in between was the frozen Casselman River.

Payne, like the others, managed to successfully eject from the plane. After the treacherous decent, he found himself several miles south of Grantsville. With his parachute stuck in a tree, Payne began hiking through the woods, completely lost and terribly cold. His means of survival are not known, but footsteps indicated that he began going in one direction, and then another, eventually falling victim to the freezing temperatures. His body was discovered in creek near what is known as Poplar Lick Run on the 15th.

Townley never successfully strapped himself in for a proper ejection and consequently came down to earth still trapped inside a part of the mangled aircraft. He would be found as so Tuesday evening.

Jesse and Mary Frances Green, who lived in an old farmhouse on Big Savage Mountain, were awakened by the thunderous roar of the plane, its engines still running as it plummeted to the ground. Mr. Green immediately ran toward the downed plane, following what he described as a dull, red glow. He recalled that the wreckage was burning and that the heat was causing the plane's ammunition to fire off. There were two large sections nearby, one appearing to be the tail section, strewn upon the ground. While most of the plane was concentrated in the Big Savage Mountain area, pieces of the plane debris were scattered about the local area, including the emergency door discovered by Frank Robeson, a farmer in the Avilton area. Miscellaneous pieces are still being found to this day.

Though McCormick and Peedin had reached safety and treatment at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital, the fate of the other three passengers was not known for certain. Once the word was out that a plane had gone down, rescue workers and resident volunteers sprang into action looking for the remaining men. Thus began an extensive search, and a praise-worthy testament to community togetherness and the power of men and women faced with a mission and hindered by adversity.

Air Force officials arrived shortly after noon on Monday and found that locals were involved in the manhunt. The massive land and air search consisted of as many as 600 soldiers from the 87th Engineer Battalion from Fort Belvoir, Va., more than 100 Marines, Army National Guard units from Cumberland, Maryland State Police, Civil Air Patrol, firemen from throughout the area, and hundreds of resident volunteers.

Salisbury police chief George Winters led 1,000 searchers through the woods, combing the area for any signs of wreckage or life. In the meantime, the American Red Cross was preparing food and shelter for the many volunteers, and churches from all over were opening their doors, as were area fire halls, welcoming in the searchers and offering them food and bedding. Coffee and donuts were hauled in on wagons and trucks to feed the hungry and cold people. There was also assistance provided by 19 youths from the Boys Forestry Camp at Lonaconing and 24 from the Boys Forestry Camp at Meadow Mountain.

Robert Lleweliyn, then a local youth, supplied a toboggan for Air Force crews to move equipment from the plane down the steep slope on Big Savage Mountain. At the end of the mission, he was rewarded with a new toboggan.

After Payne and Townley's bodies were found, the hunt for Wooten kept on. That Friday morning, the massive search came to its tragic conclusion as his body was found frozen about 800 yards from a Salisbury street light that he most likely had been heading for.

Wooten's body was discovered by Kenneth Hollar and his 17-year-old son Ronald, who had been shoveling snow for his grandmother and noticed something yellow in the distance. He and his father would investigate only to find a life raft, parachute, and a survival kit. Following tracks, they discovered the soldier lying over a bank at the edge of the Casselman River. The nearly submerged body had to be cut out of the ice.

The fact that the B-52 was carrying two nuclear bombs was cause for much concern for local residents and is still a topic of some debate. Shortly after the crash, the Pentagon assured residents that the warheads would not detonate, as they were designed with safeguards to prevent them from going off by accident.

Two Grantsville men were assigned the job by the Air Force of removing the bombs, which were found about 100 feet apart. Ray Giconi, who owned M&S Stone Quarries, located about a half-mile from the crash site, and Warren Miller, his operator, used a pay loader to carefully place the bombs aboard a Globemaster truck from Andrews Air Force Base. They were then delivered to Cumberland Municipal Airport, where, after the area had been cleared of all unauthorized persons, they were loaded and flown to an undisclosed location.

Asked if he had any second thoughts about being called to remove the bombs, Ciconi said that if one of the bombs had gone off he'd have been in the gravel business instead of owning a stone quarry.

Once the ground and air probing had come to a halt, McCormick and Peedin began telling their stories and spreading their thanks to all those who devoted their time and energy to rescuing them and their fallen comrades.

McCormick remembered that the first thing he did upon reaching the Warnicks' house was make a quick phone call to his wife, knowing that she had most likely heard of the crash.

With the 40th anniversary of this catastrophe on Tuesday, those who were alive and aware on January 13, 1964, have not forgotten the event. After the men and a majority of the pieces of the plane had been recovered and things had gone back to normal, the idea of marking this event with a series of monuments and memorials seemed like the least the community could do.

There was a July 4, 1964, dedication for a memorial placed just outside Grantsville, along U.S. Route 40, which was attended by Payne's widow and three children, Wooten's widow, and Townley's son. Peedin and McCormick were also there. This memorial was erected by the Mountain District of Maryland's American Legion, and the ceremony was preceded by a concert in Grantsville the evening before by the Air Force Band.

Particularly memorable as part of the dedication was the flyover of a B-52. Memorials were donated by Irwin Memorials of Frostburg, Golder Memorials of Cresaptown, and Johnson Memorials of Salisbury, and were placed at the three areas where the men were found.

This past Tuesday morning, a memorial service was held in honor of those who had passed after the crash. Taps were played, and a wreath was placed next to the stone located along Rt. 40 marking the original entrance to New Germany Road. American Legion member Lynn Patton read a speech revisiting the tragic flight of Buzz One Four.

Several area residents continue to be in contact with the relatives of both the survivors and of those who passed away. Hazel Klotz, Grantsville, who was crucial in relaying messages to the radio stations

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A MEMORIAL CEREMONY to remember the events of Jan. 13, 1964, was held this week in Grantsville, with some participants pictured above. Tuesday marked the 40th anniversary of the B-52 bomber crash near Grantsville that took the lives of three men. The bomber was carrying two nuclear warheads, which caused some consternation among residents, although the military has assured the community that the weapons were unarmed and harmless. See feature. Providing taps at the ceremony was Melvin Schwing, shown above right.

Charges Pending Against Juveniles Ages 10 And 13

Charges are pending against two juveniles who were discovered walking in a ditch along Maryland Highway around 1 a.m. Thursday morning with a reported bottle of alcohol, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The deputy stopped the juveniles, ages 10 and 13, to see if they needed any assistance. The deputy also noticed numerous mailbox doors were opened and one was damaged and lying on the shoulder of the road, police said.

After making contact with the juveniles, the deputy decided because of the severe weather he would transport them to the Sheriff's Office in order to cite them with possession of alcohol under the age of 21 and contact their parents.

The deputy patted them down before putting them in the police car and discovered a concealed handgun.

Both were transported to the Sheriff's Office and charges are pending.

A son was born December 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Forrest Mark Bachtel, Oakland, and Amanda Marie Glotfelty, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter was born January 1 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Stacey Lee and Angela Marie Elsey Hauser, Oakland.

A son, Gabriel Brannon, was born January 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Scott and Kristie Sausman Alexander, Swanton.

A daughter, Madison Leigh, was born January 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Vince N. and Kathy Rhodes McCallister, Bayard, W.Va.

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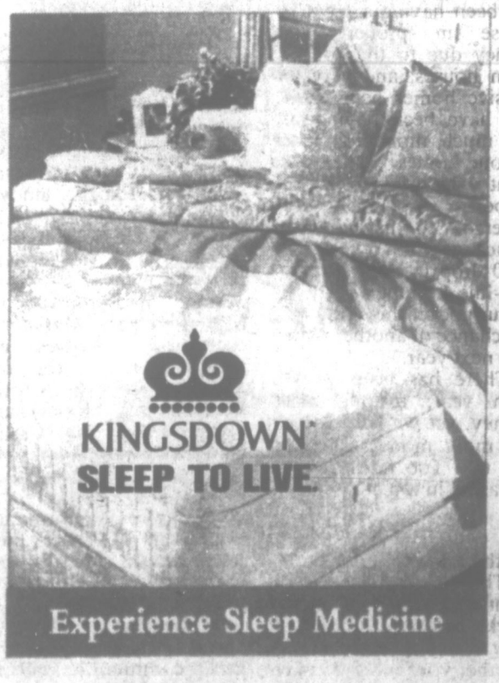

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OBITUARIES

BARNARD, Ray C., 76, Swanton.

CLARY, Dwight V., 82, Mtn. Lake Park.

ENSMINGER, S. Virginia, 85, formerly of Cumberland.

HICKS, Robert W., 79, Friendsville.

ISON, Patricia A., 64, Mtn. Lake Park.

LEWIS, Azelma M., 62, Oakland.

PENNINGTON, James m., 77, Oakland.

REMBOLD, Barnard H., 72, Billings, Mont.

ROOT, Hildred P., 91, Terra Alta, W.Va.

ROUNDS, Raymond R., 74, Frostburg.

STANTON, Bonnie S., 55, Friendsville.

STARKEY, Edith V., 106, Harrison, Ark.

HILDRED P. ROOT

Hildred Pearl Reese Root, 91, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville.

Born Oct. 5, 1912, in Tunnelton, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Edward and Anna Ark Reese. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Thomas Root, in 1995; three sisters, Adis Ramsey, Leona Fitzwater, and Grace Morgan; and four brothers, Joe, Jack, Russ, and Dave Reese.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She and her husband owned and operated the Dunnington Hotel in Terra Alta for 26 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Jean Root, Terra Alta; two sons, Jeryl C. Root, Morgantown, W.Va., and Richard A. Root, Eutawville, S.C.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta.

A service was held at the First United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. Michael Daniels officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

Obituary Policy

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Those individuals wishing to have an unedited obituary published may do so for a per-column-inch charge.

BERNARD H. REMBOLD

Bernard H. Rembold, 72, passed away peacefully in Billings, Mont., at Deaconess Hospital on Dec. 28, 2003, with his family in attendance.

Bernard, a former resident of Big Timber, Mont., was born on July 14, 1931, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va. He married Clarabelle Clark on Sept. 10, 1949. Bernard worked as a precision machinist at the Chevrolet transmission plant in Cleveland, Ohio, as well as in construction and sales, until his love of hunting and fishing brought him, his wife, and three of their four children to Big Timber in 1969. After his arrival in Big Timber, he ran his own small construction company as well as starting Double R Outfitting. In the 1980s, Bernard managed the Big Timber Water Slide.

Bernard was involved with the Moose Lodge, where he served as president. Bernard and Clara loved to square dance and were members of the Timber Trippers for many years. He was also a member of the Montana Outfitters Association and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Due to declining health, Bernard retired in the early 1990s. In 1994, he and Clara moved to Harlowton, Mont., where she continues to reside.

His parents and sister Barbara in West Virginia preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Clara; two sons and two daughters, Diana (Rembold) Evans and husband Steve of Horse Shoe Run, Roger and wife Diana of San Leandro, California, Randy Rembold of Big Timber, and Jody (Rembold) Habra and husband Henry of Roseville, Calif.; and seven grandchildren, Stephanie (Evans) Arnett, Melissa (Evans) Dean, Beth (Evans) Shahan, Amity Rembold, Raymond Rembold, Meaghan Rembold, and Carlie Rembold. Bernard is also survived by one brother, Gene Evans of Horse Shoe Run; one sister, Carolyn DeWitt of Kingwood, W.Va.; three great-granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service is planned for Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at Faith Chapel, Harlowton. Cremation has taken place and burial will be at a later date in West Virginia.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Lutheran Center, P.O. Box 825, Billings, MT 59101.

(Paid Obituary)

BONNIE S. STANTON

Bonnie Sue Stanton, 55, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Born May 5, 1948, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of William Bowser, Friendsville, and the late Virginia (Loudermilk) Bowser.

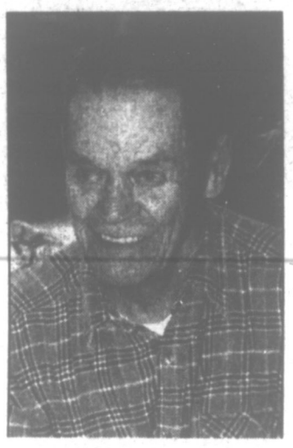
She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis L. Stanton; two daughters, Denise Bowser, Accident, and Sarah Segundo, Owings Mills; one sister, Sheila Sines, Friendsville; and two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, today, Thursday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Galen Beitzel officiating.

Interment will be in Bittinger Cemetery.



DWIGHT V. CLARY

Dwight Vernon Clary, 82, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 31, 1921, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Frank and Frances (Behan) Clary. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Paul and Ron; three brothers; and three sisters.

He retired after 38 years as a signal maintainer with the B&O Railroad. He was also manager of Success Floor Covering in Oakland.

A World War II veteran, he was a member of the Proctor Kildow American Legion Post in Oakland. He was also a member of the Deer Park United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department and the Old Timers softball league.

Surviving are his wife, Helen (Timmerman) Clary; two sons, Michael Clary, Oakland, and Curt Clary, Deep Creek Lake; three daughters, Janet Farley, Ohio, and Marjorie Gnegy and Darlene Clary, both of Oakland; one brother, Bill Clary, Oakland; one sister, MaryEtta DeWitt, McHenry; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted in the Deer Park United Methodist Church on Monday, Jan. 12, with the Rev. Joe Robinette and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at graveside by local veterans organizations.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the United Methodist Church of Deer Park c/o the building fund.

JAMES M. PENNINGTON

James Martin Pennington, 77, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Oct. 7, 1926, in Sugar Land, W.Va., he was a son of the late Claudius and Eva (Helmick) Pennington. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Janet V. (Sines) Pennington; four sisters; and one brother.

He was a 50-year member of Local 296, Cumberland, Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons International Association. He was also a member of Lakeside Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Swiger (Arnold) Pennington; three daughters, Gloria Krahl, Bloomfield, Conn., Mary Cosby, Berlin, Md., and Gale White, Pensacola, Fla.; one brother, Harold Pennington, Cresaptown; one sister, JoAnn Pennington, Hamilton, Va.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Lakeside Assembly of God Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr. and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Expressions may take the form of contributions in his name to Lakeside Assembly of God Church, 18912 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary Photo)

RAY C. BARNARD

Ray Clarence Barnard, 76, Swanton, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at the home his daughter.

Born March 7, 1927, in Chestnut Grove, he was a son of the late Howard and Florence (Duckworth) Barnard. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Paul, Lester, Albert, and Johnny Barnard; and two sisters, Edna and Ethel Tichnell. He was the last survivor of his immediate family.

He retired from Westvaco Corp., having worked at the scale house. He attended the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Elks Lodge 2481, Oakland.

Surviving are his wife, Louise (Kasmier) Barnard; one son, Johnny Barnard, Swanton; one daughter, Debbie Henderson, Swanton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

Interment was in the Barnard-Henderson Family Cemetery, Swanton.

PATRICIA A. ISON

Patricia A. Ison, 64, Mtn. Lake Park, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 13, 1939, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Gorman B. and Banaugh L. (Hart) Bowser.

She was a retired health care worker for R.E.M., Morgantown, W.Va.

She is survived by three sisters, Ramona Severe and Ruth L. Swihart, both of Beach City, Ohio, and Melva Jane Bowser, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment will be in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

RAYMOND R. ROUNDS

Raymond Richard Rounds, 74, Frostburg, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Dec. 21, 1929, in Garrett County, he was the son of the late Charles and Carrie Rounds. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Delores (Bradley) Rounds; one brother; and four sisters.

He was a former employee of the Celanese Fibers Corp. He retired from the Allegany County Health Department, having worked in maintenance. He was a United States Army veteran, having served during the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Rick Rounds, Cresaptown, and Sam Rounds, Frostburg; one daughter, Delores Rae Weimer, Lonaconing; four sisters, Jean Mason, Fort Ashby, W.Va., Bonnie Green, Piedmont, W.Va., Lula Kelly, Keyser, W.Va., and Edna Haggerty, McCoole; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. Joe Pennick and Pastor Douglas Seaman officiating.

Interment was in Res Lawn Memorial Gardens LaVale.

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QUILT WON AT GRANTSVILLE – The winner of A handmade quilt, donated by Grantsville Elementary school cafeteria worker Minnie Bittinger, was recently announced. Kathy Durst, pictured above, was the recipient when the drawing was held December 19. All proceeds from the drawing will benefit the school's reading program.

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Oral antibiotics are used to bring rosacea under control Topical antibiotics may be prescribed to keep the condition managed. Oral antibiotics often prescribed include *minocycline, tetracycline,* or *erythromycin.* A new study is further evaluating reports that users of *doxycycline* also experienced a clearing of rosacea and acne. *Isotretinoin* has been effective against severe rosacea. To prevent flare ups, topical antibiotics such as *metronidazol* or *azelaic acid* are sometimes prescribed. Topical steroid medicines, like *desonide* or *hydrocortisone* cream can help control early symptoms. However, long-term use of topical steroids usually is not recommended.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Bread and Cup Communion will be held on Sunday, Jan. 18, during the morning worship.

SCHOOL NEWS

The After-School Recreation program began Monday, Jan. 5, for grades 3 through 5. This program is held from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. and will continue every Monday that school is in session for the next 12 weeks.

Parent conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 28. Times will be scheduled with parents.

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 19, for Martin Luther King Day.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Thursday, Jan. 22.

A letter was recently sent home to parents requesting interest in the "Dare to be You" program being offered by the Garrett Co. Health Dept. The program (should enough interest be expressed) would be a workshop for families of children in grades 3-5. These interested families would meet once a week for 11 sessions over three or four months and would focus on stress management, child development, decision making and problem solving, positive communication, social skills, and more. A family meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. there would be a parent/child activity, and the workshops go from 6:15 until 8 p.m. For more information, persons should contact Sandy Sutton at the Garrett County Health Dept. at 301-334-7730 by Jan. 16.

TOWN HALL

Petitions for Office were recently filed with the clerk/treasurer. Candidates for mayor are Spencer R. Schlosnagle and Terry E. Spear. Candidates for the town council are Herschel H. Allen III, Thomas L. Fike, Frances E. Friend, Harry Hobart Griffith, Robert G. Sines, and Maureen Stewart. Friendsville municipal election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the town hall.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Birthday cake and ice cream were served Wednesday, Jan. 14, to celebrate the January birthdays of Jane Garletts, Minnie Ours, and Dorothy Teets.

Blood pressures will be taken on Monday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m.

The Anwar Eye Center will be available at the center on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. For more information, persons may contact the center at 301-746-5300.

COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Mary Ann Umbel is currently collecting aluminum cans with the proceeds to go towards the Tim Umbel Memorial Fund. All help would be "greatly appreciated." Anyone who has cans that he/she would like to donate to this cause may contact Mary Ann at 301-746-5109 and she will come pick them up.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE
by Lucretia Sines

Here we are 2½ weeks into a new year and I am just now taking the time for my year-end wrap-up. Whoever said "better late than never" sure had me in mind; just ask anyone who knows me.

I really don't know where to start this year because Friendsville has just not been a very happenin' place of late. (But that can be a good thing, too.) So let's start with the weather. You know that is always a good source of conversation.

Did you know that in January of 2003 we had a snowstorm every week, high winds, cold temperatures, and 21 days of snow? Who can forget February with its big snow storm on the 16th which gave Friendsville 48" of snow and caused countywide cancellations and road closures. We had 15 days of snowfall and 7 days of school cancellations in February. March was much warmer than January and February, although we did finish the month with 4 inches of snow on the 30th. April gave us an ice storm on the 7th and 8th, and May started with rain. Who can forget all of that rain! We had 13 days of rain in June, 15 days in July, 12 days of rain in August, and for September I didn't even keep track any more. (These numbers could be wrong, but I did my best.) September also gave us Hurricane Isabelle on the 18th. Our first snowfall of the fall was on Oct. 1, and December gave us a white Christmas.

Northern High School held graduation exercises June 8 with 32 grads being from the Friendsville area. Also in June, Walt Fearer was named EMS Person of the Year by the Allegany and Garrett County Fire and Rescue Association at a convention in Berkeley Springs.

Brandi Perez was named as the first Truck Show Queen at the Western Maryland Truck Show in August.

During 2003, Friendsville also had a new business open – Garrett Equipment Repair, located at the corner of Maple Street and Third Avenue. Pat Sullivan and Tracy Sharp specialize in mechanical services and especially small car repair. Appalachian Valley Natural Products, which has been in business for three years, moved to a new location at 260 Maple Street. Also, Yough Valley Motel went under new ownership by Pamela and Eugene Dixon.

It is always nice to reminisce about the year gone by and to look forward to a fresh new year ahead of us. A new year is in front of us, but let us also reflect on the lives of those from the Friendsville area who passed away in the last year and will be greatly missed by many: Russell Klotz, Georgene Wakefield, Jennifer Fisher, Janet Sines, Olive Friend, Elizabeth F. Fike, Ruth Sheffield, Ellen Humberson, Louise Harvey, Joyce Davis, David Frost, Verna Sisler, Lee Bennett, Dr. Raymond Kisner, John J. Williams, Allen Jackie Teats, Grace Smoot, Herman P. Rodeheaver, Olive Grove, Beatrice Troy-Jarvis, Alice (Sis) Dennis, Gerald Rodeheaver, Maureen Gurry, John Gallaher, Josh Fike, Lena Lawson, Emogene Humberson-Farthing, Rose Marie Savage, Bryce Hendricks, Bliss DeWitt, Carl Lefferts, Bob Savage, Betty Kerr, Thelma R. Friend, Earl Doc Tressler, Raymond "Buck" VanSickle, Virginia Glotfelty, and Ron Bashore. Memories of these friends and loved ones will be carried on in our hearts forever, and the touch that they had on our lives will be eternal.

ACCIDENT

ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY

The next PTO meeting will be held this evening, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

Parent conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 4:15 to 7:45 p.m. both evenings.

There will be no school Monday, Jan 19, and pending no more snow days there will be a noon-time dismissal for students on Thursday, Jan 22. The grading term will end on the 21st.

A 5th grade ski trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 4.

A family dance will be held the evening of Feb. 20.

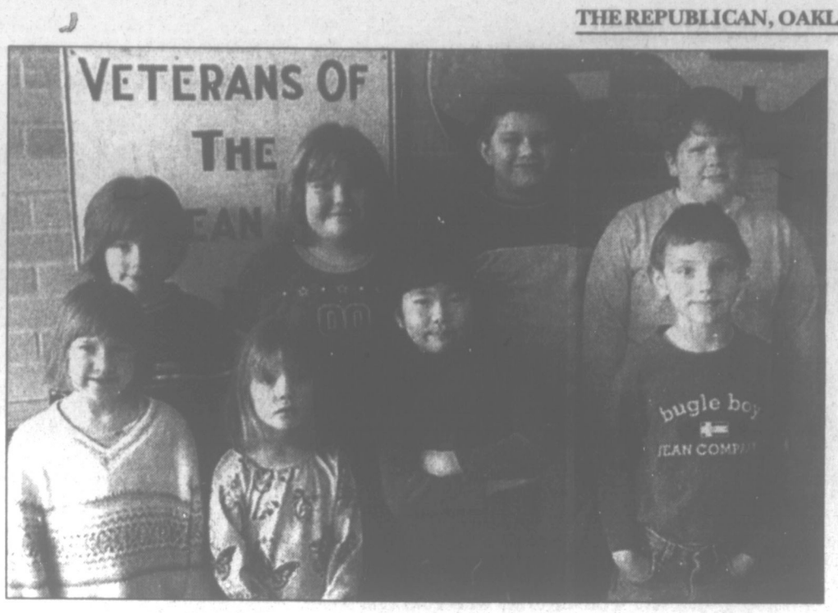
TOWN NEWS

The Town Convention will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the town hall beginning at 7 p.m. Nominations will be accepted for two council members to run in the March 2 municipal election. The February town meeting will also be held on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Town Council recently agreed that all of the residents and non-residents who installed the playground equipment and walking trail in the Town Park East are to be honorees of the 2003 Volunteer of the Year Award. This award is given each year to honor people who go out of their way to make Accident a better place to live and play.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' basketball team will compete at Hancock on Friday, Jan. 16. On Tuesday, Jan. 20, they will host Paw Paw. It will be Youth Night for all Dribbler, Youth League, and Tri County members, which means that those who wear their jerseys to the game will get in free that evening.



FRIENDSVILLE STUDENTS HONORED – Students of the Month for November and December from Friendsville Elementary School were recently honored at the school. In the front, from the left, are Abby Ireland, kindergarten; Kiana Yutze, pre-kindergarten; Brittany Carr, second grade; and Cordel Yoder, first grade. In the back are Jessica Friend, third grade; Holly Lane, fourth grade; Wade Hill, fifth grade; and Travis Silbaugh, fifth grade.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK AT FRIENDSVILLE – Students on the Right Track for the months of November and December at Friendsville Elementary School were recently recognized. In the front, from the left, are Hershel Allen, first grade; Kayla Glotfelty, pre-kindergarten; and Robert Lawson, kindergarten. In the back are Lisa Umbel, fifth grade; Whitney Miller, fourth grade; Erica Umbel, third grade; Casey Sisler, third grade; and Sonya Thomas, fifth grade.

The girls' basketball team will compete at Salisbury tonight, Jan. 15, and at Frankfort on Monday, Jan 19.

The NHS wrestlers will host Meyersdale Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. They will compete in the Bedford Tournament at Bedford on Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24.

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Members of the North Star 4-H Club met at the home of John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt on Saturday, for the annual club planning meeting. The members planned the programs, activities, fundraisers, and service learning activities for the year.

Those in attendance were Kara Savage, Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Kevin Haenftling, Brittany Gank, Brett Stanton, and Rachel Schmidt. There were also seven parents/family members present. The group planned a sled-riding party at the Schmidt farm in the Cove for Sunday, Jan 18, at 3 p.m.

OBITUARIES

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ROBERT W. HICKS

Robert W. Hicks, 79, Friendsville, died Jan. 14, 2004, at the home of his son in Spring Gap.

Born July 4, 1924, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Doris Bell and Robert W. Hicks Sr. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Heather.

He served as a medic in the 5th Ranger Battalion during World War II. He was a teacher in public schools, sales representative for Ryland Homes, and a transportation coordinator for Appalachian Crossroads.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Claire; one brother, Ted; two sons, Timothy, Mt. Airy, and Alexander, Spring Gap; four daughters, Holly, Rileyville, Va., Katy, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Hannah, Myersville, and Miranda, Santa Fe, N.M.; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial meeting for worship will be held in the spring. The family suggests memorial donations be directed to Hospice.

AZELMA M. LEWIS

Azelma M. Lewis, 62, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 8, 1941, in Youngstown, Ohio, she was a daughter of Clyde Titler, Morristown, Pa., and the late Azelma (Sharpneck) Titler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Alvin R. Lewis, in 2002; and two brothers, David Titler and George Titler.

She was a member of the Gortner Union Church. She was a graduate of the University of California, California, Pa., with a bachelor's degree in education. For 12 years, she taught elementary education at Broad Ford Elementary School and prior to that at the Loch Lynn Elementary School.

She is survived by two sons, A. Sean McGoldrick, Oakland, and Michael S. McGoldrick, Falling Waters, W.Va.; one sister, Joyce Rimbey, Brownsville, Pa.; one brother, Clyde Titler, Brownsville; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Gortner Union Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steve Sauder officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Gortner Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

S. VIRGINIA ENSMINGER

S. Virginia Ensminger, 85, formerly of Cumberland and residing in Fayetteville, N.C., died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004.

Born Sept. 9, 1918, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur Lawton Davis and Ona Dale (Lantz) Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter William Ensminger, July 15, 1980; and two brothers, Richard L. Davis and Charles Davis.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Gardner United Methodist Church in Fayetteville and the WSCS Women's Society.

She is survived by four daughters, Donna M. Vocke, Ellicott City, Mary V. Valentine, Fayetteville, Cathy A. Huffman, Mentor, Ohio, and Susan N. Cathcart, Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Jan. 15, with the Rev. John Park officiating.

Interment was at St. Peter and St. Paul's Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Advantage Hospice and Home Care, 1643 Owens Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

EDITH V. STARKEY

Edith Viola Kimmell Starkey, 106, Harrison, Ark., died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Harrison Nursing Center, Harrison.

Born Feb. 11, 1897, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late John William and Agnes (Hogue) Kimmell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Starkey; two sisters; four brothers; and one granddaughter.

She owned her own beautician business for many years. She belonged to the Daughters of America and Orange Blossom Council No. 4, Tampa, Fla. She attended the First Baptist Church, Harrison.

She is survived by two sons, William E. West, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Harlan I. West, Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Velma O'Neill, Harrison; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Christeson Funeral Home, where a service was held Wednesday, Jan. 14, with Brother Rob Davis officiating.

Interment was in the Maplewood Cemetery.

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ED220-01	Children's Literature	W	5:00pm-8:00pm
ENG252-01	Amer. Lit/Amer Masterpieces	TH	3:00pm-4:30pm
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HIST112-01	American History Since 1865	MW	1:20pm-2:50pm
LE210-01	Criminal Law	M	6:35pm-9:35pm
MUS110-01	Music Appreciation	MW	5:00pm-6:30pm
PE118-01	Weight Training	TH	8:30am-10:00am
PE118-02	Weight Training	MW	3:00pm-4:30pm
PHL101-01	Introduction to Philosophy	W	5:00pm-8:00pm
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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

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Legend:

★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

BIG FISH

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:50 - Released 12/25/03

How puzzling it is that Ewan McGregor's most famous role to date, that of Obi-Wan Kenobi in the *Star Wars* prequels, is his most boring. Although I've not been particularly thrilled with his performances in those films (light-saber-rattling is fine, but it's not really the same as acting), I've loved almost everything else I've seen from him. In *Big Fish*, he plays the young, flashback version of Albert Finney, who continually regales everyone he knows with fanciful, quasi-supernatural, decidedly unbelievable stories about himself and his life. In other words, McGregor gets to *do* all the stuff Finney *says* he did. Written by John August (from the novel by Daniel Wallace) and directed by Tim Burton, *Big Fish* is the cinematic equivalent of a big fish story—fun, entertaining, too crazy to be true, and all the more enjoyable for it.

In the mold of a fairy tale but with Burton's undeniably weird style, the film follows the attempt by Will Bloom (Billy Crudup) to sort out the truths and fabrications of the now famously overblown life story of his dying father Ed (Finney), who insists that everything he has ever told his son is true. The fact that Will doesn't believe him has caused a rift lasting since the day Will married his wife Josephine (Marion Cotillard) and his dad monopolized the wedding guests with his outrageous yarns. But now that Ed has been diagnosed with cancer, Will makes a last-ditch attempt to ascertain the true story, however boring, uneventful, or self-incriminating it might be. Lucky for us, he still gets the old familiar version.

As part of this film's success lies in its twists, turns, and surprises, I must warn readers that the following may contain elements best left a secret. If you have not seen the movie yet, you might want to stop here and come back after you have.

Ed's tale is full of larger-than-life characters, none larger than himself, and it begins when he is a 10-year-old boy (played by Perry Walston). Seeking to either prove or dispel rumors about an elderly one-eyed woman (Helena Bonham Carter) who lives in a spooky old house at the edge of town and is reported to be a witch, he pays her a visit and asks to peek under her eye patch. According to local legend, one can see the circumstances of his death by looking into the old lady's glass eye. Though we don't get to see Ed's demise, he apparently does, and he therefore reasons that since he knows how he goes, he doesn't ever need to fear dangerous things he does or encounters. It *would* be a bit freeing, I suppose, if you see yourself as an old man keeling over into a bowl of oatmeal, you'd know not to fear sky-diving or bungee jumping or unsafe sex. Just watch out for oatmeal.

After growing up in the small town of Ashton, Alabama, Ed's subsequent adventures include making friends with a giant (played by 7'6"-tall Matthew McGrory), leaving home to discover a small town where no one wears shoes, and meeting his wife Sandra (played in flashbacks by Allison Lohman and in present-day scenes by Jessica Lange). He also serves in occupations as varied as a circus worker, a wartime soldier, a door-to-door salesman, and a bank robber, among other things. Along the way he meets a poet laureate (Steve Buscemi), a lycanthropic ringmaster (Danny DeVito), a two-headed woman (Ada and Arlene Tai), and another mysterious woman who played an important part in his life (also Bonham Carter).

This movie is certainly an entertaining romp through a varied collection of settings, characters, and scenarios, and at first does seem to fit Will's assessment of his father's story: "It doesn't all make sense and most of it didn't happen." But as the film progresses, thanks to Burton's own clever storytelling and a key final scene, we see that with minor alterations most of the bizarre details can indeed be reconciled with reality. That and his eye for imagery combine to make this a wondrously tall tale with a supernatural twist. ★★★★½

Check out Film Quips on the Web at
— www.filmquipsonline.com —

Previously Reviewed:

PETER PAN ★★★★ (PG/1:53/Rev. 1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

Adorable Adoptables

HANKERING FOR A HOME – Hank, the male Lab mix pictured above, is "hankering" for a new home. Described as a "nice guy," Hank is available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Other canines looking for homes are Gus, a male terrier mix, below left, and Sam, a 6-year-old male Chihuahua/beagle mix. He needs to be housebroken and would prefer a family without children. "Lots of cats and some kittens are still available. Come by and meet them," said a Humane Society spokesperson. She added that straw is still available from the shelter for outdoor pets. "Please only take what you need," she stressed. For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Garrett County, MD, Community Action Committee Inc. will accept bids for 2 (two) 30-passenger yellow school buses in accordance with bid specifications and Maryland State school bus specifications and must comply with the National Highway and Traffic Administration's standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment (49 CFR part 571) including Federal Motor Safety Standard No. 2143, Child Restraint System, 49 CFR 571.213.

Bid specifications may be obtained from Garrett County Community Action's transportation department at 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550, phone 301-334-9431, ext. 111.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. % Dora Shahan, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550, until 4 p.m., January 30, 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Garrett County Community Action Committee has the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

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Tips Given For Completing The FAFSA Forms

For Maryland high school seniors and others who have begun the process of applying for federal financial aid for the 2004-2005 school year, the Maryland Higher Education Commission offers the following tips to make filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) easier.

"We want to make sure students are armed with everything they need to apply for federal and state financial aid," said Calvin W. Burnett, acting secretary of higher education. "Completing the FAFSA is the first step. It does not cost anything to apply for federal aid, and students may complete the FAFSA on paper or electronically."

Tips are listed below for completing the FAFSA:

•If using the paper FAFSA, applicants should print carefully and clearly using only blue or black ink or pencil. No other color ink is accepted.

•Have Social Security numbers ready for students. Have parents' Social Security numbers ready also if filing on behalf of dependent students.

•To ensure that the most current financial information is used in calculating aid eligibility, federal tax returns for calendar year 2003 should be completed. If this is not possible, it is fine to estimate tax information.

•Some schools require students to complete a separate form for institutional aid, so be sure to check with the school.

•The forms are processed by computer, so do not attach additional materials and write only in the marked spaces on the application, never in the margins.

•Applicants (or parents, if applicant is a dependent) without PINs must sign the application or print out and mail a separate signature sheet if filing electronically.

•Students can file electronically or on a paper application. Students are also encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend to learn about financial aid packages and other sources of assistance.

•Electronic filing is faster and easier. As estimated eight percent of paper applications are returned for errors, adding time to the application process. By filing electronically, students can avoid delays because the software immediately identifies errors and allows for on-the-spot corrections.

•Reapplying for aid is simple – whether filing electronically or on paper – for all filers who applied the previous year regardless of whether the student actually received aid. Students simply add a minimal amount of new information on the renewal form and update any information that has changed from the previous year (family size, for example). For renewal filing over the Web, students are given an electronic access code or PIN that serves as the student's signature. Parents will still have to sign if the applicant is a dependent. Check with the school financial aid administrator for questions about the renewal paper or electronic FAFSA, or contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4 FED AID.

•PIN numbers are now available and can be requested in advance of filing the electronic FAFSA. Both parents and students can register for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov, so that they can provide an authorization signature without submitting a separate paper signature sheet. It can take 10 to 14 days to receive a PIN once you register. If you are nearing your school's application deadline, use the paper signature and then register for a PIN so that you can electronically "sign" other federal documents, such as Stafford promissory notes.

This year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission will award more than $75 million in financial aid to Maryland students. For more information about financial aid in Maryland, persons may visit MHED at www.mhec.state.md.us or call 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

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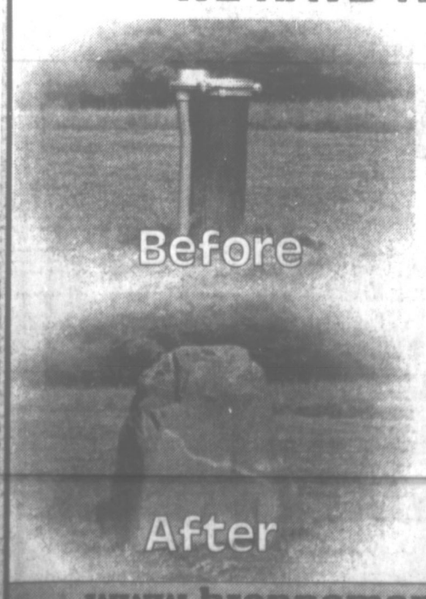

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PACE Event

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and Bloomington. Others include the Deep Creek waste water treatment plant expansion, Keyser's Ridge sewer, and the Gorman sewer extension.

Some of the projects are still in the request-for-proposal stage, while others are in the final-design stage, noted Tonkovich. Public Utilities staff members have compiled a spreadsheet that includes the start dates, projected completion dates, estimated cost, and cost to date of all the projects for the director to go over with state officials.

Jim Walters of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development is slated to attend the event. The department has helped fund several Garrett County water and sewer projects, including those for Deer Park and Accident.

Mike Mullan, municipal assistance coordinator, and representatives from Grantsville, Oakland, Accident, Friendsville, and Mountain Lake Park will also be in attendance. They will discuss their projects and concerns with state officials on Thursday afternoon, prior to a reception.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich is expected to attend the reception, and Lt. Gov. Michael Steele will meet with the western Marylanders at a legislative breakfast the following morning.

Each year the PACE event is based on a theme to add to the message that its organizers want to deliver to state leaders. This year it is "Technology and Tourism – Pathways to Progress," which was chosen to recognize the growth of both the technology-based business sectors and the various tourism sectors.

"This growth is seen in both Mountain Maryland and throughout the United States," said a Mountain Maryland spokesperson. "Both economic sectors offer more growth potential for Mountain Maryland in the future and are the focus of the communities' economic development and educational investments."

Economic Development directors Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County, and John Kirby, Allegany County, will have a display setup which incorporates this year's PACE theme.

Also having displays will be Charlie Ross and Deb Clatterbuck, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; Chuck Trautwein, Garrett County Board of Education; Paula Yudelevit, Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort; Bob Nickel, Bill's Marine; and Eric Urfer, Adventure Sports Center International.

PACE activities are financed primarily through the purchase of tickets and corporate sponsorships. According to Mountain Maryland, the funds generated more than $54,000 in 2003 and will provide the basis for the 2004 event.

The Garrett County Development Corporation and the Cumberland/Allegany County Industrial Foundation are this year's sponsors for the reception and legislative breakfast.

Information about tickets to them is available by calling the Allegany County Department of Economic Development at 301-777-5967. Additional information about PACE and photos from last year's event are also available online at mtmdpace.com.

HUSKY Notes

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

The noon dismissal previously scheduled for Jan. 20 has been changed to Jan. 22. Students will be dismissed at normal time on Jan. 20.

The end of first semester is now scheduled for Jan. 21.

Report cards will now be released on Jan. 28.

Parent conference night has been moved from Tuesday, Jan. 27, to Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: ABSENTEE NOTES

The absentee box will now be in the detention room (Room 116) instead of in the main office. The box will be on the counter right inside the room. Students are asked to bring their absentee notes to the detention room and place them in the box.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

Applications are now available in the counseling center for the Maryland Higher Education Commission Distinguished Scholar Program. This program is designed to identify high achieving juniors statewide. To be eligible for this program, applicants must have a 3.7 GPA (approx. 93%) in academic classes in grades 9, 10, and the first semester of their junior year. PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT scores area also evaluated. Juniors who believe they meet the criteria are encouraged to complete an application and return it to Mrs. Douds by Feb. 2.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Please fill out the senior souvenir surveys that were distributed in homeroom and return them to your English teachers by Jan. 22. Please pay attention to the word limit. Any and all vulgarities will be edited out.

NOTE TO SENIORS FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER

Remember that 40 service learning hours are required to graduate! If you are unsure of how many hours you currently have, stop by the counseling center and ask Mrs. Ahern. Seniors are encouraged to take advantage of the many scholarship opportunities that are available. All seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Don't forget there is a $1 fee for each copy of your transcript that is requested.

WISP SAVINGS CARDS

The counseling center has received a supply of Wisp Snow Play Savings cards. This is a discount that provides an affordable way to ski and snowboard or snow tube at the Wisp any weekday. Stop by the counseling center now and pick up a card.

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Stop by the counseling center to view a Home Interiors bunny candle and angel candle on sale now for the NHS band. These make great gifts! The cost of each is $19, and the deadline for orders is Jan. 23.

GOOD LUCK

The NHS Cheer Team will be competing at the University of Maryland College Park this Saturday, Jan. 17, in the State Cheerleading Championships. The cheer team hopes to reclaim their previous 2002 title of state champions.

BYLER FAMILY TO PERFORM – Pastor Joe Byler and his family of the Oak-Dale Church in Salisbury, Pa., will present a special message in music and song at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday, Jan. 18, 6 p.m., weather permitting. Pastor Byler, his wife Naomi and eight of their 10 children will minister through a variety of musical instruments, including flute, violin, and mandolin. The group, who has been singing for 20 years, plans to sing a variety of Christian songs. The public is invited to attend this special service. Crellin United Brethren Church is located approximately four miles west of Oakland along Route 39. In the event of inclement weather, persons may contact the church at 301-334-1870.

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Thanks to all the friends and neighbors who called, sent cards, visited, and brought food to our home.

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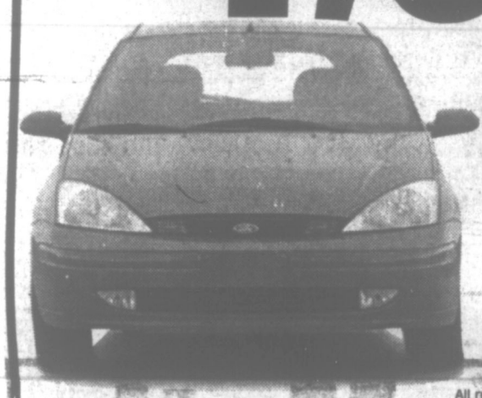

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The Arts

Area Student Artwork On Display At GCAC Gallery; Reception Set

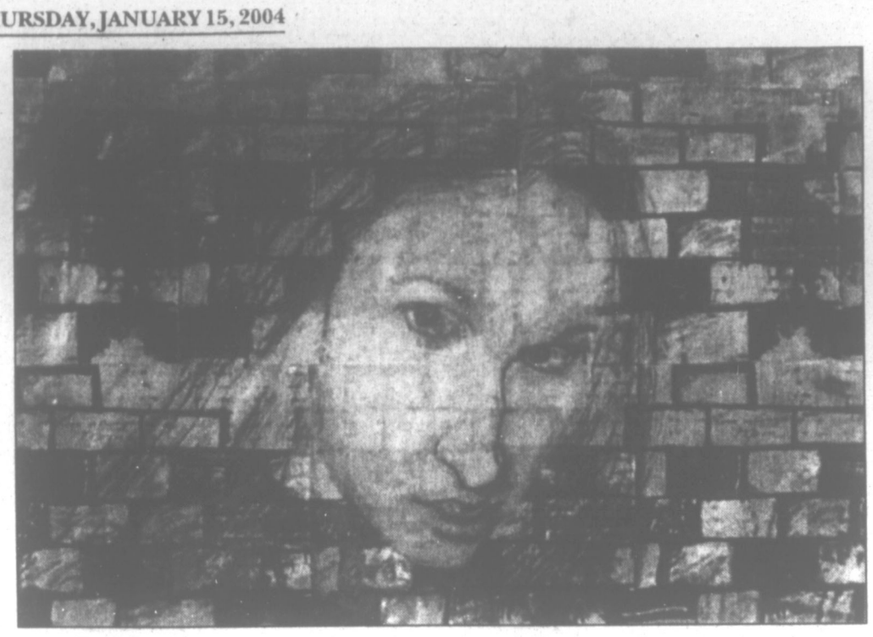
A new exhibit at the Garrett County Arts Council Gallery in Oakland features the works of art students attending local middle and high schools. Sponsored by the Civic Club of Oakland and continuing through Friday, Feb. 6, the Youth Art Exhibit consists of creative two-dimensional work in a variety of media.

The Civic Club of Oakland has participated in the Youth Art Program of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs for the past eight years to recognize talented young artists in grades 6-12.

An informal public reception at the Gallery to honor participating students is slated for this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided, and awards will be announced. Cash awards and ribbons will be presented this year to first, second, and third place winners in two age categories. Two honorable mention winners will also be recognized.

Sue Arnson, owner of the Loft Shop in Bittinger and board member of the Garrett County Arts Council, and Larry Mattingly, art teacher at Preston High School in Kingwood, W.Va., will serve as judges. Winners in the Gallery competition will participate in a statewide exhibit and contest sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

The GCAC Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Arts Council at 301-334-6580.



STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY IN OAKLAND — The Civic Club of Oakland and the Garrett County Arts Council Gallery on Alder Street are hosting the annual Youth Art Exhibit of works by local middle and high school students. The judged exhibit is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 6, and a public reception is set for this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. Shown here are two of the works on display, "In the Attic," above, a watercolor by Northern High student Juli Nixon, and below, a self-portrait in pastels by Laura Bonser of Southern High. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Arts Council at 301-334-6580.

Talented Garrett Coll. Faculty Helps Budding Artists, Performers Bloom

Many students attending Garrett College find that fine and performing arts courses provide unique learning opportunities offered by talented professionals, according to Dr. Virginia Broaddus, director of the college's Arts and Sciences Program.

"This spring, the college is offering over a dozen courses in art, theatre, and music, each taught by an accomplished master in the field," said Broaddus. "Many courses do not have prerequisites and are thus open to individuals with a variety of skill levels. They may be taken for general interest or as part of the college's fine and performing arts major."

Professor Ron Skidmore will offer Drawing I, Basic Design II, Art Appreciation, and Ceramics I and II this semester. A skilled artist who has exhibited his work throughout the East Coast, Skidmore also oversees the college's art gallery, bringing a variety of exhibits from local, regional, and even international artists to Garrett County's doorstep. He has also sponsored the Thursday Night Art Group, which offers local artists the opportunity to work together and receive feedback from one another. Additionally, the college regularly offers Visual Imagery, a course designed for elementary education majors.

Although Skidmore's classes regularly fill to capacity, space is available in several courses he is offering this semester.

Professor Ben Sincell will be teaching Technical Theatre: Lighting, Costume, and Sound and Fundamentals of Acting II this spring in addition to several sections of Introduction to Communication. Sincell also routinely works with the College and Me Program, which gives each of Garrett County's fifth graders the chance to "experience" college, including theatre.

Like Skidmore's, Sincell's work with the arts in Garrett County has been recognized by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, which named him Arts Contributor of the Year. His background includes academic degrees in theatre as well as work in New York, where he most recently worked to stage a production in which his nephew Matt Sincell performed. He serves as technical director of Oakland's Our Town Theatre, which has allowed Garrett students to benefit from working alongside Sincell on productions there as well as at the college.

Students who take theatre courses have the chance, Sincell said, to "gain a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem that's very different from that built in other academic endeavors."

A similar sense of accomplishment can be gained by students who take music courses at Garrett College. This spring, students have two different options for studying instrumental or vocal music at Garrett. They can either enroll in the college's Community Music School and take the courses for non-credit, or receive academic credit for studying instruments or voice.

Dr. Gerald McGee, who directs the Community Music School, which is part of the Continuing Education Division, has been very impressed with the number of students interested in this program and has also been delighted, he says, by interest in the college's applied music and ensemble classes. For instance, students can receive academic credit for participating in the Garrett Community Concert Band as well as in the Garrett College Pipes and Drums. Additionally, McGee, who has performed throughout the United States and is recognized as a gifted organist, will be offering Music Appreciation and Music in Religious Thought and Practice, both three-credit courses.

McGee says he is excited about the latter course, which gives the opportunity to study music's role in a variety of religious beliefs and worship practices. Like the Musical Encounter, a course McGee offered last fall, Music in Religious Thought and Practice is a new course of particular interest to those pursuing a concentration in music, now offered as part of Garrett College's fine and performing arts major.

"Students who take fine and performing arts courses at Garrett find themselves energized and sometimes in awe of their own potential as it emerges under the dedicated leadership of our fine arts instructional team," Broaddus commented.

"We are extremely fortunate to have talented faculty who are student-centered and who recognize the vitality of the arts, not only at our college, but in our county. I'm looking forward to the college's second All College Arts Night, which will give our community a chance to see our students' talents shine," the arts and sciences program director concluded.

Registration for spring semester is ongoing, and most classes begin the week of January 23. Individuals with questions about specific art, theatre, or music courses should contact the course's instructor or Broaddus at 301-387-3077 or vbroaddus@garrettcollege.edu. For questions about the Community Music School, persons may contact McGee at 301-387-3093 or jmcgee@garrettcollege.edu.

For general information or to register for classes, call the College's Student Assistance Center may be reached at 301-387-3044.

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New Children's Lit Class Offered At GC This Semester

Encountering Children's Literature: An Arts Approach, a new course offered by Garrett College for the spring semester, will begin Jan. 28.

"Every Wednesday night from 5 to 8 p.m., teachers, parents, and other interested people can enjoy the reading, writing, illustrations, and poignant meanings that literature for children offers," said storyteller and author Dr. Gail N. Herman, who will instruct the course.

She studied children's literature with folklore author John Langstaff, former creator and director of the Christmas Revels of Harvard University. The Revels is a presentation of literature, dance, and drama from around the world, in celebration of Christmas and other winter holidays.

Herman also studied with Nellie McCaslin at Columbia University.

The new "arts approach" to the study of children's literature by Jane M. Gangi will be used in Herman's class. Each week will include a variety of topics from children's literature: including predictable picture books, short stories, chapter books and novels; folktales, fairy tales, tall tales, legends, and myths; poetry, songs, nursery rhymes, tongue twisters, and folk rhymes; and literary, modern, and multicultural stories.

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Council of Teachers of English, and International Reading Association standards will be considered in the course as well.

Participants will listen to stories read, told, and acted. Guest speakers and authors, as well as the instructor, will create environments for discussions. They will also explore many related storytelling, drama and art activities, in addition to stories and books themselves.

For this semester only, seniors age 60 and over may take the course free of charge. All fees as well as tuition are waived for seniors, who may either audit or take the class for credit.

Registration will continue through Feb. 4. To register, persons may call the Garrett College registrar's office at 301-387-3040.

Swanton Man, Television Actor Named FSU Artist In Residence

ED MALLORY

Swanton area resident Ed Mallory, a former television actor and director, has accepted an invitation to serve as "Artist in Residence" for the Department of Mass Communication at Frostburg State University, FSU president Catherine R. Gira announced recently.

Mallory's experience "should prove to be of great benefit to FSU students," commented Gira.

Mallory, a native of Cumberland, played Dr. Bill Horton on the popular NBC daytime drama *Days of Our Lives* from 1966 to 1980, and later directed several dramas, including *Generations*, *All My Children*, and *The Young and the Restless*. Throughout his career in Hollywood, he made appearances in feature films such as *Diamond Head* with Charlton Heston, and *Birdman of Alcatraz* with Burt Lancaster. He also guest starred on several classic television shows including *Bewitched*, *The Munsters*, *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, *Wagon Train*, *McHale's Navy*, and *Perry Mason*. He later worked on biographies and documentaries for A&E (Arts and Entertainment) Network and the History Channel.

Mallory previously served as an adjunct professor at FSU, teaching such classes as "Writing for Electronic Media," and acted as executive producer of the documentary *Biographies: The Story of J. Glenn Beall Jr.*, which was shot by FSU Mass Communication students.

In his new position as Artist in Residence, Mallory plans to shoot a new documentary on former U.S. Attorney for Maryland George Beall and his involvement in the resignation and conviction of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Mallory has also proposed an "Acting for the Camera" seminar for FSU students, and a soap opera to be broadcast on FSU's cable station, TV 3, produced, directed, written, and acted by FSU students.

"It's pay back time for me," Mallory stated. "I intend to work hard at imparting what I have learned in a long career to my future students."

Preston Chorus Rehearsals Set

The Preston County Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for an Easter cantata titled *The Christ, The Cross, and The Crown*. The first rehearsal will be held next Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. All rehearsals will be held at the Kingwood Baptist Church along Jackson Street.

For more information, persons may telephone Jim Shepherd at 304-379-8896.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

SATURDAY, Jan. 17

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Garrett County Arts Council hosts reception for Oakland Civic Club Youth Art Exhibit at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-4 p.m. Middle and high school student work is on display at the Gallery through Feb. 6. (301-334-6580)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents folk/traditional music by Joan & Keith Pitzer in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Inn at Point View hosts New York City jazz vocalist Christiana Rankin accompanied by guitarist Mike Gellar at the inn's main dining room, Deep Creek Lake, 6-9 p.m. Free with dinner; reservations required. (301-387-5555)

SUNDAY, Jan. 18

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents King Wilkie, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 23

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *The Unsinkable Molly Brown – The Musical* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

SATURDAY, Jan. 24

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *The Unsinkable Molly Brown – The Musical* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Furnace Mountain, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Uncle Abe and the Oldtymers in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

SATURDAY, Jan. 31

•MountainMade.com hosts "Hand Felted Wool Fiber Vessel," a felting workshop, Thomas Education Center, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration required; $15 materials fee. (304-463-3355 or 1-877-686-6233)

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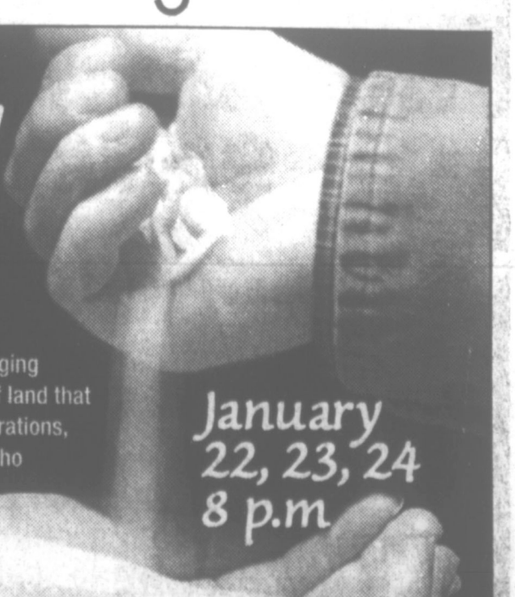

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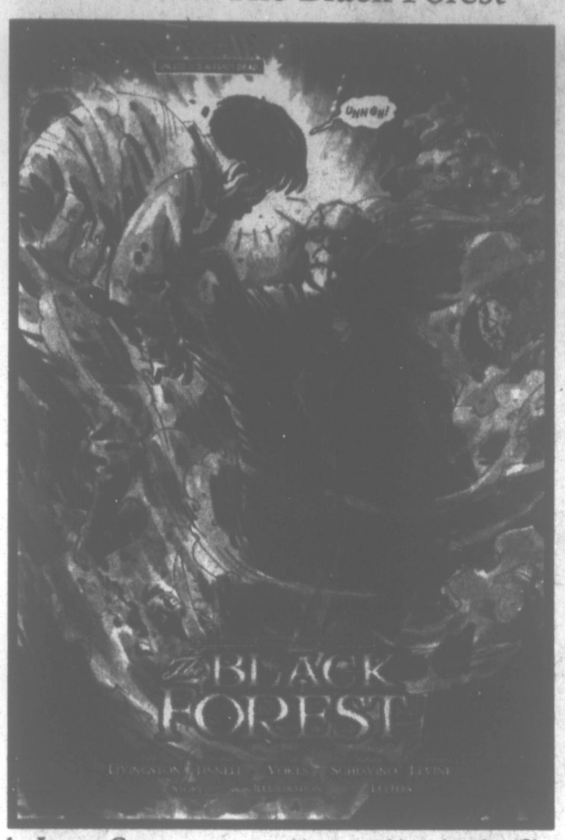
Local Writer Completes Graphic Novel Titled The Black Forest



by Jeremy Carr

Robert Tinnell, a resident of McHenry and a working screenwriter and movie director, is nearing completion on a new project. Tinnell and co-writer Todd Livingston wrote a script originally intended to be a film but was instead adapted as a graphic novel, with comic book veteran Neil Vokes doing the art work.

With a scheduled release date of March 31 from Image Comics, the book, titled *The Black Forest*, has been described as "combination of *All Quiet on the Western Front* and the old Universal horror films, now in a comic-book based medium."

Tinnell has written and directed several feature films, including *Kids of The Round Table*, *Believe*, and *Frankenstein and Me*, and has been working in the film industry in various ways for 20 years. A long-time fan of comic books, Tinnell had never really given comic writing any consideration. It was, however, after several meetings at conventions throughout the United States that he began discussing the possibility with other comic writers and artists, including Vokes, who received much acclaim for his work on another graphic novel, *Parliament of Justice*.

Through meetings, phone conversations, and Internet communication, Tinnell and long-time friend Livingston, also a film writer and director, began discussing an idea for what they have dubbed a "monster rally."

The basic premise of *The Black Forest* is that, during World War I, classic monsters such as the Frankenstein monster, Nosferatu, and werewolves are now involved in the trench, fighting alongside the soldiers. The story came about via a mutual love of old monster films and horror comic books, as well as the possibilities that an original idea such as this presented.

When the idea was presented to artist Vokes, the book began to take shape. Vokes shared not only similar passions as Tinnell and Livingston, but was also thrilled by the interesting concept. An artist with a distinctive and impressive style, Vokes was an obvious choice as artist, and the three men were confident that he, if anyone, would be able to bring striking visuals to the project.

Along with the novel itself, a documentary film will be released which details, through interviews and candid making-of clips, the creative process of *The Black Forest*. This film was directed by the writer of this article, fellow Garrett County resident Jeremy Carr, and was shot over the course of several months in locations such as New Jersey and Baltimore.

Carr completed editing the picture recently and along with the writers and artist of *The Black Forest* are now looking into distribution possibilities, such as film festivals and comic conventions throughout the U.S.

An Internet trailer and a website devoted entirely to *The Black Forest* (its story, its art work, and its creators) are two of the promotional tactics that this team is utilizing to get advanced word out. It can be accessed at www.theblackforest.net.

The book should be available at most comic book shops and in many regular book stores as well. It can also be found through the distributor, Diamond, at www.diamondcomics.com or the publisher, www.imagecomics.com.

"I can honestly say that this has been the most rewarding experience of my professional life," said Tinnell. "I think horror fans, monster movie fans, and people who love great art are going to love it."

Tinnell resides in McHenry with his wife Shannon and two children, Jack and Isabella.

1st Books Publishes Local Author's Novel

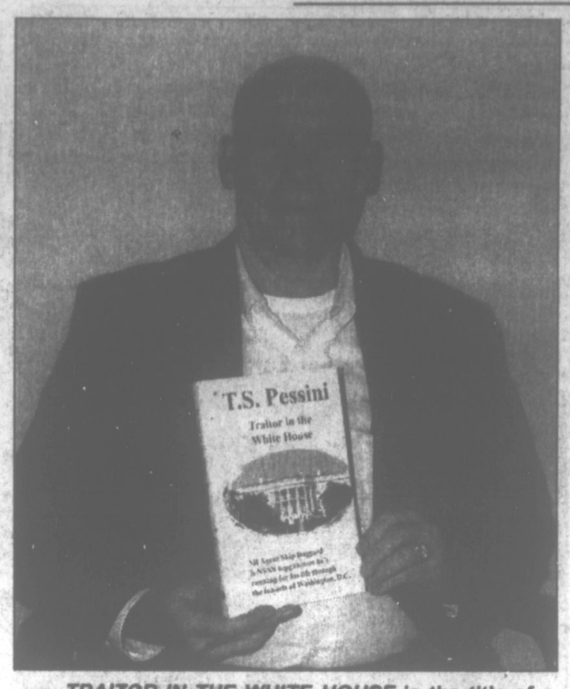
What began some four years ago as a derailed short story in a college class at Frostburg State University is now a complete novel by Friendsville resident Tom Pessini. *Traitor in the White House* has been published in both paper and hardback by the 1st Books Publishing House and is now available for purchase.

"I turned in what I thought was a short story to Brad Barkley at FSU, and he told me it actually violated every rule of the traditional short story. But he then said it was actually the blueprint for a novel," Pessini said. The writer took Barkley's advice and completed the book. The author, a retired officer of the United States military, graduated from FSU last spring with a degree in English education. He now substitute teaches in the Garrett County school system.

The novel is the beginning of a lengthy series of books, the author said. It follows the adventures of a military man, Skip Daggard, also known by his code name "Snoopy," in Washington, D.C., among many other locales. Daggard takes the readers into the world of the National Security Agency and the military intelligence community that Pessini said is rarely written about. The writer fictionalized real events, and explores how the Vietnam experience psychologically affected those who served.

As for Pessini's readership, he said that as he was writing the book, he mainly pictured former co-workers in Washington as his readers. However, several other genres can be found in the novel, he said, making the book appealing to many other readers. Amidst the fictional story are many details of true history, such as the reason Washington, D.C., is the capital of the country, and how the various branches of the military were born. The author said he was surprised to find out that there was even a genre involved that he hadn't realized.

"My wife and I were talking about the plot and the subplots, and she said, 'And don't forget the romance.' And I said, '*What* romance?' because I seriously didn't know what she meant. But she saw a real relationship between the protagonist and a women in the book. So I think the novel will be enjoyable to a wide range of readers — those who like thrillers, mysteries, history, and even romance — it's all in there."



TRAITOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE is the title of a novel penned by Friendsville resident Tom Pessini, pictured. The book was recently published by 1st Books and is available for purchase. Pessini, a 21-year veteran of the U.S. Army, specifically in the military intelligence field and the National Security Agency, has written a fictional story based on facts that follows the adventures of Skip Daggard. The story is taken from Pessini's many experiences in his military career, and includes factual history as well as dramatized action. He said the multi-genre novel, which is to be the first of a lengthy series, should speak to a wide audience. See story.

The writer enlisted in the United States Army in August 1967, working in the field of electronic communications. He served 19 months in Vietnam. His next assignment was at the Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo. After completing eight months at Ent, he separated from active duty in August 1970. He then returned to his home in Morristown, N.J.

He re-enlisted in the army in 1973 and serve with the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfort, Germany; the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash.; and the military intelligence and military police in Augsburg, Germany. He also worked for the National Security Agency (NSA) and the 519th MP Battalion at Fort Meade. Her served a short tour of duty in Korea as a site commander with the 293rd Signal Battalion, and retired from active service in March 1990.

Among his decorations and awards are the Good Conduct Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Army Achievement Medal, an Army Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and four Service School ribbons.

Although Pessini said he has been a storyteller since he was a child, he didn't start writing in earnest until 1987.

Pessini first published his novel chapter by chapter with the help of his daughter Tammy, who used desktop publishing to put her father's work in print. He distributed the chapters to local shops and businesses, such as S&S Market and Twila's Restaurant. The chapters became a popular item, the author said, which surprised him.

"I got a call one day from a man who had read all the chapters so far. He asked me where the next chapter was, and I was sitting there staring at the computer screen with writer's block, trying to finish it. I said I was working on it and it would be out in a few days. That was a surprising call, and it made me realize that people out there really were reading my story," Pessini said.

He conferred with his FSU professors throughout his publishing journey, and received help from Mary Ann Chapman, who edited his manuscript. He credits her along with Barkley, his daughter, and his wife, Errol Jean, for supporting him in the process of becoming a published author.

Traitor in the White House is available through Pessini, who can be reached at 301-245-4115 or by email at tpessini@qcol.net. It can also be obtained by ordering at local book shops, or by contacting the publisher directly at 1-888-280-7715.

Pessini is "going on the road" to promote his novel. He has met with area book stores, such as the Book Mark'et in Oakland and Main Street Books in Cumberland. He plans to donate one of the books to the new Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, as well as to the main branch in Oakland. He hopes to host readings and book signings in the near future. He will also be distributing the novel to the military base "PX" stores, and will visit other towns where he has resided in his life.

For more information, persons may also visit Pessini's website at romance qcol.net/tppublications.

Young Readers Club To Discuss Award-Winner

The Ruth Enlow Library Young Readers Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Oakland library to discuss *Regarding the Fountain* by Kate Klise. This book has won numerous awards, including the West Virginia Children's Book Award 2000-01 and the Young Adult's Choice Award in 1999.

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Persons may stop by the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of this month's selection.

Upcoming Young Readers Club book selections include *Quit It* by Marcia Byalick, *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff, and *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan.

The library also offers book clubs for teens and adults. Persons may check the Ruth Enlow Library's Web site at www.relib.net.

GC Sets Welding Sculpture, Design Evening Course

A course in Welding Sculpture and Design will be offered at Garrett College from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28 through April 7. (No class will meet on March 24.)

The course is designed for students who wish to work with light metal in sculpture and design. Topics include art design, layout, draft, form, and finished project. Lecture, demonstration, and laboratory relating to methods and types of equipment used in the welding sculpture process will also be addressed.

Participants will have the opportunity to work with various metals using Mig welders, brazing, soldering, cutting torches, and grinders. Although basic materials are included, specialty materials, if applicable, will be provided by the student.

Preregistration is required and expected by Wednesday, Jan. 21. Registration may be made by visiting the Continuing Education and Training Office at Garrett's McHenry campus or calling 301-387-3069.

GLAF MOVES INTO NEW LOCATION – Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has transplanted its two-room building from the grounds of the Garrett College maintenance department to its new location at the edge of the college basketball court (near the baseball fields). The public is invited to stop for a visit any Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for the 2004 season will go on sale March 1. According to a spokesperson, GLAF thanks Jerry Zimmerman and his Garrett College maintenance crew, Matt Eary of Linear Inc., Danny Bosley, O.C. Cluss, 84 Lumber, and Garrett College.

ACTRESS VISITS NORTHERN MIDDLE – As part of a $500 Dr. Manekin grant and through the efforts of the Reading Incentive Committee at Northern Middle School, actress Gloria Gantt recently paid a visit to the school, where she discussed acting and perseverance with the children. She also presented a one-person program about Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King Jr. The event was part of an outside reading program at NMS where the students were encouraged to do as much reading on their own out of school for enjoyment, as well as to obtain points to earn a reward. The reading committee members were Lori Burdock, Jane Nolan, Carolyn Tice, and Julieann Benyo. Gantt is presently employed at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, though she said theatre has always been her "first love." She has appeared in plays including *Macbeth* and *Oedipus The King*, an opera, and was involved in several feature films and television shows. She currently resides in Baltimore and is a member of the Children's Theater Association. A spokesperson said her message to the students was simple: "Never give up, no matter what."

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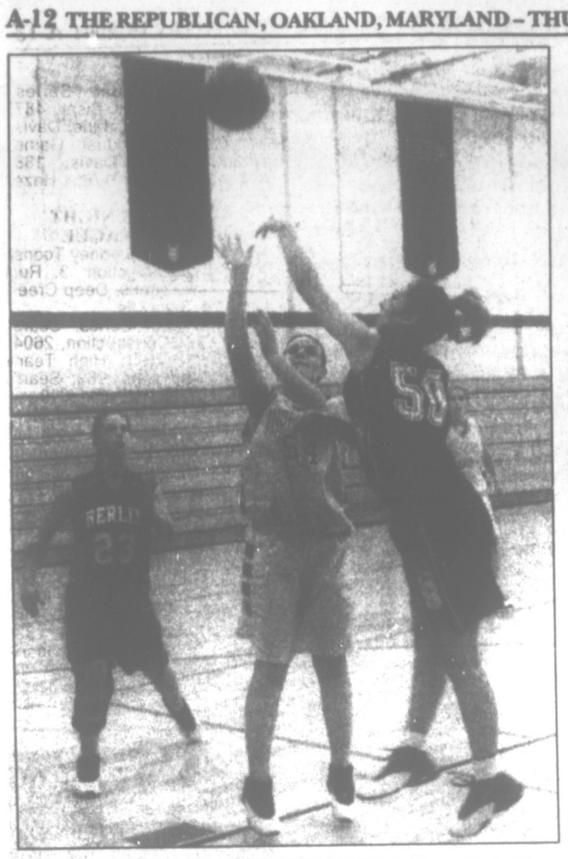
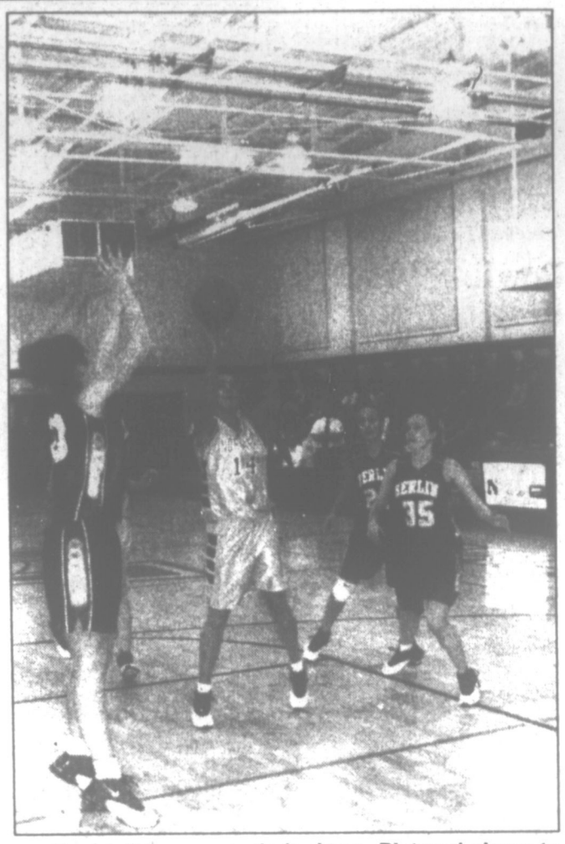




HUSKIES RUN INTO BERLIN'S WALL – A visiting Berlin Mountaineer squad downed Northern High's girls' varsity basketball squad last night at the Cove. Although hampered by a tiny roster of only six players, the Huskies remain determined, especially on defense, and have a good shot at playing the role of spoiler as the season winds down. Pictured above to the left is NHS sophomore forward Sarah Stewart (#54), who scored 9 points, and junior center Lakin Weimer, at right, matched Stewart's rebounding tally with eight boards. Northern visits Salisbury tonight.

Northern Girls Downed By SHS Rams, Fort Hill, Berlin

The Northern High School girls' varsity hoops squad hit some rough sailing this week, for despite playing some very competitive basketball the Huskies came away with four losses in four outings. Northern's record is now 3-8.

NHS was defeated by Southern Thursday, 68-59 (see SHS account), and twice by Fort Hill this week, dropping a make-up contest in Cumberland Saturday by a 41-34 margin, and a Monday night homecourt battle 35-30. Last night the Huskies hosted Berlin's Mountaineers, and lost 65-30.

NHS controlled much of the first half against the Sentinels Saturday. After the first quarter ended with the Sentinels holding a slim 10-9 lead, the Huskies broke loose on an 11-6 run over the second stanza to go up 20-16 at the half. Fort Hill turned the tide after the intermission, however, and rolled through a 14-4 third quarter tally to take a 30-24 advantage as the final stanza got under way. Forced to foul, the Huskies sent the Sentinels to the charity stripe for some clutch free-throw shooting that helped seal Northern's fate.

Junior center Lakin Weimer paced the Huskies with a 14-point performance, and senior NHS teammate Lyndsi Butler recorded 7 points from her guard position. Junior forward Jeseca Gibson contributed 6 points before fouling out. Fort Hill's Lindsay Holliday led all scorers with 16 points.

The Husky junior varsity lost 47-12, despite an 8-point tally by Amber Savage. The hosts were led by Natalie Athey's 14 points.

After suffering through Saturday's second half, during which Fort Hill held sway with a 25-16 run, the Huskies made some good adjustments for Monday's rematch.

NHS took a 7-5 first-quarter lead over the visiting Sentinels before Fort Hill rebounded to take an 18-13 halftime advantage. Northern narrowed the margin to three after the third stanza, 25-22, and ended the contest down by only five points.

Sophomore Husky center Sarah Stewart hit for a team-high 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Gibson recorded 7 points. Weimer crashed the boards for a game-high 14 rebounds. Tamisa Page had 16 points for the Sentinels (5-3).

Fort Hill also won the junior varsity game by an unreported score.

Last night's contest with Berlin at the Cove started out poorly for the Huskies, as they fell behind 15-2 after one quarter and were down by a 30-11 deficit at the half. The visiting Mountaineers held a 45-19 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The leading Huskies' scorer was Butler with 10 points, including two three-pointers, while Stewart had 9 points and Gibson contributed 7. Berlin's Ashley Hartman took game-high honors with 19 points, while teammate Brittney Pryde had 14 points. Weimer and Stewart each pulled down eight rebounds for Northern.

"We're playing some good defense, but having trouble getting it together on offense," NHS coach Dave Yoder commented. "Even with all the obstacles, I'm still proud of the effort our girls are putting out. They refuse to give up, and that makes us dangerous."

The Huskies visit Salisbury tonight and Frankfort Monday.

NORTHERN (34)
Lyndsi Butler 3 1-2 7, Jeseca Gibson 1 4-8 6, Sarah Stewart 1 1-2 3, Lakin Weimer 6 2-5 14, Amy Shaffer 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 8-17 34.

FORT HILL (41)
Leann Michael 1 0-0 2, Cecilia Hayslacker 1 0-0 2, Lindsay Holliday 7 2-5 16, Lauren Deckelbaum 2 0-0 4, Tamisa Page 3 3-4 9, Lauren Ronan 2 1-2 5, Kyli DiNicola 1 1-2 3. Totals 17 7-13 41.

Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Northern 14, FH 20. Fouled out - Gibson (N).

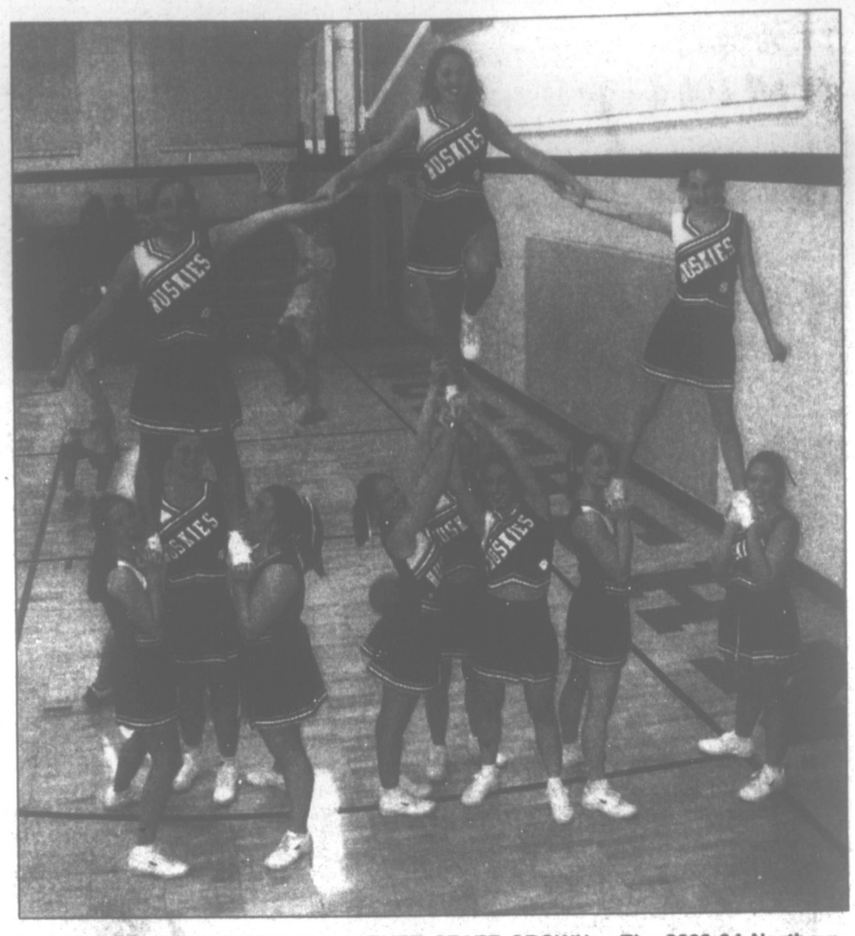
Northern	9	20	24	34
Fort Hill	10	16	30	41

FORT HILL (35)
Leann Michael 0 0-1 0, Cecelia Haslacker 1 0-0 2, Lindsay Holliday 1 3-4 5, Lauren Deckelbaum 2 0-0 4, Tamisa Page 5 3-7 16, Lauran Ronan 3 1-1 7, Kyli DiNicola 1 0-2 2. Totals 13 7-15 35.

NORTHERN (30)
Lyndsi Butler 2 0-0 4, Lakin Weimer 2 0-1 4, Sarah Stewart 6 1-2 13, Jeseca Gibson 1 5-6 7, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 6-9 30.

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 2 (Page 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - FH 14, Northern 18. Fouled out - Butler (Northern).

FH	5	18	25	35
North.	7	13	22	30



NHS CHEER TEAM SEEKS ANOTHER STATE CROWN – The 2003-04 Northern High School cheer team is off to the University of Maryland at College Park tomorrow to pursue its second state championship in the last three years. The Huskies have deemed teamwork, unity, and flexibility as their keys to success this year, according to squad coaches Lisa Carr and Larah Savage. Pictured in the base row, from the left, are Caitlin Carr, Abbi Sisler, Darsey Branthoover, Laura Costa, Becca Stark, Chloe Bauermaster, Janine Beachy, and Amanda Friend. The "flyers" in the second row are Angela Nunez, Kimmy Beiler, and Stephanie Law. Not pictured due to injury was Shayla Rodeheaver.

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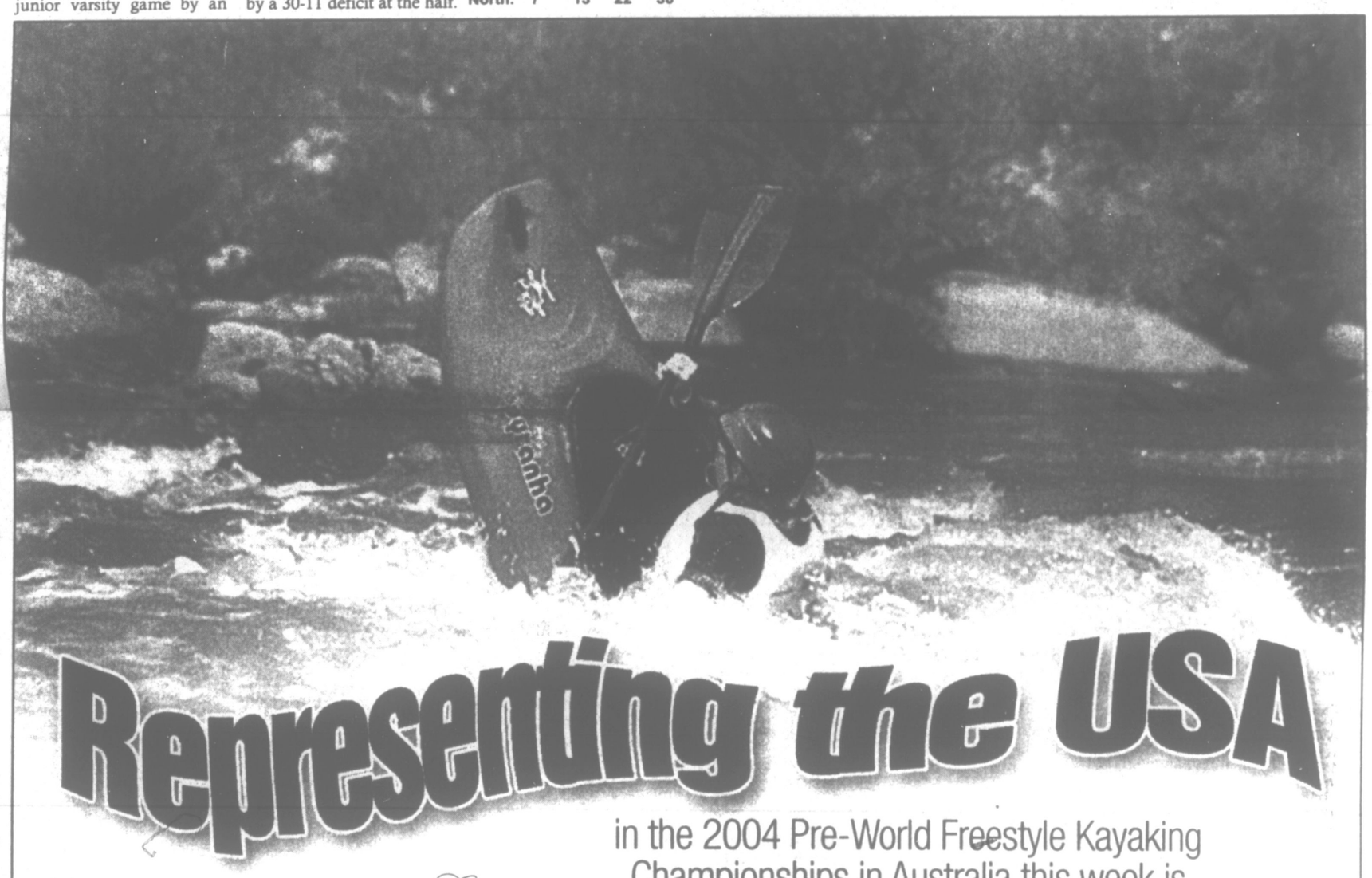

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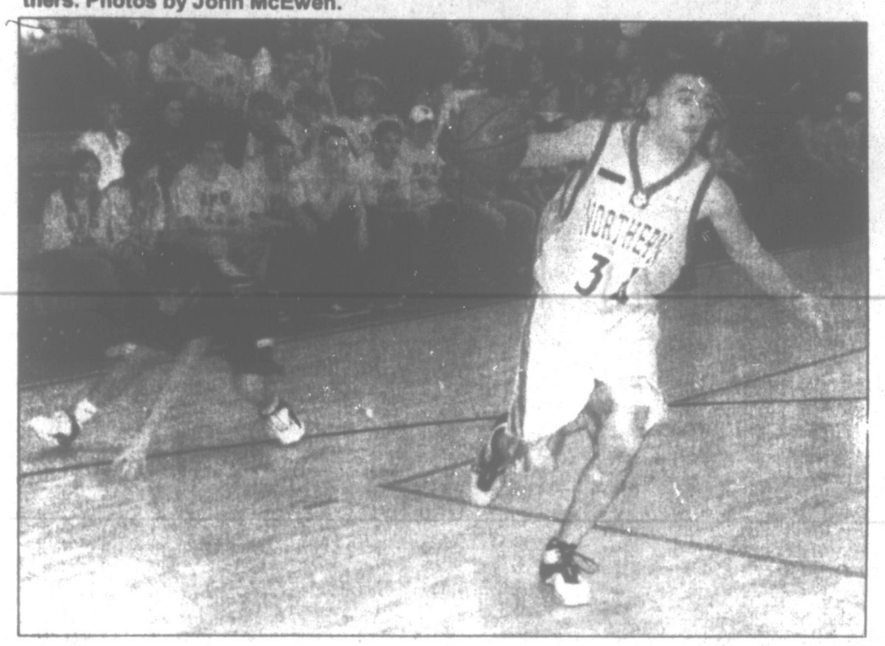
HUSKIES DIVIDE AND CONQUER – Getting it done with pressure and without, the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad crushed Union Friday night by a whopping 81-41 margin. NHS senior forward Andrew Frantz (#14) is shown above working the low post as he prepares to cut through three Tiger defenders for two of his 10 points. Junior Eric Johnson (#34) is pictured below leaving his opponent in the dust as he breaks free to an uncontested hoop. The Huskies visit Hancock tomorrow to try to declaw another set of felines, the host Panthers. Photos by John McEwen.



NHS Cagers Tame Tigers In 40-Point Runaway Triumph

The Northern High School boys basketball team caged the visiting Union Tigers as the Huskies ran away with a huge 81-41 win before a delighted Cove crowd. The victory, which was NHS's only action of the week, upped Northern's mark to 4-7.

The Huskies wasted no time in marking their territory at the Igloo. Northern raced out to a 16-7 first-quarter lead en route to a 32-16 halftime advantage. After the third quarter, NHS was up 55-26, and went on a 26-15 run through the final eight minutes of play.

Sophomore guard Chris Speicher paced a superbly balanced Husky offense with 18 points, including a trio of three-pointers, and eight assists, while classmates Brent Beachy, who fouled out, and Blake Walker each bagged 13 points. Senior forward Billy Jones netted 11 points, including a pair of treys, while classmate Andrew Frantz recorded 10 points and eight rebounds, junior Eric Johnson contributed 9 points, and senior Jason Rice had 7 points, including two three-pointers.

The Tigers were led by Aaron Hartman's 12 points, and teammate Jacob Reed tallied 10.

Northern won the junior varsity game by an unreported margin.

NHS visits Hancock tomorrow, then returns home to host Paw Paw Tuesday in a 7:30 p.m. varsity battle following the 6 p.m. JV contest.

UNION (41)
Jacob Reed 4 0-0 10, Benji Knotts 3 3-5 9, Aaron Hartman 6 0-0 12, Kevin DeWitt 0 1-2 1, Donnie Robinson 0 1-2 1, John McRobie 0 2-4 2, Kenny Jones 1 0-3 3, Aaron Streets 1 0-0 3. Totals 15 7-16 41.

NORTHERN (81)
Chris Speicher 6 3-4 18, Andrew Frantz 5 0-0 10, Brent Beachy 5 3-3 13, Blake Walker 4 5-7 13, Billy Jones 4 1-4 11, Eric Johnson 4 1-3 9, Jason Rice 2 1-2 7. Totals 30 14-23 81.

Three-point goals - Union 4 (Reed 2, Jones 1, Streets 1), Northern 7 (Speicher 3, Jones 2, Rice 2). Total fouls - Union 18, Northern 18. Fouled out - McRobie (U), Beachy (N).

Union	7	16	26	41
North.	16	32	55	81

Oakland Rec. League Results Are Announced

Teams sponsored by Markwood Citgo, Westvaco, and Fox's Pizza were all victorious this past week in the Oakland Recreational Basketball League.

Markwood nipped Mettiki, 46-45, with Paul Lewis and Jon Price pacing the winners in scoring with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Joe DiSimone led Mettiki with 15 points.

Westvaco's win came at the expense of M Acres Boys, 75-54. Don Nelson scored a game-high 26 for the winners, and Tobi Stoner netted 15 to pace M Acres.

Ricky Reams poured in 30 points to lead Fox's to a 59-54 win over Quality Machine. Tony Saweikis had 15 points for Quality.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 18, are as follows: Westvaco vs. Fox's, 6 p.m.; Mettiki vs. Quality Machine, 7 p.m.; and Markwood Citgo vs. M Acres Boys, 8 p.m.

Mt. Top League Scores Reported

ConDoerr, Copeland's, Mt. Top Paving, and First United were all winners in Mt. Top Basketball League action Sunday afternoon.

ConDoerr pulled away from Scott Ford for a 78-64 victory, despite seven three-pointers and 25 points from Chad Reese and 21 points by Chad Baker. Denis Gibson paced the winners with a game-high 31 points, Ronald Rhodes recorded 24, and Tony Doerr added 13.

Copeland's Jason Shank scored 25 points in a 67-51 win over Midas, while teammate Johnny Friend netted 14. Midas was led by Joe DiSimone with 23 points and C.J. Getson with 15.

It took an overtime period for Mt. Top Paving to edge Plaza Hobby, 86-82, as Nathaniel Panther ripped the nets for 33 points for the winners. Adding to that total were Jeremy Skiles and Bryan Panther with 17 points each. Brett Rice, Mike Fazenbaker, and Jason Finch led Plaza with 19, 17, and 16 points, respectively.

First United's win was a 46-42 decision over Smiley's, with Travis Bohrer leading First United with 20 points. Mike Harvey netted 19 to pace Smiley's.

Games slated for this Sunday are as follows: Midas vs. ConDoerr, 1 p.m.; Copeland's vs. First United, 2 p.m.; Scott Ford vs. Plaza Hobby, 3 p.m.; and Mt. Top Paving vs. Smiley's, 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: First United, Midas, Smiley's, and Scott Ford.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

TAR HEELS (3)
Bradly Sisler 3.

TERPS (35)
Matt Gibson 10, Kaitlynn Fratz 12, Morgan Brosnihan 6, Jennifer Shaffer 4, Will Larsen 3.

YELLOW JACKETS (3)
Alex Baker 1, Terra McKenzie 1, David Marsh 1.

SEMINOLES (7)
Tyler Wilt 4, Eric Maxim 1, Alex Brenneman 2.

CAVALIERS (21)
Alex Smith 6, Mike Rugola 3, Taylor Nicklin 1, Austin Doerr 11.

BLUE DEVILS (10)
Trevor Tombley 4, Michael Burns 2, Teddy Linton 4.

TIGERS (16)
Jimmy Wilkes 6, Brian Ferrell 2, Chad Hall 8.

WOLFPACK (17)
Hannah Fike 2, Russ Frazee 2, Melissa Meyers 8, Pam Snyder 4, Cara Stough 1.

Oakland Service Club Basketball League

Boys 5th & 6th Grade

MASONIC LODGE (25)
Ryan Junkin 4-0-8, Derek Collins 3-0-6, Joe Kisselvich 1-1 3, Jeremy Sharpless 3-0-6, Corey Helbig 1-0-2. Totals 12-1-25.

F:O.P. (19)
Ben Myers 3-2-9, Tim Story 1-0-2, Robert Vanderbilt 2-0-4, Cody Myers 2-0-4. Totals 8-2-19.

AMERICAN LEGION (18)
Zach Sweitzer 0-1-1, Patrick Beckman 2-1-5, Tom Warnick 4-0-8, Sean Rollman 2-0-4. Totals 8-2-18.

V.F.W. (17)
Mark Mattingly 1-0-2, Cory Murphy 1-1-3, Nathan King 4-0-8, Kenny Lake 1-0-2, Ryan Ford 1-0-2. Totals 8-1-17.

Boys 7th & 8th Grade

LIONS (24)
Matt White 4-1-9, Bryson Harvey 1-0-2, Jordan Pacella 5-1-13. Totals 10-2-24.

ELKS (22)
Alan Gnegy 2-0-4, Matt Carnell 2-0-4, Jonathon Feaster 2-0-4, Drew Proudfoot 4-0-8, Ryan Sweitzer 1-0-2. Totals 11-0-22.

ROTARY (24)
Tommie Reams 6-4-16, Jon Ross 2-0-4, Logan Marks 2-0-4. Totals 10-4-24.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (15)
Chris Schad 1-2-4, Cody Colaw 1-1-3, Rett Rhodes 2-1-5, Jason Ashby 0-1-1, Brian Baker 1-0-2. Totals 5-5-15.

Girls 5th & 6th Grade

ROTARY (15)
Naomi Keefer 0-1-1, Erika Sweitzer 2-0-4, Katlin Ware 5-0-10. Totals 7-1-15.

EASTERN STAR (13)
Abby Wildesen 4-0-8, Heidi Weeks 1-0-3, Kristen DeWitt 1-0-2. Totals 6-0-13.

LADY ELKS (28)
Chelse Miller 4-0-8, Kaitlin McDade 5-0-10, Cambria Nuzam 5-0-10. Totals 14-0-28.

JWCC (22)
Katie Hinebaugh 8-0-16, Ashley Tichnell 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2. Totals 11-0-22.

Girls 7th & 8th Grade

LEGION AUXILIARY (36)
Kayla Tasker 3-1-7, Brittney Scheffel 6-0-12, Torie Bosley 2-1-5, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Shayna Sweitzer 2-0-4, Jennifer Cosner 1-0-2, Jillian Kelly 2-0-4, Kaycee Ackerman 0-2-2. Totals 17-4-38.

B.P.W. (9)
Julie Swerbinsky 1-1-3, Melodie Stolbom 1-0-2, Brianna Flanagan 0-2-2, Alayna Raynovich 1-0-2. Totals 3-3-9.

C. D.A. (24)
Brittany Boyce 4-2-10, Kayla Petrella 5-0-10, Kira Farley 2-0-4. Totals 11-2-24.

O.W.C.C. (21)
Morgan Anderson 2-3-7, Kerri Conroy 2-0-4, Samantha Griffin 1-0-2, Alyssa Dick 2-0-4, Kristen Browning 2-0-4. Totals 9-3-21.

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Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. What Ifs.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1481; The Dixie Chicks, 1426; Sissy's, 1402. High Team Game: What Ifs, 535; Sissy's, 532; The Dixie Chicks, 506.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Head, 538; Mary Liller, 534; Janet Tichnell, 533. High Individual Game, Women: Patty Helbig, 211; Mary Liller, 202; Pat Head, 189.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. New Comers; 2. Alkaline Trio; 3. Bad Girls, Masters, tie.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1092; Nitros, 1086; Bad Girls, 1014. High Team Game: Nitros, 380; Alkaline Trio, 377; Bad Girls, 371.

High Individual Series, Boys: Anthony Crosco, 410; Dave Baker, 382; Ricky McCartney, 379. High Individual Game, Boys: Corey Helbig, 154; Anthony Crosco, 152; Adam Fitzwater, 151.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 425; Catlin Jones, 401; Katelyn Geffre, 384. High Individual Game, Girls: Tiffany Watring, 172; Larissa Kitzmiller, 153; Brianna Everidge, 151.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Team One, 1534; Beeghly Construction, 1442; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 1323. High Team Game: Team One, 539; Baker Variety, 506; Beeghly Construction, 491.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 583; Rodney Baker, 521; J.J. Tusing, 513. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 219; J.J. Tusing, 206; Jack Tusing, 187.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 485; Billie Jo Baker, 468; Donna Tusing, 466. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 211; Sharon Collins, 178; Donna Tusing, 163.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Just Windows; 2. Mel's Truck Service; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop, Stompers Shoe Store, tie.

High Team Series: Just Windows, 2855; Shirer's Tin Shop, 2757; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2686. High Team Game: Just Windows, 997; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 965; Shirer's Tin Shop, 953.

High Individual Series, Men: Billy Reams, 658; Mel Humberson, 655 (233 & 229 games); Reuben Collins, 646 (228 & 212 games). High Individual Game, Men: Jesse Gnegy, 266 (602 set); Billy Reams, 258; Vernon Wampler, 247 (632 set).

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/6)

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin-Busters.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1377; Screw Balls, 1309; Wrangler's, 1245. High Team Game: Screw Balls, 504; Go Getters, 479; Wrangler's, 442.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 539; Wayne Biser, 448; Harvey Shaffer, 443. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 205; Harvey Shaffer, 169; Wayne Biser, 165.

High Individual Series, Women: Joyce Cotter, 457; Geraldine Biser, 456; Lora Countryman, 455. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 191; Lora Countryman, 176; Joyce Cotter, 165.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/8)

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin-Busters.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1387; Strike Outs, 1362; Holy Rollers, 1329. High Team Game: Holy Rollers, 512; Strike Outs, 501; Go Getters, 493.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 603; Jim Zimmerman, 489; Wayne Biser, 474. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 224; Jim Zimmerman, 186; Wayne Biser, 180.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 487; Joyce Cotter, 455; Janet Davis, 449. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Davis, 188; Nellie Henken, 176; Hazel Wingo, 172.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Liller Construction; 3. Rug Rats, Runarounds, Deep Creek Cruisers, 3-way tie.

High Team Series: Sears, 2688; Liller Construction, 2604; Rug Rats, 2571. High Team Game: Rug Rats, 969; Sears, 925; Liller Construction, 919.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 689; Buck Liller, 633; Zane Riggleman II, 608. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 279; Zane Riggleman II, 237; Ed Glotfelty, Curt Glotfelty, tie, 234.

High Individual Series, Women: Missy Simmons, 550; Mary Liller, 533; Shirley Kahl, 532. High Individual Game, Women: Missy Simmons, 233; B.J. Riggleman, 193; Leonora Wilt, 192.

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Kenseth takes points title by finishing 4th

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Next to be outdone by Bill Elliott's sentimental run at history Sunday, Matt Kenseth wrapped up his second Winston Cup championship by finishing fourth in the season-ending Pepsi 400 at Homestead, Fla., and the title was his.

Even though Kenseth never tried to keep the points race, which he has led since the March race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, in the back of his mind, he always had an idea where he wanted it to end.

"Even when we were way ahead, I was hoping that this would be the place that we could wrap it up if we did do it because it's a really cool race track and it's got a lot of meaning for all of us," he said.

That's certainly the case for Kenseth's car owner, Jack Roush, who also saw his first championship come at the same track where he scored his first major victory in 1989. Mark Martin beat Rusty Wallace in the fall race here for Roush's first Winston Cup win.

Kenseth, the 31-year-old former short-track driver from Cambridge, Wis., is only in his fourth full season on NASCAR's elite Winston Cup circuit.

There were times the outwardly unassuming driver didn't believe he had a chance to become NASCAR's top driver.

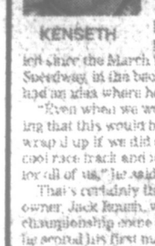
Just a few years ago, he was driving on short tracks across the Midwest when Robbie Reiser, who has been his crew chief from the start, called and offered him a ride in the Busch Series. From there, Mark Martin saw his ability and convinced his car owner, Roush, to find a way to field another car.

That huge career break came just in the nick of time because, at 26, Kenseth was getting too old to start a NASCAR career.

"I felt like my time was past," he said.

Now, he's got a Winston Cup trophy for his own, and he's not sure what to make of it all.

"I've got so many emotions going through me that I really don't know what to think right now," he said. "I'm just so thankful to have this opportunity. There are so many great race drivers that never get the chance to do this."



KENSETH

Newman chalks up 11th pole

Ryan Newman rolled to his 11th Winston Cup Total Pole of the season in qualifying for Sunday's Pop Secret 400.

Newman's 11th pole of the season ties him with Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, David Pearson and Bobby Allison for second place in NASCAR's modern era (1972-present).

"To me, that's a great feat," he said. "There are definitely a lot of great drivers in this agency."

Cale Yarborough ...record...

Rockingham, N.C.

Bill Elliott's heroic run to victory in the final fall race at North Carolina Speedway, creating a moment that likely will go down as one of NASCAR's greatest.

Just as the late Curtis Turner, in the twilight of his career, won the first race at Rockingham in 1966, Elliott came to "The Rock," where he made his first Cup start 25 years ago, and outran the best young drivers of the day to collect the 44th victory of his career.

Elliott's triumph in the Pop Secret 400 came in his 730th career start — despite starting dead last in a field of 43.

"God, that felt good," Elliott said of pulling away from young guns Jimmie Johnson and Ryan Newman, who are well on their way to claiming the superstar status that Elliott and other soon-to-retire veterans have held for years.

Making the victory more special for Elliott was that three spots behind him on the final lap, Matt Kenseth, who made his Winston Cup debut as a fill-in for Elliott when Elliott's father died in 1980, clinched his first Winston Cup championship.

The whole scenario unfolded at a storied old track that, although the stands were mostly full on Sunday, could end up losing its other race date to newer tracks in major markets elsewhere.

"To win the last fall race at Rockingham and to do it at the track where I ran my first race back in 1976, is like a storybook come together," Elliott said.

As he has for the past several months, Elliott said he's too soon to say whether he'll return for a full-time ...

Bill Elliott won the final fall race at North Carolina Speedway, where he ran his first race in 1976. The veteran driver says he has "some decisions to make" about driving next year.

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

WINSTON CUP

Race: Ford 400
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.
Defending champion: Kurt Busch
Race record: Tony Stewart, 140.335 mph, Nov. 14, 1999
Qualifying record: Steve Park, 156.440 mph, Nov. 10, 2000.
Storyline: With Matt Kenseth clinching the 2003 title, the focus now turns to how the season's final top 10 standings will turn out. Kurt Busch, ... champ at Homestead, sits in the ...

BUSCH SERIES

Race: Ford 300
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Saturday, noon EST
Defending champ: Scott Wimmer
Race record: Joe Nemechek, 132.191 mph, Nov. 11, 2001.
Qualifying record: Kevin Lepage, 185.6... mph, Aug. 16, 2002.
Storyline: Scott Pi... follow...

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Ford 200
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Friday, 3 p.m. EST
Defending champ: ...
Race rec...

...s pit crew wins annual contest

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Bill Elliott's No. 9 pit crew polished off one of its greatest pit performances in winning the 9th annual World Championship Pit Crew Competition at North Carolina Speedway.

The Mike Ford-led crew changed four tires and added two cans of gasoline in 15.725 seconds, breaking the old mark of 16.323 seconds set last year by Matt Kenseth's No. 17 crew.

"We knew coming in that if we had a good, solid pit stop and didn't make any mistakes that we would have a shot at it," Ford said. Eight of the 24 teams that participated had three added to their scores for various infractions such as loose lug nuts. Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s crew finished last after posting a time of 41.634 seconds, including penalties.

Stewart makes donation

The Victory Junction Gang Camp that Kyle and Patti Petty created for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses is $1 million richer thanks to Tony Stewart.

Stewart announced Saturday that his foundation is making the donation to the camp that is set to open in the summer of 2004 in the Petty family hometown of Randleman, N.C.

"I really admire Kyle and Patti Petty for the people they are and the work that they do," Stewart said.

He also helped raise $340,000 for the camp in 2003.

STEWART

Good news for Ford

A NASCAR downfall to let Ford [illegible] improved cylinder head rant season has sparked a wave of optimism in the Blue-Oval camp, which has long complained that its engines are at a ... disadvantage to the Chevrolets and Dodges.

"NASCAR cooperated with us to look at our ... lem, and they ultimately accepted our ... and gave us a consideration for ... Roush, who owns four ... 27 of points ...

"[illegible] ...rolls to win; Childress top owner

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Rockingham, N.C.

Saturday's Target House 200 Busch Series race at North Carolina Speedway had as many subplots as a daytime soap opera, and the biggest stars of the afternoon were Jamie McMurray and Richard Childress.

McMurray moved to his third consecutive Busch Series victory at North Carolina ... season, while Kevin Harvick ...

McMURRAY

... wanting to know who will win the Busch drivers' championship will have to tune in next week because for the 12th time in the past 19 races, the result has a new points ...

TRACK PROFILE

HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY

Track: 1.5-mile oval, 18 to 19 degree banking in turns 1-4; 3 degree banking on straights.
Where: Homestead, Fla.
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Length of backstretch: 1,760 feet
Grandstand seating: 72,000
Date opened: 1995
On the Web: www.homesteadmiamispeedway.com

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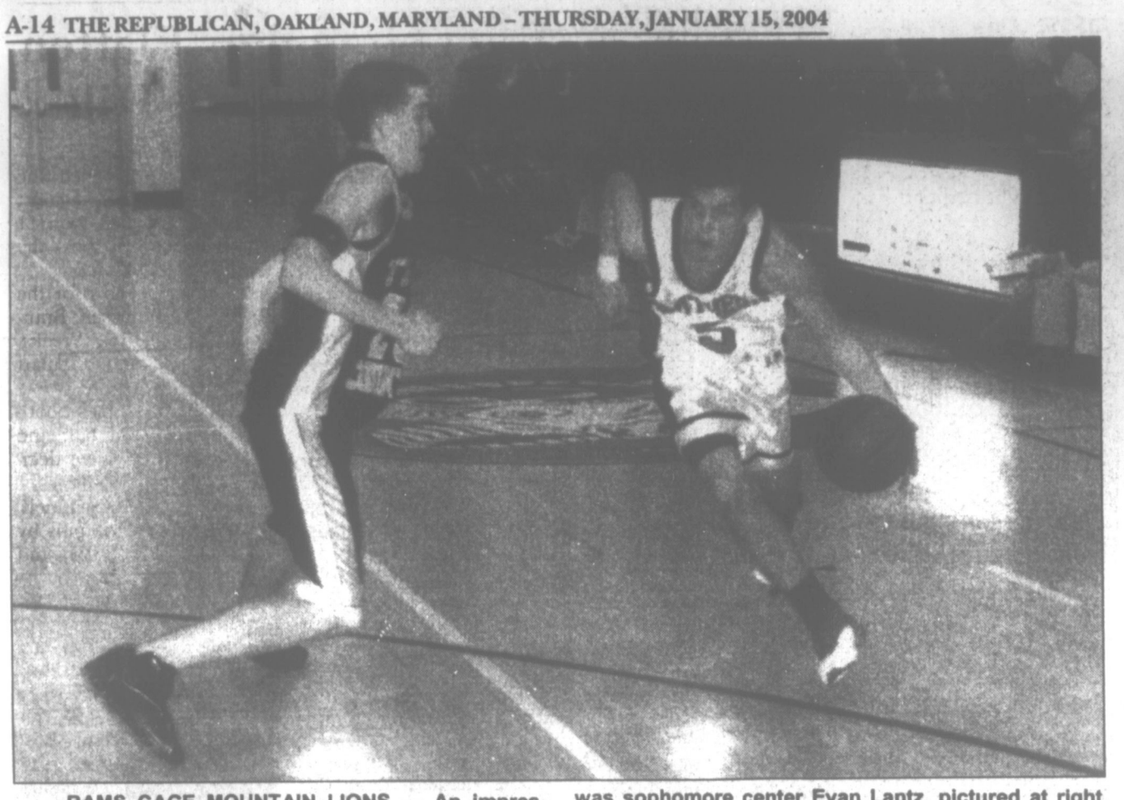
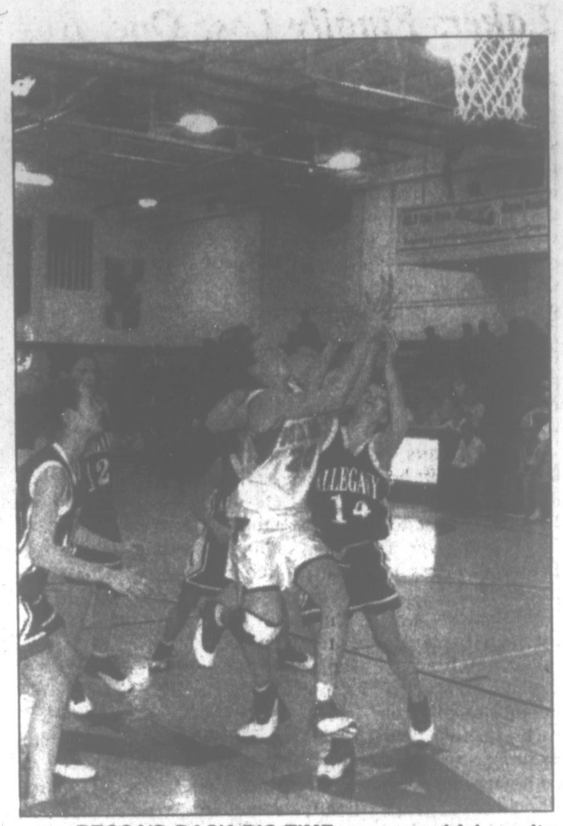
BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS

1. Brian Vickers, 4,507.	20. Jamie McMurray, 2,365.	
2. David Green, 4,435.	21. Larry Gunselman, 2,328.	
3. Hon Hornaday, 4,466.	22. David Stremme, 2,233.	
4. Jason Keller, 4,437.	23. Mike Harmon, 2,207.	
5. Scott Riggs, 4,422.	24. Stanton Barrett, 1,977.	
6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 4,418.	25. Matt Kenseth, 1,871.	
7. Scott Wimmer, 4,015.	26. Randy LaJoie, 1,603.	
8. Johnny Sauter, 3,971.	27. Kerry Earnhardt, 1,661.	
9. Kasey Kahne, 3,924.	28. Jason Schuler, 1,765.	
10. Stacy Compton, 3,799.	29. Jason White, 1,754.	
11. [illegible]	30. Joey Clanton, 1,716.	
12. Ashton Lewis, 3,645.	31. Brad [illegible]	
13. Mike Wallace, 3,396.	32. Joe Nemechek, [illegible]	
14. Shane Hmiel, 3,160.	33. Chad Blount, 1,529.	
15. Coy Gibbs, 3,145.	34. Tim Fedewa, 1,464.	
16. Kevin Harvick, 2,932.	35. Casey Atwood, 1,389.	
17. Todd Bodine, 2,763.	36. Casey Mears, 1,343.	
18. Michael Waltrip, 2,603.	37. Greg Biffle, 1,273.	
19. Kevin Grubb, 2,448.	38. Regan Smith, 1,234.	
	39. Tony Raines, 1,230.	
	40. Ron Young, 1,201.	

TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

1. Brendon Gaughan, 3,721.	11. Bill Lester, 2,603.
2. Ted Musgrave, 3,605.	12. David Starr, 2,598.
3. Travis Kvapil, 3,587.	13. Randy McDaniel, 2,387.
4. Dennis Setzer, 3,582.	14. Jason Leffler, 2,205.
5. Jon Wood, 3,512.	15. Billy Ballew, 2,203.
6. Bobby Hamilton, 3,442.	16. Jason Keller, 2,053.
7. Rick Crawford, 3,403.	17. Jody Lavender, 2,053.
8. Carl Edwards, 3,329.	18. Jerry Hill, 1,882.
9. Terry Cook, 3,082.1.	19. Randy Briggs, 1,613.
10. Chad Chaffin, 2,900.	20. Phil Bonifield, 1,436.





RAMS CAGE MOUNTAIN LIONS — An impressive fourth-quarter rally led the Southern High varsity boys to a 49-46 victory over visiting Tucker County last Friday evening. Hitting four crucial free throws in the final stanza was guard Cory Bosley, who is pictured directly above driving the lane against a Tucker defender. Hitting a team-high 12 points for the Rams was sophomore center Evan Lantz, pictured at right, who also grabbed eight rebounds. In the background of the photo is Corey Tressler (#40), who led the Rams in rebounding with 10. The Rams, 4-5, will face a tough test this Friday evening when they host Allegany, currently the top-ranked team in the area. Photos by John McEwen.

BECCA'S BACK BIG-TIME, as area girls' varsity basketball opponents learned this week when Southern High School forward Becca Flanagan (#20) returned from a pre-season foot injury to pace the Rams to a pair of wins. Flanagan was the game high-scorer against Keyser Saturday, and Allegany last night, and the senior's return should help the 7-2 Rams as they battle some much larger schools downstate this weekend. Photo by John McEwen.

Fourth-Quarter Rally Gives Rams 49-46 Win Over Tucker

A fourth-quarter scoring spurt led by Dewaine Jones allowed the Southern High School boys' varsity to get back into the win column last Friday night, as the Rams edged Tucker County, 49-46.

Jones finished with 11 points, but scored seven of them in the final stanza which opened with the Rams trailing by four, 35-31.

Sophomore center Evan Lantz led Southern's scoring with 12 points, and also grabbed eight rebounds. Finishing with a game-high 10 rebounds was Ram senior Corey Tressler, who also had eight points, while Cory Bosley provided five assists.

Another key to the Rams' successful fourth-quarter comeback were four clutch free throws made by Bosley, who finished 4-for-5 at the line.

The score remained close from the opening tip-off, with the Mountain Lions up by one, 11-10, at the end of the first period, and Southern on top 25-22 at intermission. The Lions then won the third quarter by outscoring their hosts, 13-6.

Pacing the Lions' scoring effort were Jeremy Maxwell with 15 points and Adam Helmick with 11. Nine of Helmick's points were recorded from three-point range.

The Southern junior varsity was victorious in the preliminary game, 55-43, behind a 16-point performance by Joey Tressler and a 12-point effort by Bret DeWitt.

The win improved the Ram varsity record to 5-6. Coach Tom Bosley and his squad will return to action this Friday evening against visiting Allegany. Tip-off for the junior varsity game will be 6 p.m., with the varsity encounter slated to follow at 7:30.

Southern will also travel to Keyser next Tuesday.

TUCKER COUNTY (46)
Corey Gsell 3 2-3 8, Adam Young 3 1-2 7, Adam Helmick 4 0-0 11, Jeremy Maxwell 6 3-5 15, Daniel Smith 2 1-5 5. Totals 18 7-15 46.

SOUTHERN (49)
Dewaine Jones 4 3-4 11, Cory Bosley 1 4-5 6, Karl Hillen 2 2-2 6, Robby Stemple 0 2-4 2, Evan Lantz 6 0-4 12, Corey Tressler 3 1-2 8, Andrew VanBogelen 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 12-21 49.

Three-point goals - Tucker 3 (Helmick 3), Southern 1 (Tressler 1). Total fouls - Tucker 17, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Tucker	**11**	**22**	**35**	**46**
Southern	**10**	**25**	**31**	**49**

Rams Down NHS, Keyser, Alco; Gregg Joins SHS "Grand" Club

After an uncharacteristically slow 4-2 start, the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad gained some traction this week with three straight wins over Northern, Keyser, and Allegany to take its record to 7-2 overall, and 3-0 in the WMIL, just off Fort Hill's 4-0 mark.

Last night's win over Allegany, the Rams' 37th straight league victory, featured a milestone as guard Robbin Gregg joined some stellar company when she bagged her 1,000th career point in the fourth quarter. Gregg is just the fourth 1,000-point scorer in Ram girls' history, with the others being SHS leader Jenny Hillen at 1,831, Ashley Liller with 1,625, and Emily Friend at 1,167.

"Robbin has a fantastic work ethic which allowed her to get to this moment," SHS coach Don Stemple remarked afterward. "When you look at the path each of our 1,000 point scorers have taken, you realize one thing they all have in common is the time they put into the game, both on and off season—people just don't realize how much time goes into it. They all had a love for the game, and you could almost predict from a young stage by seeing the ability and the determination she and the others had that they'd each achieve something big like this."

The week's slate opened with the Rams taking their second straight victory over the Northern Huskies, as SHS recorded a 65-44 victory last Thursday, Jan. 8, in Oakland. Southern then downed Keyser 68-59 in a Saturday homecourt contest, and last night the Rams hosted the Allegany Campers, and came away with a 64-53 win.

Southern and Northern played a hard-fought game in the Thursday meeting. SHS rolled up leads of 12-4 and 28-12 after the first and second quarter, respectively, but the Huskies fought back to cut the difference to just five points, 41-36, as the third stanza ended. The pitched battle included a total of 47 fouls as two Huskies fouled out, and Southern connected on 22 of 29 attempts from the charity stripe.

"It was a very physical game," Ram coach Don Stemple said afterward. "At halftime we felt we were in pretty good control because up to that point our offense wasn't doing a whole lot but our defense was. In the third quarter, we couldn't get either working, and Northern outscored us to get right back in the game. We were able to put together a nice fourth quarter, and finally managed to pull away.

"The Huskies had a very good game plan and played us well," the SHS skipper commented.

Southern senior forward Becca Flanagan, making her campaign debut after recovering from a foot injury she sustained in the final pre-season practice session, showed no signs of rust as she paced all scorers with 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Guard Robbin Gregg hit for 11 points, and fellow backcourt speedster Justine Pagenhardt reeled off six assists as she scored 9 points. Sophomore forward Kendra McGlaughlin recorded 9 points of her own, and junior guard Jasmine Scheffel contributed eight points.

Northern guard Lyndsi Butler, the Huskies' sole senior, paced NHS with 12 points, while center Lakin Weimer and forward Jeseca Gibson, both juniors, netted 9 points apiece before each fouled out.

Southern won the junior varsity game by a wide 32-13 margin. Sarah Stephens led all scorers with 11 points for the Rams, while Amber Savage had 6 points for Northern.

The first quarter of Saturday's contest with Keyser ended in a 14-14 tie, but Southern kicked into high gear during a 24-10 second quarter run to go up 38-24 at the half. The Rams held a 50-44 advantage as the fourth quarter got under way.

Pagenhardt turned in an outstanding performance, recording game highs of 28 points and 11 rebounds, and also dished out five assists. Gregg netted 18 points, and Scheffel grabbed 10 rebounds. Samantha Lyons scored 16 points for the balanced Keyser offense, and teammate Aushia Beavers had 15 points.

The Rams' JV took its contest by a 46-22 tally as Sarah Cosner led the way with 16 points and teammate Natalie Rohrbaugh recorded 12 points. Liz Kephart and Kerry Simmons both had 6 points for the Golden Tornado.

Last night's match-up with Allegany started off in nip-and-tuck fashion, and the first quarter ended with SHS holding a slim 17-13 lead. A 23-6 run over the next eight minutes put the Rams up 40-19 at the half, and the third quarter ended with Southern on top by a 47-31 margin.

Flanagan led the Ram effort with a game-high 19 points, while Gregg had 15, Pagenhardt contributed 10, and McLaughlin recorded 8. Gregg and Pagenhardt handed out seven and six assists, respectively, and Jasmine Scheffel hauled down nine rebounds. Erin Wilson scored 18 points for Alco.

The Rams' JV squad took a 36-25 victory behind 12 points from Sarah Cosner and 10 by Adrienne Yoder.

The Rams face a pair of huge tests this weekend in a road swing that takes them to 3A Patuxent in St. Mary's County Friday, and to Annapolis on Saturday to face private school powerhouse St. Mary Ryken. Southern returns to host Beall Monday before visiting Fort Hill on Jan. 22.

ALLEGANY (53)
Christine Brant 3 0-0 9, Ashlyn Wilson 1 0-0 3, Jessica Tichnell 3 1-4 7, Erika Earnest 2 2-2 6, Tamra Hott 1 0-2 2, Erin Wilson 7 4-4 18, Casey Wilson 3 0-0 6, Heather Proud 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 9-14 53.

SOUTHERN (64)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 2-3 10, Sabrina Scheffel 2 2-2 6, Robbin Gregg 5 5-6 15, Becca Flanagan 8 3-5 19, Caitlyn Brown 2 0-0 4, Kendra McLaughlin 4 0-0 8, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-2 2. Totals 24 12-18 64.

Three-point goals - Allegany 4 (Brant 3, A. Wilson 1).

Allegany	**13**	**19**	**31**	**53**
Southern	**17**	**40**	**47**	**64**

NORTHERN (44)
Lyndsi Butler 4 4-5 12, Jeseca Gibson 3 2-5 9, Lakin Weimer 3 3-7 9, Sarah Stewart 3 0-2 6, Amy Shaffer 1 4-7 6, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 13-26 44.

SOUTHERN (65)
Justine Pagenhardt 2 5-5 9, Sabrina Scheffel 3 0-0 6, Roxann Hoalcraft 0 1-2 1, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 2 6-8 11, Becca Flanagan 5 4-6 14, Caitlyn Brown 2 1-1 5, Kendra McLaughlin 4 1-1 9, Jasmine Scheffel 2 4-6 8. Totals 21 22-29 65.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Gibson), Southern 1 (Gregg). Total fouls - Northern 25, Southern 23.

Northern	**4**	**12**	**36**	**44**
Southern	**12**	**28**	**41**	**65**

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Lakers Finally Lose One, But Bounce Back To Defeat PG

After racking up 11 straight victories, the Garrett College men's basketball team finally tasted defeat for the first time this season with a tough, 78-75 loss to nationally ranked Frederick CC Saturday on the Cougars' floor. Garrett trailed by 24 points in the contest before rallying to take a one-point lead in the second half, only to fall in the final moments.

The Lakers bounced back last night, however, in another Maryland JUCO League contest to record a 71-63 win over a talented Prince George's team, also on the road.

Frederick, which came into Saturday's contest ranked 10th in the Junior College Division II poll, demonstrated their talents early in the first half by storming to a seemingly commanding 36-12 lead. But the Lakers finally warmed up and went on a scoring run of their own, recording 23 of the next 29 points to cut the Cougars' lead to 42-35 by halftime.

Midway through the second half, the Lakers took their first lead of the game, 61-60, and the teams traded buckets the rest of the way.

With 50 seconds to play, the Lakers trailed by four, 76-72, but Adam Morgan drained a three-pointer for Garrett to make it 76-75.

After a Cougar miss, the Lakers had an opportunity to take the lead, but missed a lay-up with just 14 seconds left and were forced to foul. Two good free throws put Frederick back up by three. The Lakers had a chance to tie, but missed on a three-pointer. They got the rebound, but did not have time to get another shot off.

Darren Stackhouse led three Lakers in double figures, finishing with a game-high 19, while Akeem Scott netted 15 and Morgan scored 12.

James Prince led the Cougars with 17 points, Temetris Bryant finished with 13, and James Lame and Cameron Alborz each contributed 10.

The score of last night's game with Prince George's was knotted at 32-32 at halftime, and the Lakers finished the game trailing in field goals by a 27-21 margin. But eight of their buckets were from three-point range, and they hit a sizzling 21-for-26 (81%) at the free throw line, while the Owls made good on just six of 10 opportunities at the line.

Stackhouse and Scott led a balanced Laker offensive effort by netting 15 points apiece. Jon Mann, who had four three-point buckets, finished with 13 points, and James Jones contributed 12.

The Lakers trailed in rebounds, 44-39, with Mann and Jones each grabbing seven for Garrett. Jones also had six assists and seven steals.

Leading the Owls in scoring was Antoine Lesesene with a game-high 21 points. Brandon Jackson scored 17 and Jermaine Hill recorded 14. Hill also pulled down a game-high eight rebounds.

The 12-1 Lakers will host Hagerstown CC in another JUCO clash this Saturday, with tipoff set for 7 p.m. They will play at Potomac State on Monday and entertain Harford CC next Wednesday.

GARRETT (71)
Jermond Harper 1 1-1 3, Pat Carwile 1 2-2 4, Jon Mann 4 1-3 13, Akeem Scott 3 9-10 15, Darren Stackhouse 5 4-6 15, James Jones 4 2-2 12, Darvus Gray 2 0-0 4, Adam Morgan 1 2-2 5. Totals 21 21-26 71.
PRINCE GEORGE'S (63)
Timothy Contee 1 2-3 5, Jermaine Hill 7 0-0 14, Andrew McDougal 1 0-0 2, Antoine Lesesene 9 3-4 21, Brandon Jackson 7 1-3 17, Corey Scott 2 0-0 4. Totals 27 6-10 63.
Halftime - Garrett 32, Prince George's 32.
Three-point goals - Garrett (Mann 4, Stackhouse 1, Jones 2, Morgan 1), Prince George's (Contee 1, Jackson 2). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 39 (Mann, Jones 7), PG 44 (Hill 8). Assists - Garrett 20 (Jones 6), PG 11 (Evans 3). Steals - Garrett 7 (Jones 4), PG 5 (Contee 3). Turnovers - Garrett 15, PG 16. Total fouls - Garrett 13, PG 20.

GARRETT (75)
Pat Carwile 1 2-2 5, John Mann 1 0-0 3, James Hippolyte 3 1-3 7, Akeem Scott 5 5-6 15, Darren Stackhouse 6 5-5 19, James Jones 2 2-3 6, Darvus Gray 3 2-4 8, Adam Morgan 3 4-4 12. Totals 24 21-27 75.
FREDERICK (78)
Billy Gray 2 0-0 4, Elton Bustt 4 0-0 8, Cameron Alborz 4 0-0 10, Jeremy Houston 2 2-2 7, Justin Diggs 2 0-0 4, Kenya William 2 1-2 5, James Prince 6 5-11 17, James Lame 4 2-4 10, Temetris Bryant 3 6-8 13. Totals 29 16-27 78.
Halftime: Frederick 42-35.

Husky Matmen Fall In Tri-Meet, Whip Campers

After dropping a pair of matches in a tri-match hosted by University High School of Morgantown, W.Va., last Thursday, the Northern High School wrestling team came back Tuesday evening to record an easy 64-18 win over visiting Allegany. The 1-2 results for the week evened the Huskies' regular record at 3-3.

Thursday's losses were to host University, 55-22, and Fairmont Senior, 49-24.

In the match against University, the only pins recorded by the Huskies were in the final two matches, as Shane Snider won the 215-pound division bout and Drew Clark pinned his opponent in the heavyweight clash.

Winning via a decision was Northern's Casey Kamp in the 103-pound division, while Brandon Opel was awarded a forfeit in the 189-pound class.

Recording pins for University were Matt Earle (119), Kyle Turnbull (125), Chris Marshall (135), Henry Miller (140), Jon Broker (152), and Pat Lueckenhoff (160).

Turnbull, a defending West Virginia state champion, is presently ranked #2 in the nation by Amateur Wrestling News.

University came into the match ranked eighth in the West Virginia Class AAA standings.

Gaining pin victories for Northern against Fairmont Senior were Kamp (103) and Michael Wolf in the 152-pound bout, while Eric Garlitz (130) and Rocco Andres (140) were decision winners. Mike Moyer received a forfeit in the 135-pound division.

Fairmont grapplers garnering pins were Joey Vinni (119), Thomas Long (125), Steven Mick (145), John Strother (171), and Matt Bosley (275).

The Huskies had no trouble disposing of Allegany Tuesday night, as they recorded six pins, one decision, and were awarded four forfeits.

Getting pins for Northern were Kamp, who moved up to the 112-pound division; Eric Garlitz (130), Rocco Andres (140), Brandon Opel (171), Brock Glotfelty (189), and Drew Clark (215).

Michael Moyer (135) won via a decision, and given forfeit victories were Randy Wilhelm (103), Michael Wolf (145), Remington Friend (152), and Nick Payne (160).

Devin Brown (119), Ben Boswell (125), and Nathan Ullery were the only winners for the Campers, all via pins.

The Huskies will face a tough challenge this evening when they host cross-county rival Southern this evening in a 7 p.m. clash. They will host Meyersdale next Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY (55)
NORTHERN (22)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, dec. Shane Bartolo, 18-8.
112 - Tyler Boss, U, won by forfeit.
119 - Matt Earle, U, pinned Travis Glover, 1:50.
125 - Kyle Turnbull, U, pinned Jay Clark, 1:13.
130 - Ben Waldron, U, dec. Eric Garlitz, 12-4.
135 - Chris Marshall, U, pinned Mike Moyer, 5:31.
140 - Henry Miller, U, pinned Rocco Andres, 3:02.
145 - David Campbell, U, dec. Michael Wolf, 5-1.
152 - Jon Broker, U, pinned John Andres, 1:20.
160 - Pat Lueckenhoff, U, pinned Nick Payne, 2:35.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, won by forfeit.
189 - Kent Hastings, U, won by forfeit.
215 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Allen Stockert, 1:20.
275 - Drew Clark, N, pinned Josh Fortney, 4:55.

FAIRMONT SENIOR (49)
NORTHERN (24)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Bubby Caputo, 1:38.
112 - Moriah Wolfe, F, won by forfeit.
119 - Joey Vinni, F, pinned Travis Glover, 1:40.
125 - Thomas Long, F, pinned Jay Clark, :59.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, dec. Mike Michalski, 6-3.
135 - Mike Moyer, N, won by forfeit.
140 - Rocco Andres, N, dec. Drew Retton, 9-5.
145 - Steven Mick, F, pinned John Andres, 1:08.
152 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Leonard Uchols, :50.
160 - Jason Davis, F, dec. Nick Payne, 8-1.
171 - John Strother, F, pinned Brandon Opel, :27.
189 - John Jasper, F, won by forfeit.
215 - Matt Delligetti, F, dec. Shane Snider, 14-4.
275 - Matt Mosley, F, pinned Drew Clark, :53.

NORTHERN (64)
ALLEGANY (18)
103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Julian Gordon, 2:36.
119 - Devin Brown, A, pinned Travis Glover, 1:23.
125 - Ben Boswell, A, pinned Jay Clark, 2:25.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, pinned Zach Klepstein, 1:18.
135 - Michael Moyer, N, dec. Andrew Hare, 14-4.
140 - Rocco Andres, N, pinned Adam Fadley, 0:56.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Remington Friend, N, won by forfeit.
160 - Nick Payne, N, won by forfeit.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, pinned Derrick Lewis, 3:00.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, pinned Eddie Davis, 1:24.
215 - Drew Clark, N, pinned Perry Salmon, 1:02.
275 - Nathan Ullery, A, pinned Shane Snider, 4:47.

SHS Pair Receive First-Team All-WMIL Volleyball Accolades

Huskies' Garlitz, Rams' Pike Named To Second Team

JULIA BOSLEY

KAYLA NAZELROD

Southern High School juniors Julia Bosley and Kayla Nazelrod have been named to the 2003 First Team of the All-Western Maryland Interscholastic volleyball squad. Bosley and Nazelrod led Southern to an 11-3 record and a 5-0 mark in the league, and both also earned All-Area First Team accolades last month.

The WMIL's six head coaches selected the local pair, along with fellow First Team members Lauren Mouse and Tracy Guthrie of Fort Hill, Sara Harris and Jessica Burkett of Beall, and Katie Harvey of Westmar.

Named to the All-WMIL Second Team were fellow Ram Megan Pike, the team's lone senior, Northern High senior Kristi Garlitz, and Casey Wilson and Autumn Wilson of Allegany, Cara Wilt of Beall, and Erin Steele of Westmar.

Outside hitter Bosley, a junior, was named the Rams' Most Valuable Player this past season after pacing the SHS unit with a squad-high 14 service aces, was second in kills with 88 and service points with 114. The three-year starter will enter her final season next fall already in possession of the Southern record for most career service points with 266.

Nazelrod, a middle hitter described by SHS coach Sue Newton as an exceptionally aggressive player at the net, led the Rams in kills with 110 and blocks with 19. She and Bosley will anchor a Southern squad that will be one of the most experienced units in the area.

Ram Freshmen Whip Allegany

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School recorded a 50-37 victory over host Allegany on Monday. Adam VanBogelen paced the Rams' scoring with 16 points, while Tyler Wharton was Alco's offensive leader with 14 points.

The Southern frosh will play again this evening at Petersburg and will travel to Beall next Wednesday.

Ram Grapplers Flatten Keyser And Fort Hill

The wrestlers of Southern High School upped their dual meet record to 6-1 Tuesday evening by flattening Keyser, 55-24, and crushing Fort Hill, 52-17, in a tri-match hosted by the Golden Tornados.

In the contest with Keyser, seven Rams recorded pinfall victories, including Justin Ratliff in the 119-pound division, Daniel Carr in the 125-pound encounter, Andrew Pritts in the 130-pound matchup, Nathan Sines in the 135-pound clash, Chris Tepper at 152 pounds, Scott Wildesen at 160 pounds, and Jason Weeks in the 171-pound division.

Earning a technical fall for Southern was Chris Bennett at 189 pounds, while Josh Armstrong earned a major decision in the 103-pound bout and Jeremy Gregory recorded a decision in the 145-pound class.

Golden Tornados gaining pins were Nathan Durr (112), Daniel Feaster (140), John Shillingburg (215), and Aaron Stump (275).

The Rams dropped the first two matches against Fort Hill, but then won 11 of the final 12 to post the lopsided team victory.

Winning on pins for the Rams were Wildesen, Brandon Manko (171), Weeks, Bennett, and Dan Goulart (275).

Pritts and Sines both won by technical fall, and Ratliff and Carr were decision winners.

Two of the Sentinels' three wins were via pins by Michael Hupe (103) and Kenny Squires (152).

The Rams will be back in action this evening at Northern, where they are favored to defeat the Huskies for the first time since 1986.

They will then host Frankfort, Westmar, and Northern in a make-up quad match next Tuesday before traveling to Beall next Thursday.

SOUTHERN (52)
FORT HILL (17)
103 - Michael Hupe, FH, pinned Josh Armstrong, 5:56.
112 - Justin Nichols, FH, tech. fall Greg Graham, 16-0.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, dec. Zach Huffman, 6-3.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, dec. Jared Skelley, 4-3.
130 - Andrew Pritts, S, tech. fall Shawn Bennett, 15-0.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, tech. fall Billy Aldridge, 15-0.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, dec. Artie Butler, 14-12 ot.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, dec. Chris Brown, 13-7.
152 - Kenny Squires, FH, pinned Christopher Tepper, 4:28.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Justin Sirbaugh, 2:33.
171 - Brandon Manko, S, pinned Andrew Sirbaugh, :45.
189 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Dakota Fender, 1:16.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Jason Oates, 1:14.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Michael Yost, :52.

SOUTHERN (54)
KEYSER (24)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, dec. Ryan Hotchkiss, 12-2.
112 - Nathan Durr, K, pinned Greg Graham, 4:59.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Kurtis Wildman, :44.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Jordan Piriano, 3:28.
130 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned Scott Durr, 5:59.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Randy Arnold, 1:35.
140 - Daniel Feaster, K, pinned Jeffrey Gregory, 3:41.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, dec. Zack Mellott, 7-0.
152 - Christopher Tepper, S, pinned Marcus Baker, :55.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Jeremy Imperio, :46.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Corey Riden, 2:34.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, tech. fall Tony Shillingburg, 16-1.
215 - John Shillingburg, K, pinned Justin Fitzwater, 1:05.
275 - Aaron Stump, K, pinned Dan Goulart, 3:07.

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Garrett Women Down High-Flying Hawks, Bag Cougars

The Garrett College women's basketball team passed a big JUCO test Friday by defeating a powerful Hagerstown squad 75-60, and last night the Lakers followed up with a huge 89-38 win over a struggling Frederick unit. Garrett's record is now 8-2.

Going into the Hagerstown game, freshman guard and Southern High alumna Ashley Liller was third in the Maryland JUCO scoring average standings with a 19.5 average, and fellow freshman guard Denae Kennedy, a native of Baltimore, was second in assist average with 6.63 per game.

Friday's contest was against a tough Hawks' squad that brought an 8-4 record into the battle. Garrett grabbed the lead in the early going before the hosts knotted the score at 10-all. GC took control from there, and by the intermission was up by a sizable 39-26 margin. The Lakers controlled the second half with a 36-34 run.

A well-balanced offensive effort proved key to Garrett's victory, as sophomore post player Tamika Duck and freshman guard Ashley Liller scored 16 points apiece, and sophomore guard Jenna Bradford contributed 13 points. Duck grabbed a team-high nine rebounds, Bradford handed out four assists and snagged three steals, and freshman guard Denae Kennedy had five assists and two steals. Hagerstown was paced by Ariel Holsom's 13 points.

Last night's 51-point win over the Cougars was paced by Liller and LaSha Anderson, who netted 21 and 19 points, respectively. Bradford and Kennedy both had superb all-around performances, as each hit for 14 points and snagged seven steals. Bradford also hauled down 11 rebounds and handed out four assists,

GARRETT (75)
LaTonya Crowder 0 0-1 0, Denae Kennedy 4 0-0 8, Amanda Frantz 0 0-2 0, Ashley Liller 6 3-4 16, Jenna Bradford 6 2-3 15, LaSha Anderson 3 1-2 7, Tiffany McFarland 4 1-3 9, Lovarsha Knox 2 0-0 4, Tamika Duck 7 2-2 16. Totals 32 9-17 75.
HAGERSTOWN (60)
Alicia Romeo 2 2-5 7, Angel Orsini 1 1-1 3, Veronica Johnson 2 0-0 5, Ariel Holsom 5 1-2 13, Jenna Vershman 4 2-2 10, Dee Brown 3 0-0 8, Marliss Pohill 0 2-4 2, Christy Long 2 0-0 4, Jackie Hamilton 3 2-3 8. Totals 22 10-17 60.
Halftime: Garrett 39-26.
Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Liller 1, Bradford 1), Hagerstown 5 (Holsom 2, Brown 2, Johnson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Hagerstown 16. Fouled out - Duck (Garrett).

GARRETT (89)
LaTonya Crowder 1 0-0 2, Denae Kennedy 6 1-2 14, Ashley Liller 8 3-3 21, Jenna Bradford 6 1-4 14, LaSha Anderson 8 0-0 19, Tiffany McFarland 3 1-1 7, Lovarsha Knox 2 1-1 5, Tamika Duck 3 2-2 8. Totals 37 9-13 89.
FREDERICK (39)
Amanda Mistek 0 1-2 9, Trisha Jordan 1 0-0 2, Alecia Morton 1 2-3 4, Tiffany Thompson 1 0-0 2, Holly Speniaclur 7 2-8 14, Katie Emily 3 1-3 7. Totals 13 6-16 38.
Halftime - Garrett 51-24.
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Anderson 3, Bradford 1, Liller 2, Kennedy 1), Frederick 2 (Mistek 2). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Frederick 12. Fouled out - none.

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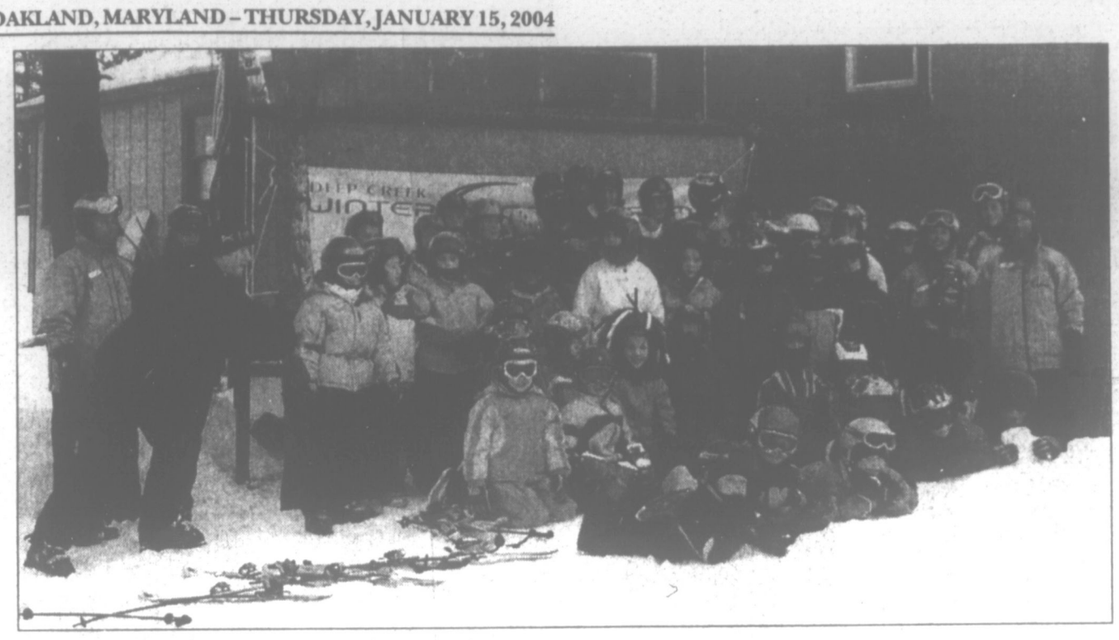
DC Winter Sports Team Kicks Off With Mini-Camp



The Deep Creek Winter Sports Team (DCWST) kicked off its inaugural year with a four-day mini-camp at Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort recently. Over 40 youth attended the camp.

During the first two days of mini-camp, up to 11 ski and snowboard coaches worked alongside parent volunteers to instill the team's core values and goals in the youth members, and outline fundamental racing skills. Over the last two days, members had their first opportunity to ski and snowboard through slalom gates.

In addition to camp, several team members placed in two different competitions during the first weekend of competition for the year.

Placing first and second in the first of four Ford Big Air Series at Wisp were team member Tom Wallish and coach Josh Spiker, with local youth Taylor Cabe finishing in third place. Tom Warnick, in the junior division, rounded out skier wins.

In the snowboard junior division, team members Garrett and Blake Kiedrowski placed first and second, respectively, with local rider Alec Holloway taking third. The top finishers in the next class were Mark Nester placing first, Jeff Wright in second place, and John Schmidt clinching third.

At another ~~local~~ U.S. Amateur Ski Association competition the DCWST was represented by Blake Kiedrowski in the Borders-cross and Slopestyle events, and he finished first in both.

"Based on the high level of talent apparent in team members, we have great expectations for the future success of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team," stated head coach Greg Rouse.

The DCWST has slated its first Invitational Race at Wisp for Sunday, Feb. 1. Persons interested in joining the team or participating in the Invitational may contact the team at dcwst@hotmail.com.

The DCWST is pictured above, suitably attired, outside the Wisp Mountain Ski Resort.

Ski, Snowboard Race Winners At Wisp Announced

Results of the Ford Built Tough Super Pipe Jam skiing and snowboarding competition, hosted Saturday by the Wisp in McHenry, were announced.

Placing first in the skiing division was Brian Schlossnagle, followed by Patrick Drumm in second and Patrick Digioia, third.

Mark Nester was the top finisher in the snowboarding division for ages 13 and over. Runner-up was John Schmidt, and placing third was Paul Beatty.

The winner in the snowboarding division for ages 12 and under was Chad Miller. Dylan Kiedrowski finished second and Garrett Kiedrowski placed third.

The next competition will be the Super Pipe Jam #2, slated for Saturday, Jan. 24. The dates for future events are posted on the following web site: www.skiwisp.com.

Bomber Crash

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throughout the week of the crash, as well as providing shelter for family of the soldiers, has annually received Christmas cards from relatives of some family members. Klotz was instrumental in the days of the search, urging the local ladies to turn on their porch lights and to help out.

When talking with those who were directly connected to this event, either through providing food, shelter, or rescuing services, the one thing that many hold in highest remembrance is the way in which the entire community worked together for the common cause. Residents from throughout the immediate area all chipped in, doing whatever they could.

As of five years ago, there have still been no direct quotes from both Boeing and the Air Force in regard to the final flight of Buzz One Four.

They had both also declined to respond to a series of questions, saying that it was just too long ago.

Gasoline Prices Hit Historic January High

Less than a month into the New Year, Maryland motorists have seen their holiday gift of lower gas prices suddenly stolen by cold temperatures and costlier crude oil. The cost of self-serve, regular unleaded gasoline in Maryland and nationwide has jumped to $1.57 a gallon, the highest price ever recorded in January.

Gas prices have surged by more than 10 cents a gallon in Maryland since the beginning of December. At the same time that temperatures dropped into the teens last week in Maryland, the price of crude oil shot upward and gas prices followed.

"Maryland gas prices climbed a penny a day last week," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "The bitter cold weather that swept through much of the country resulted in high crude oil prices, which were passed along to consumers. As always, the advice is to shop around. Don't wait until your gas tank is nearly empty, leaving you at the mercy of the nearest station."

Last month, Maryland consumers enjoyed a reprieve from the pre-Labor Day gas spikes and were paying only $1.46 per gallon. One year ago, a price for a gallon of unleaded fuel in Maryland was $1.49 a gallon.

Crude oil prices peaked at over $35 a barrel yesterday – the highest price since before Operation Iraqi Freedom began last March. Some industry analysts are attributing very high crude oil prices to recent terrorist concerns. Since the year-end holiday season passed without a major terrorist incident in Europe or the United States, analysts expect crude oil prices to recede. If this happens, gas prices should also come down considering there appears to be adequate gasoline supplies nationwide.

Today, the average prices for a gallon of self-serve, unleaded gas are as follows: National $1.57 (today) and $1.47 (year ago), Maryland $1.57 (today) and $.149 (year ago), and Cumberland $1.60 (today) $1.47 (year ago).

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Lisa Dawn Helmick and Bruce Christian Cameron exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday, Aug. 30, at First United Methodist Church in Terra Alta with Rev. Michael Daniels officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Connie and Ron Helmick of Terra Alta, and the bridegroom is the son of Gloria and Bruce A. Cameron of Catonsville.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a strapless ivory-gold dress with a beaded bodice, a chapel-length gold pearl and crystal headpiece with a fingertip veil with ivory gold trim.

Serving as matrons of honor were Julie Toret of Wilmington, N.C., and Jessica Galusky of Masontown, W.Va., both friends of the bride. The bridesmaids were Lori Helmick of Abingdon, sister-in-law of the bride; Kristin Cameron of Catonsville, sister of the groom; and Nicole Shaffer of Morgantown, W.Va., Gina Tuem of Reedsville, W.Va., and Kristie Jarvis of Fairmont, W.Va., all friends of the bride. Serving as best man was Chad Cameron of Baltimore, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Chuck Shupe of Nashville, Tenn., friend of the groom; Shad Helmick of Abingdon, brother of the bride; and Mike Johnson of Catonsville, Tom Wainio of Baltimore, Jeremy Stiffer of Perryville, and Jason Rubin of Baltimore, all friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Kellie Cameron of Catonsville, cousin and goddaughter of the groom, and the ring bearer was Cody Helmick of Abingdon, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Alpine Lake Resort, Terra Alta, where a fireworks display was presented as a gift from the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood, W.Va., and earned an associate degree in applied science at Fairmont State College, W.Va. She is employed as a physical therapist assistant at Ruby Memorial Hospital of West Virginia University, Morgantown.

The groom is a graduate of Catonsville High School, and earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics at Concordia College, N.Y., and a master of science degree in athletic coaching at West Virginia University. He is employed as an assistant coach in the WVU baseball program.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to New York City, and Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, Mass. They reside in Morgantown.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Matthew Donn Archer, 37, and Tamara Lea Keller, 36, both of Middlebourne, W.Va.

Douglas Ray Tasker, 44, Oakland, and Rose Marie Upole, 42, Deer Park.

Ervin William Jackson, 25, and Mary Ruth Evans, 21, both of Oakland.

Christopher James Helmick, 26, Eglon, W.Va., and Natasha Christiana Shriver, 21, Smithfield, Pa.

Reuben Doyle Fairchild, 35, and Brenda Mae Brantoover, 37, both of McHenry.

WEATHER

OAKLAND	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/8	24	12		
1/9	23	18	1"	.05
1/10	12	-2		
1/11	27	-3		
1/12	35	32		tr
1/13	33	28	tr	.04
1/14	31	19	tr	tr

KEYSER'S RIDGE	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/8	14	3		
1/9	24	7	1"	
1/12	35	-4		
1/13	32	24	1"	
1/14	29	15	½"	

Sineses To Mark 70th Anniversary

Edgar and Peggy Sines of the Swallow Falls area will mark their 70th wedding anniversary later this month. The Sineses were married January 27, 1934, in Clarksburg, W.Va., with Rev. Nelson Thorn officiating.

The couple moved from Morgantown, W.Va., to Swallow Falls in 1945. Edgar Sines worked in the coal mines, farmed, and was a welder on heavy construction equipment for different companies while many new roads were constructed in our area. Peggy Sines was a homemaker who raised the couple's six children, Richard, Steve, and Eddie Sines, all of Swallow Falls; Marilyn Friend and Frani Grove, both of Friendsville; and Walter, who is deceased. The Sineses have 18 grandchildren (one deceased), 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends and family interested in expressing best wishes may send cards to the Sineses at 4284 Oakland Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. Family members have also slated a drop-in reception for the couple 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at the couple's home at the same address. Sandwiches and cake will be available.

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Phone Home 11 - Commercial potential property, 3+/- acres McHenry area. 500' +/- Rt. 219 frontage. GA4453253 $475,000
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Phone Home 53 - Alpine Lake, WV - 3 combined lots in private resort - golf, ski & lodge. PR4582503 $12,000
Phone Home 20 - "Finzel" area 4 acre home site with 360 degree views! GA4533651 $37,900

West Virginia Properties
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OPEN HOUSES

Deep Creek Highlands Road
GA4308021 – $997,000
Host & Listing Agent: Ed King

Exquisite 4,500 sq. ft. new construction home with spectacular views and dedicated boat slip. Public sewer, water & LP gas. Five bedroom suites, gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and top-end appliances. Hot water & forced air heat with A/C. Custom stonework, 2 fireplaces, large game room loft, family room, smart wiring, and 2-car garage. Amenities include parks, playgrounds, outdoor swimming pool, clubhouse, trails and gated security.
Directions: From 219 follow Sang Run Rd., left on Marsh Hill Road, right on Overlook Pass, left on Wisp Mtn. Road and left on Deep Creek Highlands Rd. Follow signs.

535 Deep Creek Highland Road
GA4654830 – $895,000
Saturday Host: Venus Stark
Sunday Host: Bob Sheetz
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker

Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gor-geous Mountaineer Log Home. This spacious 7 BR home with two-car garage is perfect for entertaining your guests or just relaxing by the fireplace. Numerous amenities offered in this exclusive Deep Creek Mountain Resort gated community. Excellent rental opportunity.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Rd., left onto Marsh Hill Rd., right on Overlook Pass, left on Wisp Mtn. Road, left into Deep Creek Highland, follow to Stop sign, right at stop to Lot 21 on the left.

8 Parkside North, Deep Creek Highlands
GA4411415 – $849,000
Sat. Host: Joyce Kamp
Sun. Host: Elaine Lascarus McDonald
Listing Agent: Tracey Espada

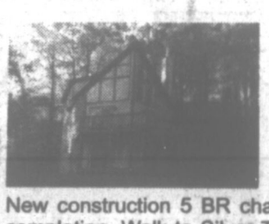
Stunning Chalet style Katahdin Northern White Cedar log home with incredible views of Deep Creek Lake & surrounding MD Mountains. Nestled atop Marsh Mountain offering a fabulous open floor plan, perfect for entertaining. The massive stone fireplace sets off the great room and the gas fireplace in the rec. room makes it cozy. Spacious enough for the whole family indoors and out. Enjoy the lake access, community pool and the common grounds of Deep Creek Highlands in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road. Turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. and follow to Overlook Pass on right. At stop sign, turn left onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. Take first left into The Highlands. Take first left, then next right and house will be on your left.

OPEN HOUSES

348 Highline Drive
GA4341323 – $749,900
Sat. Host: Lydell Savage
Sun. Host: Joyce Kamp
Listing Agent: Debra Savage

"Snowshoe Vista," nestled along the tree line of WISP Resort ski slopes, makes winter time sports a breeze. Just a few steps & you will be swooshing down the pristine mountain. After a day on the slopes, cozy up to the massive stone fireplace. With its natural lighting, the loft area is a perfect spot to read or just relax & take in nature through the peaked windows. The integral garage adds an extra sense of security. Price includes full Mountain Retreat furniture package. Offerings subject to change.
Directions: Route 219 to Sang Run Road to left onto Marsh Hill Road. Follow to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn right onto Wisp Mountain Road to the 2nd Highline entrance, first house on left.

SUNDAY ONLY (NOON to 3PM)
Glendale Road
GA4588413 – $359,900
Host: Venus Stark
Listing Agent: Ed King

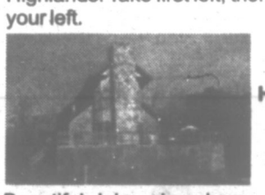


New construction 5 BR chalet nearing completion. Walk to Silver Tree Marine for boat rental or drive to DCL State Park five minutes away for day-use ramping of your boat. House features LP gas heat, central A/C, stone fireplace, family room and master suite. Large great room windows enhance the very nice view of Deep Creek.
Directions: From Route 219 to Glendale Road past Paradise Heights Drive. Immediately beyond Silver Tree Center on the Right. Look for sign.

7 Clark Lohr Road
GA4467170 – $599,900
Host: Bob Sheetz
Sunday Host & Listing Agent: Tracey Espada

Fantastic Northern White Cedar Log home situated along North Glade Cove lakefront. Relax on the covered porch or warm up by one of the 2 gas fireplaces. Loft area large enough for a pool table. The cathedral ceilings and hardwood floors make this home inviting to you & your guests. The hot tub will feel good after a day on the slopes or the lake. Single slip dock for your boat.
Directions: Route 219 to Glendale Road, to right onto North Glade Road, to right onto Clark Lohr Road, lot is on your right.

601 Pinnacle Drive
GA4650321 – $599,900
Host & Listing Agent: Lillian Steele



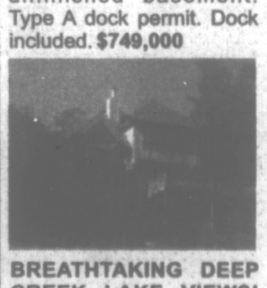
Beautiful lake view home with wrap-around deck as well as from the many windows of this Mountaineer Log home. Added touch to this house is the cat-walk to the cozy study with the turreted windows & gas fireplace. There is an additional one-car detached garage that could be used to store a boat or other lake toys. Home features several skylights & ceiling fans.
Directions: Route 219 (Garrett Hwy.) to Glendale Road. Cross Glendale Bridge staying to the right. Turn left into The Pinnacle. Stay on Pinnacle Dr. to top of hill to 601 on left side. Parking off street.

291 Clark Lohr Road
GA4714410 – $399,000
Host & Listing Agent: Anne Meyr

Almost new Northern White Cedar log homes situated on 4± level, wooded acres. Lake access within walking distance. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, enclosed gazebo with breakfast/dining room. Catwalk upstairs to 3rd bedroom. Basement ready to finish.
Directions: From Rt. 219 turn onto Glendale Rd. by Arrowhead Market. Follow to right onto North Glade Rd. Follow to right onto Clark Lohr. Log home is on the left.

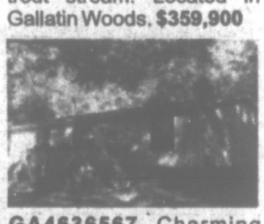
NEW LISTINGS

SPLIT LAKEFRONT HOME W/SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS!
GA4720018 Elegant entry foyer, living room with cathedral ceilings highlighted by an oak staircase, family room with beautiful stone fireplace, French doors off the dining room to a stone patio. 3 BR in all with a master suite on the main and upper floors, 2.5 baths including a heart-shaped Jacuzzi tub. Full unfinished basement. Type A dock permit. Dock included. **$749,000**



BREATHTAKING DEEP CREEK LAKE VIEWS!
GA4713252 This 4 BR home in Monte Vista Heights features a see-through fireplace from Great Room to Dining Room, cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace in Family Room and lots of glass to showcase the unobstructed, year-round lake views. Other touches include upper & lower level decks & a hot tub. Established rental history. **$710,000**

GA4704688 Nearly new 5 BR home with all the extras. Two fireplaces, hot tub and lots of glass. Open floor plan with two wraparound decks to capture the fabulous lake views. Enjoy the privacy of an oversized lot and the amenities of Wisp @ Deep Creek Mountain Resort. **$599,900**
GA00000LG New Mountaineer Log Home. Fabulous location only minutes from 219 and all Deep Creek Amenities. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Private log home living in a prime location with access to a trout stream. Located in Gallatin Woods. **$359,900**



GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large Family Room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Community Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

GA4713752 Beautiful log sided home on landscaped .95 acre lot. 3 levels w/a bedroom on each floor. 2 full baths, skylights, stone fireplace with gas logs in lower level family room, office has built in desk & book shelves, huge wraparound deck, cir-cular driveway, garden area, rock walls & shed. New roof, new laminate floors, move-in condition. Located in The Gleanings, just 5 minutes from Wisp Resort. **$215,000**
GA4702553 Wooded 1.16 acre lot in beautiful country setting, offering 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/bay window and new carpet. Recently remodeled BA, oak trim in kitchen with atrium door to back deck. 2-car carport. Lots of storage space throughout home. **$110,000**

WISP HOTEL UNIT

GA4703193 Wonderful investment opportunity in the Wisp Resort Hotel where a recent change in ownership of the ski area has brought about many improvements in services and facilities. This fabulous corner unit has mountain views from the sitting room and golf course views from the BR. Unit has been retrofitted for handicapped access. Murphy bed is concealed in the sitting room. **$80,000**

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY GA4720151 Dreamed of owning your own home? Here's your chance. Own this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for less than you could pay for rent. Great 1 acre country setting in Northern Garrett County. **$59,900**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

AL4645323 Beall St., Cumberland. 2 apartment units with store frontage. Good rental history. Both units currently occupied. Close to I-68 and downtown Cumberland. **$66,000**
AL4677312 Located near FSU, one home w/ 3 separate units, all with good rental income. Two 3 BR units & one 2 BR unit. Terrific investment opportunity. **$60,000**
AL4674743 Great rental investment! Located near FSU and all other area amenities. 3 BR, 1 Bath home currently occupied with tenant. Call for more details! **$60,000**

MARYLAND LOTS AND LAND

HIGHLINE GA4720111 Outstanding building lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and surrounding Western Maryland Mountains and situated in a ski-in/out community. Just a few steps to the pristine slopes of Wisp Resort. **$299,900**
GA4598283 Level lot w/2.57 acres located by the entrance of Waterfront Greens. Walking distance to Tennis Courts & Golf Clubhouse and all amenities. Lake Access with parking area available. Enjoy all that this resort community has to offer from this incredible lot. **$159,000**
GA4700841 Beautiful building lot nestled in the woods of Northern Garrett County, close to I-68 between Deep Creek and Cumberland. This lot is ready for you to build your dream home on, well and septic in place and foundation has been started. Abundance of wildlife meandering along the property. Also the perfect getaway. **$80,000**
TANGLEWOOD GA4720230 Beautiful wooded building lot in Southern Garrett County close to parks & town yet nestled in private, secluded neighborhood. **$37,000**
GREAT LOCATION FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS GA4696273 Wooded 3+ acre lot minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Great spot for a getaway cabin. Already perked and electric to lot. **$25,000**

WEST VIRGINIA LISTINGS

GT4695586 Lots of privacy just 20 minutes from Oakland, in Mount Storm, WV. This custom built home on 19.50 acres offers three spacious levels with 4 BR and 2.5 baths. An additional 16'x30' building is available for workshop and storage. Abundant wildlife offers great hunting. **$164,500**

WEST VIRGINIA LOTS & LAND

TU4695733 30 acres on Route 2 in Horseshoe Run, WV. Good hunting land, mostly wooded with some grown fields, close to national Forest. **$59,900**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

HOLIDAY HILL GA4535473 New construction of a 4BR, 3.5 BA lake view home perched atop Holiday Hill on a private 1.5 acre lot. You will be impressed with the 3,200 sq. ft. of living space spanning 3 levels including the spacious rec. room with stone veneer fireplace & open loft. The kitchen & DR feature beautiful hickory floors and connect to a private screened-in porch for entertaining. View virtual tour of this home at deepcreekdigital.com/HolidayHill27. **$425,000**

SILVER RIDGE Craftsman style homes designed by JDA Architects, Inc. Interior design by Ellen Housley & Michelle Geiss. Exterior colors pre-determined in plans. Conveniently located in the heart of Deep Creek, your low maintenance home is close to everything yet enjoys the privacy of Silver Ridge. Minutes to the State Park, Wisp Resort, restaurants & marinas. Free standing single-family homes in a condominium association assures you the convenience of year-round maintenance of roads & common areas. Select from 4 floor plans to suit your needs. Builder can accommodate handicap friendly options in an un-built unit.

Take a Closer Look!

GA4645507 Cozy 3 BR chalet with sauna & hot tub nestled in the woods of Deep Creek Lake. This home offers lake access and a dock slip and is just minutes from Wisp Ski Resort. Rental History available. Rented through Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations. Rental name "Fern Hill." **$462,500**

SINGLE-FAMILY OR COMMERCIAL GA4553253 Level corner 0.38 acre parcel at Oak & 8th St. suitable for residential, apartment or professional offices. Full, unfinished basement. Hot water natural gas heat. Town Residential zoning in a prime high-visibility location. 2-car detached garage. Great Value! **$75,000**

OLD CRELLIN RD. GA4615818 Great home with a temporary listing price under appraised value. 2 BR, 2 BA offers all rooms on main level w/basement and attic for storage, not to mention 2 out buildings. Extra rooms can be conformed to another BR. Septic approved for 3, laundry/utility room large enough for game room. Partially paved driveway. Passed termite inspection. Prosperity Mortgage holding appraisal. **$70,000**

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

EXTREME COLD AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Q. I've noticed that when it's really extremely, bitterly cold, it doesn't snow very much. It seems that most of the snow falls on medium-cold days in the winter. Is this just my imagination, or is it real?

The effect is real—extreme cold is seldom accompanied by much snow.

The reason has to do with cloud cover. In order for snow to fall, there have to be clouds overhead, and the snow forms within those clouds. (Actually, even in the summer, precipitation starts to fall as snow, but melts high above the ground, and arrives in the form of rain.) If there is no cloud cover, there won't be any snow.

Meanwhile, the earth radiates heat away, both day and night. That radiation is in the infrared part of the spectrum. The surface of the earth gets cooler as the radiation leaves. If there are no clouds above a certain region, the radiation goes away into space. But where there are clouds overhead, the radiation is reflected back toward the earth by the clouds. The reflected radiation keeps the earth a little warmer.

This pattern of radiation going back and forth is known as the greenhouse effect, because in a greenhouse, sunlight of all wavelengths can enter through the glass roof, but infrared radiation given off by the vegetation inside will not go out through the roof, but is reflected back down, thus keeping the entire inside of the greenhouse warm. Nowadays, most of the attention given to the greenhouse effect has to do with global warming, and nobody thinks about global warming when it's freezing cold out. But the greenhouse effect due to cloud cover takes place all year-round.

On a day with no clouds, the absence of reflecting clouds means that the earth can cool down a lot. On a night when the temperature drops to 0 degree Fahrenheit, chances are that it's a clear night, and radiation can completely escape. It's not going to snow on such cloudless occasions. Bring the clouds back and the greenhouse effect raises the temperature; but now those clouds might open up and drop some snow. So what you've noticed is really true: Extremely cold days tend not to have all that much snow. The snow tends to fall mostly when the temperature is somewhat warmer, around 20 or 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

There are other important factors, of course, such as wind velocity, temperature in neighboring regions, altitude, and the movements of low pressure/high pressure fronts. The amount of sunlight hitting different parts of the earth contributes to warmth—Georgia is a lot warmer than Minnesota. Nevertheless, within any region, the coldest climes usually have clear skies.

One other thing happens in winter: When a large region of ground is covered with snow, the white surface tends to reflect away incoming sunlight. We call this the *albedo* of the surface. That tends to keep it cold longer than if sunlight could strike bare ground. To speak of the "icy grip of winter" refers to a combination of several effects reinforcing one another to keep conditions cold.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Garrett To Offer Infant/Toddler Care Training

A 45-hour Infant/Toddler Training for Caregivers course is slated for 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Broad Ford Elementary School for a total of five weeks.

The course is being offered through the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College. For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304, or the Continuing Education Office at 301-387-3069.

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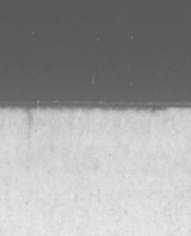
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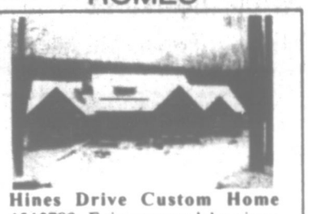

Hines Drive Custom Home 4545789 Enjoy serene lake views from the deck or patio of this custom home now under construction. The home is located on a beautifully wooded 1.6 acre lot and has 161 feet of lakeshore in a quiet area of the lake. The custom features and the builder's personal touches of this five bedroom home are certain to please the most discriminating buyer. Dock slip conveys. $829,000

Lincoln's Cabin 4547591 Cozy, warm log cabin with 100 ft. of lakefront and Type A dock. Remodeled kitchen and full bath, new paint, new furniture. Sold completely furnished including dishes and propane grill. Has a fireplace and wrap-around deck. Seller offering Home Warranty to new owner. $470,000

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Mountain Lake Park Home 4668435 Split foyer 3BR/2BA in Kings Hill Estates area of Mountain Lake Park, wood stove in club room, walkout lower level, attached 2 car garage, separate kitchen and dining room, upper level living room, MBR. Close to schools and shopping. $134,500

Cozy chalet getaway 4653233 What a get-away! Secluded cedar sided chalet with loft bedroom. Enjoy a cozy evening in front of the wood stove after a day of hiking or hunting in near by State Forest. Two wooded acres. $80,000

NORTHERN

Log Home on 2 Wooded Acres 4589337 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home with wood enclosed stove and detached garage . Front porch, and wrap around back porch. 2 acre lot wooded with an abundance of wild life. This is a Southland style ranch home. This lot also has a stream running through it. $169,900

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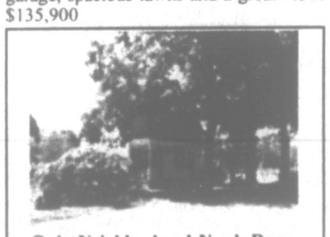

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LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

1.95 Acres on Sand Flat with Well and Septic 4603718 Nice building lot on Sand Flat Rd with well, septic and electric on site. Mostly cleared with mature shade trees. Mobile home on property will be removed by Seller if Buyer wishes. $49,000

Great Location 4376126 Ideal location for vacation or year round living. Near the lake, state parks, Swallow Falls, and Wal-Mart. Easy access to all activities. Build the type of home that suits your needs, and enjoy. $35,000

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Cedar Log Home in Yough Mtn. Resort 4708910 Custom built 3BR/2BA cedar log home on 1+ acre in Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. Multiple heating options. $174,900

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NORTHERN

Ready to build on 4686374 This 5.32 acre lot is ready to build your dream home on! See all the lovely woods and nature. Perked and ready to build a lovely 3 bedroom home. It has over 300 Ginseng plants, lots of Fruit Trees and lots of wild life. Very secluded & private. $48,000

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WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! 4166959 |+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166958. $25,500

West Virginia Getaway 4643569 6 acre wooded lot in gated recreational community with approved perk and hunting rights. Minutes from I-68, Deep Creek Lake. 30 minutes from Morgantown, WV $15,000

Alpine Lake Lot 4529229 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

Alpine Lake Residential Lot 4486814 Lot 31, Austrian Section, Rhododendron Drive, Alpine Lake, wooded residential lot with public water and sewer. Alpine Lake is a gated community with 18 hole golf course, ski slopes, lake w/boathouse and swimming beach, and 24/7 gate security. $1,600

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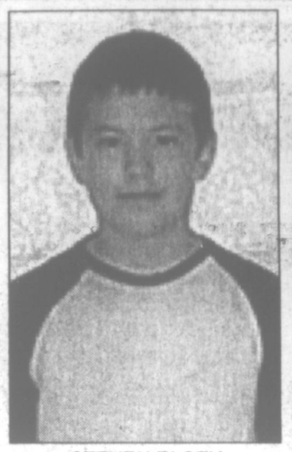
4-H Club News

BITTINGER
by Darryl Glotfelty

The youth of the Bittinger community made time in their busy schedules to participate in an active year in 4-H. The club meets every first Monday of the month at the Bittinger fire hall at 7 p.m. Any young people in the community are welcome to join, ages 8-18. Club members are gradually graduating and some new faces would keep the club active.

To recap the past year:

January – Don Sealing cooked a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the clubs and their families.



STEVEN ELSEY

Club officers elected for the year are as follows: Robbie Glotfelty, president; Claire Sussman, vice president; Blakely Glotfelty, secretary; Elliot Glotfelty, treasurer; and Emma Bass, reporter.

February – Vicki Teets held a craft workshop on origami. There was free snowtubing at the Wisp for all 4-Hers sponsored by the livestock association.

March – Each member presented a speech to the club. Blakely Glotfelty went on to the county and regional contest and did very well. The club hosted a buckwheat supper featuring Pat Lohr's famous buckwheat cakes.

April – Almost all members of the club attended 4-H Achievement Night at NHS where they received awards for their accomplishments in 4-H over the past year. The whole club also went on a guided deep exploration of Laurel Caverns. For most members it was a first spelunking exploration.

May – The Bittinger club did a Memorial Day weekend clean up of Rt. 495. A leadership training session was attended by several members at the 4-H camp.

June – Jodi Brenneman participated in the Spring Livestock Show at the fairgrounds. She was an excellent showman with her market lamb and market beef. Many members of our club attended 4-H camp. Robbie Glotfelty served as an O Chief; Blakely Glotfelty, Matt Bass, and Claire Sussman all served as tribe leaders; and Scott Bass, Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty, and Caity Sussman served as sagamores.

July – Members of the club spent one morning traveling to each others farms to see livestock projects. Following the visits there was a special program by Melissa Lucas, a trainer of search and rescue dogs.

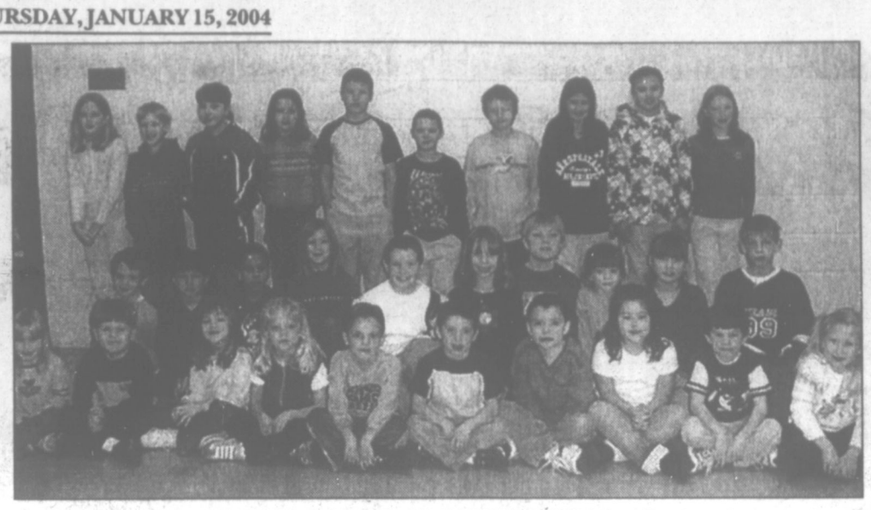
August – All members spent a very busy week at the fair. All members entered something and most members were kept busy with showing and selling their livestock projects.

October – The club participated in Adopt-A-Highway for the second time this year for a final cleanup of Rt. 495 before winter. All club members gave demonstrations at the October meeting.

November – The club served at the Woodman of the World dinner, and hosted a buckwheat supper to raise money for the clubs upcoming activities.

December – Talented musicians of the club presented a musical Christmas program for the residents of the Goodwill Nursing Home.

The Bittinger 4-H Club is planning for an eventful year in 2004. Anyone interested in joining should call Marci Glotfelty at 301-245-4543 or attend a regularly scheduled meeting.



STUDENTS HONORED FOR PE AT DENNETT ROAD – During the month of December, many Dennett Road Elementary students were chosen as Physical Education Students of the Month. They demonstrated caring qualities and followed the rules of PE. In the front, from the left, are Kristin Britner, Logan Hinebaugh, Ashton Higdon, Madison Cooper, Greyson Messinger, Jeffery DeWitt, Quentin Sisler, Morgan Tasker, Seth Matthews, and Brianna Evans. In the middle row are James Pinner, Billy Gower, Andrue King, Sophia Schwab, T.J. Meadows, Haley Jones, Michael McEwen, Bethany Rush, Tiffany Frank, and Michael Cornett. In the back are Ashley Wolf, Brandon Decker, Abby San Julian, Alora Taylor, Steven Elsey, Tyler Stemple, Randy DeWitt, Mikaela Bernard, Mariah Stem, and Victoria Stevens. Steven Elsey, in the individual photo, was named Runner of the Month for December. He is prompt and consistent in participating in the Runner's Club, said a school spokesperson, and is a good role model to others when it comes to running.

PE CLASS OF THE MONTH NAMED – The Physical Education Class of the Month for December is Darlene Taylor's fourth grade class at Dennett Road Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Jaxon Schwab, Kearstin McDaniels, Lauren Hawkins, Billy Gower, Kristin Layton, and Ashley Wolf. In the middle are Matthew Fike, Zachary Finch, Erin Layton, Shawn Gallagher, Andrew Cvetnick, Rachel Reichard, and Haylee Bolyard. In the back are Taylor Kisselovich, Anthony Mullen, Billy Gindlesburger, Simon Kisner, Nathan Gover, Jaline Dixon, Alex McEwen, and Christina Cortez.

Spaghetti Dinner Slated At Broad Ford Elementary

A spaghetti dinner will be heid this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Broad Ford Elementary School, with proceeds to benefit the school.

Cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under. This price includes spaghetti, salad, roll, and drink.

Take-outs are available, and the dinner will be held regardless of the weather.

For more information, persons may call the school at 301-334-9445.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Jeremiah Wilt of Oakland and Amanda N. Nazelrod, both members of Co. C, 129th Signal Bn., located at Brown Ave, Cumberland, were promoted recently to the rank of E4 by John V. Tonello, the unit commander.

Spc. Wilt has been a member of the military for three years, all in this unit. The promotion brings a new position, that of specialist, with the responsibilities for multi-channel transmission system operator/maintainer.

In civilian life, Wilt is employed by Sunset Builders as a carpenter's helper.

Spc. Nazelrod has been a member of the military for two years, both in this unit. The promotion brings a new position, that also of specialist, with responsibilities as a 31U, a signal support specialist.

In civilian life, Nazelrod is employed by ACS of Frostburg as a Nextel representative. She also attends Garrett College, with a major in social and behavioral sciences.

JEREMIAH WILT

AMANDA N. NAZELROD

U.S. Army Pvt. Thomas L. Bittinger has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 2003 graduate of Southern High School.

During the nine-week training, Bittinger received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, and field training and tactical exercises.

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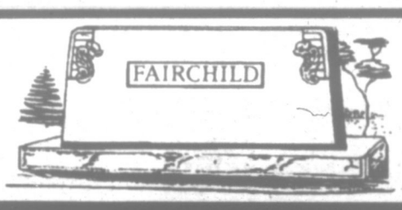

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TV PIPELINE

Bravo gives 'Keen Eddie' a reprieve of sorts

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Mark Valley

'KEEN EDDIE' LIVES: Well, sort of. The smart, funny Fox comedy canceled way too quickly by its trigger-happy network has been given a reprieve by Bravo. The arts channel has acquired rights to all 13 existing episodes of the 2003 series starring Mark Valley as a wisecracking New York cop working for London's Scotland Yard, including six that Fox never broadcast. Bravo airs the original "Keen Eddie" pilot on Tuesday, Jan. 20, followed a week later by one of the previously unseen episodes.

There are no plans to produce additional original episodes, however.

Q: Is Joe Mantegna, who plays the father in "Joan of Arcadia," the same actor who played one of the Shirk brothers in the movie comedy "The Money Pit"? –Susan Kristie, Bridgeport, Conn.

A: Yes, Mantegna, 56, played lecherous carpenter Art Shirk in that 1986 Tom Hanks-Shelley Long comedy. Since then, the actor has become a familiar face in films and TV, but many people still think he has done his best work on stage in the plays of David Mamet, including "Glengarry Glen Ross," for which Mantegna won a Tony Award, and "Speed the Plow."

Q: The recent deaths of both John Ritter and his mother leave me wondering when John's father, Tex Ritter, died. What was his real name? (I'm sure it wasn't Tex). He was my favorite cowboy movie star. –Bob Myers, Fort Worth, Texas.

A: You're right, Bob. Woodward Maurice Ritter is a far cry from the screen name by which most people knew this singing cowboy star, who died of a heart attack on Jan. 2, 1974, just a few days before his 69th birthday.

Q: Did John Wayne ever make a movie called "Somewhere in Sonora"? –Sarah Christopher, age 84, Lower Lake, Calif.

A: Yes, Wayne starred in this 1933 Western, which is available on VHS via special order from Amazon.com.

Q: I love the show "8 Simple Rules ..." and I think they did a wonderful job on the show concerning the father's funeral. Please tell me where I might have seen Martin Spanjers (Rory) on TV before. –L.J.P., Eddystone, Pa.

A: Spanjers, who turns 17 on Feb. 2, made his acting debut at age 7 as Michael Darling in a summer theater production of "Peter Pan." After several other plays, he moved into the film and TV arenas, appearing in the features "The Ride," "Perfect Game," "Max Keeble's Big Move" and "Home."

He is perhaps best known to viewers from his series roles in "Daddio" and the Olsen twins' sitcom "Two of a Kind," as well as guest appearances on "Touched by an Angel," "The Hughleys," "Malcolm in the Middle," "Grosse Pointe," "First Monday" and "All About the Andersons."

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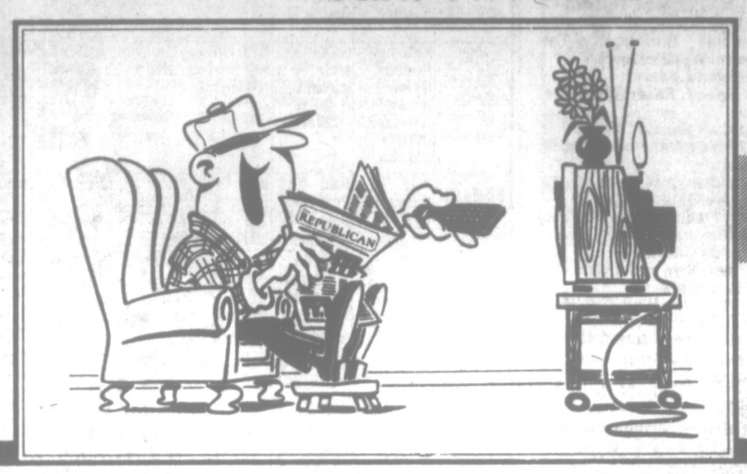

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (29) (2) (59) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(11) (6) (9) (25) (41) (45) (49) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
(50) (53) (57) (61) (63) (65) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(28) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(38) Jump Start
(43) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Eiffel Tower (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(26) Stanley (Mon)
JoJo's Circus (Tue-Fri)
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(45) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(56) Lost World
(10) American Morning
(11) Fairly Oddparents
(16) Fit & Lite
(17) Movie (Mon-Thu) "Shackleton"
Ernest Shackleton: Looking South (Fri)
(18) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(19) Digimon
(20) Pokemon
(29) Recess
(35) JAG
(40) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(59) Cold Pizza
(60) Speed Racer
(61) Americana Outdoors (Mon-Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Sunrise Sportsman (Thu-Fri)
(62) Waltons
(65) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(65) Magic School Bus (Mon)
Save-Ums! (Tue-Fri)

7:15 am (26) Stanley (Mon)

7:20 am (10) Movie (Mon) "The Grass Is Greener"

7:30 am (7) (22) (50) (53) (63) (69) Paid Program
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(16) Arthur
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(26) Stanley
(31) Rocket Power
(40) Daily Workout
(45) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(50) Beyblade
(59) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(29) Recess
(30) Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(41) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue-Fri)
(65) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
(69) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(65) Magic School Bus (Mon)
Hi-5 (Tue-Fri)
(65) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:45 am (26) Stanley (Mon, Thu)

8:00 am (7) (22) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Thu)
(10) (53) (59) (61) (63) Paid Program
(13) (13) Dragon Tales
(16) Arthur
(22) Celebrity Juetice
(38) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Attila"
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(26) Stanley (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
(27) SportsCenter
(30) Pretender
(33) Rugrats
(35) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
(10) Movie (Mon) "Columbo Cries Wolf" (Tue) "Columbo: Undercover" (Wed) "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (Thu) "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (Fri) "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"
(38) Movie (Mon) "Boys on the Side" (Tue) "The Wood" (Wed) "Wildcats" (Thu) "Crocodile Dundee II" (Fri) "Police Academy"
(43) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(49) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(50) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(53) Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs. Hedora"
Earth: Final Conflict (Tue-Fri)
(58) Living Single (Mon)
Martin (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "The Expendables"
Nash Bridges (Thu-Fri)
(59) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(59) Speed News (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(65) Happy Days
(65) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(69) Movie (Mon) "Polyester" (Tue) "L.A. Story" (Wed) "From the Hip" (Thu) "Who's Harry Crumb?" (Fri) "Brewster's Millions"
(65) Magic School Bus (Mon)
Animal Jam (Tue-Fri)
(65) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:05 am (10) Movie (Tue) "Lord Jim"

8:15 am (26) Stanley (Mon)

8:30 am (7) (22) (50) (53) (63) (65) (69) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Dragon Tales
(22) Beverly Hillbillies
(30) The Making Of: Barbarians (Mon)
(38) Stanley (Mon)
JoJo's Circus (Tue-Fri)
(43) SpongeBob SquarePants
(50) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(58) Designing Women
(59) Digimon
(59) Dexter's Laboratory
(61) Legend of Tarzan
(65) Movie (Mon) "B.A.P.S." (Tue) "The China Lake Murders"
(65) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue, Thu)
MotorWeek (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(65) Great Outdoorsman
(65) Brady Bunch
(65) Magic School Bus

8:40 am (10) Movie (Fri) "Fahrenheit 451"

8:45 am (26) Stanley (Mon)
(10) Movie (Wed) "Family Business"

8:50 am (10) Movie (Thu) "The Long Ships"

9:00 am (29) (2) Morning Show
(4) (4) (45) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (50) (63) Paid Program
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Sesame Street
(30) Beverly Hillbillies
(30) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(30) Japanese War Crimes & Trials (Mon)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(38) Stanley (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
(43) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(50) Charmed

9:15 am (26) Stanley (Mon)

9:20 am (10) Movie (Mon) "A New Kind of Love"

9:30 am (7) (22) (50) Paid Program
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(22) Happy Days
(26) Stanley
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(10) Nicktoons TV (Mon)
Rubbadubbers (Tue-Fri)
(16) Nanny
(16) 700 Club
(19) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(29) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(41) RV Today
(50) Mister Ed
(53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(53) Baby Story
(55) Mummy Roadshow

9:45 am (26) Stanley (Mon, Thu)

10:00 am (29) (2) Living It Up! With Al & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) Andy Griffith
(6) (6) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(9) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) (13) (12) 700 Club
(11) (9) Montel Williams
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(16) Boohbah
(26) Matlock
(30) VH1 Mega Hits (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Fresh (Wed)
(30) Hitler: Tyrant of Terror (Mon)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(26) Stanley (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) (28) Paid Program
(30) ER
(10) CNN Live Today
(11) Whoopi's Littleburg (Mon)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Fri)
(13) Rally Round the House (Mon)
Christopher Lowell (Tue-Fri)
(16) Golden Girls
(17) Murder, She Wrote
(15) Movie (Mon) "The Mighty Quinn"
Dawson's Creek (Tue-Fri)
(19) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Baby Looney Tunes (Tue-Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Toad Patrol (Tue-Fri)
(33) Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs. Gigan"
Sliders (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"
Miami Vice (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Wed) "The Peacekeeper"
(46) Extreme Dating
(48) MSNBC News Live
(50) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue, Thu)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Powerboat Racing (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(55) Bewitched
(57) Daily Show
(59) Wedding Story
(59) Classic Geographic

10:15 am (26) Stanley (Mon)

10:30 am (5) (5) Andy Griffith
(7) (22) Texas Justice
(16) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(26) Stanley (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(30) Dora the Explorer (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
(38) Nanny
(10) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Pup Named Scooby-Doo (Tue-Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Love & Basketball" (Tue) "Borderline"
(46) Extreme Dating
(48) NASCAR Racing (Mon, Thu)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Paid Program (Fri)
(51) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
(55) I Dream of Jeannie
(59) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Body by Jake (Thu)
(59) Comedy Central Presents
(59) Wedding Story

10:45 am (26) Stanley (Mon)

11:00 am (29) (2) (59) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(6) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(9) (25) John Walsh Show
(10) (53) Starting Over
(11) (9) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) George Shrinks
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Bands Reunited
(35) Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(38) Stanley (Mon)
Out of the Box (Tue-Fri)
(27) SportsCenter
(28) RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Running (Tue)
Fusion TV (Wed)
Off the Wall (Thu)
Showdown at the Sands Atlantic City Poker Tournament (Fri)
(30) ER
(33) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Fri)
(13) Rally Round the House (Mon)
It's Christopher Lowell! (Tue-Fri)
(16) Mad About You
(17) Murder, She Wrote
(15) Dawson's Creek (Tue-Fri)
(19) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Tue-Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Little Mermaid (Tue-Fri)
(29) Now and Again (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(46) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(50) Movie (Thu) "Night Shift" (Fri) "Simpatico"
(50) Practice
(57) Billiards
(58) MSNBC News Live
(59) Paid Program
(61) Skiers World
(62) I Love Lucy
(65) Ned and Stacey
(69) Premium Blend (Mon)
Comic Remix (Tue, Fri)
Comic Groove (Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
(65) Dating Story
(65) Dogs With Jobs

11:05 am (10) Movie (Fri) "Saturn 3"

11:15 am (26) Stanley (Mon)
(38) Movie (Wed) "Atlantic City"

11:20 am (10) Movie (Thu) "Wing and a Prayer"

11:30 am (29) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) Caillou
(16) Teletubbies
(26) Stanley (Mon)
PB&J Otter (Tue-Fri)
(33) Dora the Explorer (Mon, Fri)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Thu)
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Flight of the Phoenix"
(59) Mad About You
(59) 7th Heaven
(59) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
New Scooby-Doo Movies (Tue-Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
DuckTales (Tue-Fri)
(29) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(30) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(61) Skiers World
(62) Leave It to Beaver
(65) Naked Truth (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Hard to Forget" (Wed) "Heartburn" (Thu) "Somewhere in Time" (Fri) "Mary Reilly"
(69) Comedy Central Presents
(65) Dating Story
(65) Dogs With Jobs

11:45 am (26) Stanley (Mon)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Play It Again, Sam"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (9) (12) News
(7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(13) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Charlie Rose (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
State of the State (Wed)
(22) Rockford Files
(30) Paula Abdul: The Complete History (Mon)
Bands Reunited (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Temptations"
True Spin (Fri)
(30) Biography (Mon)
Real Attila the Hun (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(26) Stanley (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Fri)
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(30) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Beyond the Glory (Tue)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Penn State Hoops (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(30) Judging Amy
(10) News From CNN
(11) Dora the Explorer (Mon, Fri)
Little Bill (Tue-Thu)
(13) Rally Round the House
(16) Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
(17) City Confidential
(15) Movie (Mon) "Devil in a Blue Dress"
Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(19) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs. Megalon"
Now and Again (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(40) 7 Days (Tue-Fri)
(43) JAG (Wed)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Below Utopia" (Tue) "The Assassination File" (Wed) "Strange Days" (Thu) "Edward Scissorhands" (Fri) "The Crew"
(47) Billiards
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Speed News (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Thu)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
World Cup Paintball (Wed)
Biathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(59) Gunsmoke
(55) Movie (Mon) "Cross My Heart"
(57) Late Night
(58) Makeover Story
(60) NG on Assignment

12:15 pm (26) Stanley (Mon)

12:30 pm (29) (2) (59) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(6) (6) (11) (9) Family Feud
(25) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(12) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(29) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
True Spin (Fri)
(26) Stanley (Mon)
JoJo's Circus (Tue-Fri)
(27) Tennis (Mon)
(28) Center Court (Mon, Thu)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(33) Whoopi's Littleburg (Mon)
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Tue, Thu)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Wed)
Dora the Explorer (Fri)
(16) Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Full House
(59) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Fri)
(38) JAG (Tue)
(40) Auto Racing (Mon)
(41) High Five (Mon)
(55) Makeover Story
(59) Reptile Wild

12:45 pm (26) Stanley (Mon)

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(9) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (9) Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(16) Last of the Summer Wine (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(29) News
(30) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
When Metal Ruled the World (Tue)
Paula Abdul: The Complete History (Wed)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Fri)
(30) Horrors of Hussein (Mon)
Barbarians (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed-Fri)
(30) Stanley
(27) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Fri)
(30) Women's College Basketball (Mon, Fri)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Boxing (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
(30) Law & Order
(10) Live From...
(13) Nicktoons TV (Mon)
Bob the Builder (Tue-Thu)
Dora the Explorer (Fri)
(16) Movie (Fri) "The Day the Earth Stood Still"
(16) Rally Round the House (Mon)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
(35) Movie (Mon) "When Justice Fails" (Tue) "Betrayal of Trust" (Wed) "She Said No" (Thu) "A Stoning in Fulham County" (Fri) "The Secret Life of Zoey"
(37) American Justice
(38) Cosby (Tue-Fri)
(38) Family Matters
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
(49) Fillmore (Mon)
Pepper Ann (Tue-Fri)
(49) Now and Again (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(49) Movie (Mon) "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
(55) Movie (Mon) "Head Over Heels" (Wed) "Clear and Present Danger"
JAG (Thu-Fri)
(57) Timbersport Series (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(58) MSNBC News Live
(59) Auto Racing (Mon)
World Cup Bobsledding (Tue)
(61) High Five
(59) MacGyver
(59) Mad TV
(59) Second Chance
(59) Dangerous Jobs (Mon)
Island of the Giant Bears (Tue)
Tempest From the Deep (Wed)
Living Wild (Thu)
Bears of the Russian Front (Fri)

1:15 pm (26) Stanley (Mon, Thu)
(38) Movie (Wed) "Arabesque"

1:20 pm (29) Movie (Thu) "Moriturl"

1:30 pm (9) (2) (59) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(26) Stanley (Mon)
Rolie Polie Olie (Tue-Fri)
(38) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL Films Presents (Wed)
Super Bowl XXXV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XXXVI Highlights (Fri)
(10) Nicktoons TV (Mon)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Fri)
(35) Movie (Mon) "Dragnet"
(38) Cosby Show (Tue-Fri)
(38) Family Matters
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon)
(49) Fillmore (Mon)
Aladdin (Tue-Fri)
(38) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
(38) Auto Racing (Mon)
(41) High Five
(38) Movie (Tue) "I Dreamed of Africa" (Thu) "Ordinary People" (Fri) "Basil"
(45) Perfect Proposal

1:45 pm (26) Stanley (Mon)

2:00 pm (29) (2) (59) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (9) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(16) Are You Being Served?
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(30) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
Awesomely Bad Hair (Tue)
100 Hottest Hotties (Wed)
Bands Reunited (Fri)
(30) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Attila"
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Thu)
Lilo & Stitch (Fri)
(38) Tennis (Tue-Fri)
(38) Ms. Fitness USA '04 (Wed)
(38) NYPD Blue
(38) Rugrats
(38) Rally Round the House (Mon)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Columbo Cries Wolf" (Tue) "Columbo: Undercover" (Wed) "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (Thu) "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (Fri) "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Wood"
Cosby Show (Tue-Fri)
(38) Step by Step
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Hercules (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs. Megaguirus"
Now and Again (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(48) Highlander (Tue-Fri)
(48) Movie (Thu) "The Real McCoy" (Fri) "Six Days, Seven Nights"
(48) Cops (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(47) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NFL Live (Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(48) Auto Racing (Mon)
World Cup Bobsledding (Tue)
(51) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Excellent Adventure (Thu)
(55) Cheers
(56) Movie (Mon) "An Ideal Husband" (Wed) "Harry and the Hendersons"
(57) Kids in the Hall
(58) Wedding Story
(59) Dangerous Jobs (Mon)
Living Dangerously (Tue-Fri)

2:30 pm (7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Boohbah
(16) As Time Goes By
(30) The Making Of: Barbarians (Mon)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Thu)
Lilo & Stitch (Fri)
(38) Rugrats
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
(38) Step by Step
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Darkwing Duck (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Tue) "Patriot Games"
(48) Cops
(47) NFL Live (Tue-Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
(48) Auto Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Fri)
(51) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Thu)
Warren Miller (Fri)
(59) Family Ties
(59) Kids in the Hall
(59) Wedding Story
(59) Living Dangerously (Tue-Fri)

3:00 pm (29) (2) (59) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (9) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures
(25) (25) (38) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Between the Lions
(16) Ballykissangel
(22) Street Smarts
(30) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
Awesomely Bad Videos (Tue)
100 Hottest Hotties (Wed)
Bands Reunited (Fri)
(30) Japanese War Crimes & Trials (Mon)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Thu)
Lilo & Stitch (Fri)
(38) Rugrats
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Fri)
(38) Step by Step
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Darkwing Duck (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Tue) "Patriot Games"
(48) Cops
(47) NFL Live (Tue-Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
(48) Auto Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Fri)
(51) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Thu)
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(59) Family Ties
(59) Kids in the Hall
(59) Wedding Story
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3:15 pm (10) Movie (Wed) "Dr. No"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(22) Happy Days
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Thu)
Lilo & Stitch (Fri)
(38) 54321 (Mon-Tue)
(38) Inside Politics
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Yakkity Yak (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Doctor Detroit"
(38) Steve Harvey (Tue-Fri)
(38) Full House
(38) Powerpuff Girls!
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Fri)
(48) Movie (Mon) "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"
(48) Married... With Children
(48) Auto Racing (Mon)
(48) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(58) Movie (Fri) "Coal Miner's Daughter"
(58) Baby Story

3:35 pm (10) Movie (Thu) "The Terminator"

4:00 pm (29) (2) News
(4) (4) (45) (25) (11) (9) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (9) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
(13) Dragon Tales
(22) Cosby Show
(30) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Awesome Makeout Moments (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Moulin Rouge"
(30) Hitler: Tyrant of Terror (Mon)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toy Story"
(38) RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Rush Hour (Wed)
Showdown at the Sands Atlantic City Poker Tournament (Fri)
(38) Judging Amy
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Fairly Oddparents (Tue-Fri)
(38) Rally Round the House (Mon)
Double Agents (Tue-Fri)
(38) Division
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Steve Harvey
(38) 7th Heaven
(38) Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Teamo Supremo (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack!"
X-Files (Tue-Fri)
(38) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(38) PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(38) Road Trip to the Auto Show (Mon)
ATPA (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
Hey Rookie, Welcome to the NFL (Fri)
(38) Lester Holt
(38) Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
(38) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(38) Carol Burnett and Friends
(38) Movie (Mon) "The 24-Hour Woman" (Tue) "Herman U.S.A." (Wed) "Made in Heaven" (Thu) "The Man in the Moon"
(38) Trading Spaces
(38) Dangerous Jobs (Mon)
Year of the Locust (Tue)
National Geographic Presents (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:30 pm (29) (5) (59) (6) (11) (9) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Cyberchase
(30) Cosby Show
(30) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Thu)
(38) NFL Primetime (Mon)
(38) Crossfire
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Tue) "In Harm's Way"
(38) Drew Carey
(38) Totally Spies
(38) Fillmore (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Tue-Fri)
(38) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(38) ATPA (Tue)
(38) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
NASCAR Past Champions (Wed)
(38) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(38) All in the Family

5:00 pm (29) (2) (4) (4) (59) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (9) (12) News
(7) (22) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(30) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
(30) Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Kim Possible (Tue-Thu)
(30) Around the Horn
(30) 54321
(30) Angel
(30) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Rally Round the House (Mon)
North America's Wild Mustangs (Tue)
21st Century Zoo (Wed)
Wild Asia (Thu)
Africa's Mountain Paradise (Fri)
(38) Strong Medicine
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Drew Carey
(38) Switched!
(38) SD Gundam
(38) Fillmore! (Mon)
House of Mouse (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars"
(38) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue-Fri)
(38) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "She's All That"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(38) Billiards
(38) Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction (Mon, Fri)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Barrett-Jackson Automobile

IN FOCUS

Goths are among the marauding conquerors explained in "Barbarians" airing Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20, on The History Channel.

The four hours are divided among Vikings and Goths the first night, and Mongols and Huns the second.

Covering 1,000 years of history, the special features re-enactments that were done on locations made to look like the times they are depicting.

A slew of history experts are on hand to guide the making of this epic.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

(97) City Confidential
(15) Full House
(20) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Lloyd In Space (Tue-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(33) Stargate SG-1
(45) Cheers (Tue-Fri)
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
(46) Married... With Children
(37) Billiards (Mon, Thu-Fri)
College Basketball (Tue)
Memphis Basketball: The Season Weekly (Wed)
(45) Abrams Report
(30) Speed Racer (Mon-Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(25) Andy Griffith
(48) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Late Night
(25) While You Were Out (Mon)
Clean Sweep (Tue-Fri)
(55) Dangerous Jobs (Mon)
Dogs With Jobs (Tue-Fri)

6:30 pm (22) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(9) (5) CBS Evening News
(13) (6) (4) (26) (11) (8) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (29) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Even Stevens (Tue-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(28) SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
(10) Seinfeld
(15) Full House
(20) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
(29) Fillmore (Mon)
Weekenders (Tue-Thu)
(26) Movie (Mon) "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"
Cheers (Tue-Fri)
(46) Married... With Children
(49) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Billiards (Wed)
(49) Auto Racing (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(56) Leave it to Beaver
(55) Naked Truth
(55) Dogs With Jobs (Tue-Fri)

6:35 pm (28) Teacher's Pet (Fri)
6:45 pm (28) Teacher's Pet (Fri)

(55) Dangerous Jobs (Mon)
Traits of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Child Rearing (Wed)
Disaster (Thu)
King Rattler (Fri)

5:30 pm (22) (5) (6) (9) (4) (12) News
(25) Frasier
(13) (12) Cyberchase
(6) BBC World News
(6) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(6) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(6) Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(6) Pardon the Interruption
(6) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
(6) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Amanda (Tue-Fri)
(6) Movie (Mon) "Risky Business" (Fri) "From Russia With Love"
(6) Home Improvement.
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(6) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z: History of Trunks (Fri)
(6) Fillmore (Mon)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Tue-Thu)
(49) Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(49) NFL Live (Tue)
(49) Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Days of a Sportsman (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(46) Bewitched

5:35 pm (46) Movie (Thu) "Live and Let Die"

5:40 pm (46) Movie (Wed) "Diamonds Are Forever"

6:00 pm (22) (2) (4) (9) (5) (6) (8) (4) (25) (11) (8) (12) News
(7) (22) Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (12) (26) NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(26) (6) Home Improvement.
(26) (6) I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Mon)
Driven (Tue, Thu)
Movie (Wed) "The Temptations"
(28) Biography (Mon)
Real Attila the Hun (Tue)
Fifties (Wed)
Deep Sea Detectives (Thu)
Hitler's Women (Fri)
(30) Proud Family (Mon)
Sister, Sister (Tue-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(28) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Thu)
(28) Football Today
(46) Charmed
(15) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
(55) Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Curators of Crime (Tue)
Stealing Millions: Great Bank Robberies (Wed)
Beltway Sniper (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
(55) Unsolved Mysteries

TRIVIA

Miranda Richardson ("The Hours") provided the voice for the evil Mrs. Tweedy in the 2000 claymation movie "Chicken Run."

Paula Abdul ("American Idol") choreographed dance numbers for the movies "Private School" and "Coming to America."

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 17, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (5) (9) (5)	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold!	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)ChalkZone	(5)Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo)		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer "Baby Dino"	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "The Story Wall"	(2)News (In Stereo) (5)Apex
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden	News						Lilo & Stitch "Holio"	Recess (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC (6) (6) (25) (8) (12)	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)New House (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today Lisa Ling discusses people who sell their own body parts; the Haydenettes. (In Stereo) (11)News				(5)Paid Prog. (8)Kenny-Shark (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)Kenny-Shark (8)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (12)Woods Water	(6)(11)Tutenstein (8)Endurance (12)Kidz Newz	(6)(11)(12)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)(12)Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) (8)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)TBA
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Astro Boy "Power Up"	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Pet Keeping
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity	Wild America	Cubix (In Stereo) (EI)	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Shaman King	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13) (13)	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Seasonings	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia Panforte.
PBS (36) (26)	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN (22)	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Walgreens	Soul Train Ramiyah.
VH-1 (23)	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Awesome Makeout Moments (In Stereo)		Reality TV Secrets
HIST (25)	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		HMS Belfast: Steel Fortress		P38: Lightning Strikes!		Aircraft Carrier Essex-class aircraft carriers.		The F-15 The F-15 Eagle.		Tales of the Gun
DISN (26)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Your Body"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)
ESPN (27)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (42)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	In Fisherman	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	College Basketball
TNT (29)	Movie: ★★★ *"10"* (1979) Dudley Moore. A songwriter in a midlife crisis pursues his dream woman. Cont'd				★★ *"The Blue Lagoon"* (1980) Brooke Shields. Two children grow to sexual maturity on an isolated island.				★★ *"Now and Then"* (1995) Christina Ricci. Four girls experience an eye-opening summer of 1970.				*"Mrs. Winter"*
CNN (30)	CNN Presents "Seeds of Terror"		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News "Laci Peterson; Phil Spector"		CNN Live Saturday
NICK (33)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Drake & Josh
AMC (34)	★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954, Western) A woman rallies townfolk against a female saloonkeeper.				★★★ *"Flaming Star"* (1960) Elvis Presley. A Texas family is caught in an American Indian uprising.				★★½ *"White Feather"* (1955, Western) Robert Wagner, John Lund. A prospector helps bring peace to his territory.				
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Supernature: "Close Encounters"		Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies		Wild Discovery "Rats Among Us" All about rats.		Bunker-History
LIFE (36)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo)	Women's Health	Nanny "The Will"
A&E (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Incurable Collector	★★★ *"The Russia House"* (1990, Drama) Sean Connery. A British publisher reluctantly enters the espionage game.					All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
TBS (39)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Dead Calm"* (1988, Suspense) Sam Neill. A boatload of corpses spells trouble for two vacationers.			Ripley's Believe It or Not!				★ *"The In Crowd"* (2000, Drama) (PA) Susan Ward, Lori Heuring.		
FAM (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon	Digimon	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man "Prowler"	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (59)	Roman Holidays	Amazing Chan Clan	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TDISN (40)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	★★½ *"The Brave Little Toaster"* (1987, Fantasy) Voices of Jon Lovitz.		
SCIFI (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 Space creatures arrive in "Invasion of the Neptune Men."				★★ *"They Nest"* (2000) Deadly insects infest an island off the coast of Maine.		
TNN (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motorcy-cling	Reality of Speed (N)	Ride-Funkmastr	MotoWorld (In Stereo)	Top Dead Center (N)
USA (48)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy"		★★ *"The Players Club"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye.		
FX (45)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "Sideshow" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Sex, Lies and Politics" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Skin Deep" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Ricochet" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		*"Kalifornia"* (1993)
ESPN2 (51)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing the World	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Timbersport Series		World-Fishing	Aces: Agassi
MSNBC (48)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Dream Car Garage	Auto Race	American Muscle Car	American Thunder	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR	NASCAR
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Journal (N)	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hank Parker	American Shooter	Fly Fishing Masters	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Portraits-Deep
TVL (98)	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett
WE (99)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	Mix It Up
COM (97)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Critic (In Stereo)	Critic (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Duckman "Psyche"	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★★ *"City Slickers"* (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive.				★★½ *"Back to School"*
TLV (95)	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep Craft materials pile up.		Trading Spaces
NGEO (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Dogs With Jobs	Doge With Jobs	Doge With Jobs	Worlds Apart		Assignmnt

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (5)	(2)(12:00) News (In Stereo) (5)Apex	(2)Dora the Explorer (5)★★★ *"Get on the Bus"* (1996)	(2)Blue's Clues "The Story Wall" (In Stereo) (EI)	(2)To Be Announced	(2)To Be Announced		College Basketball: Connecticut at North Carolina. (Live)					(2)To Be Announced (5)Powerball Instant Millionaire	(5)CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	(12:00) College Basketball: Rutgers at Pittsburgh. (Live)			College Basketball: Missouri at Oklahoma or Wake Forest at Duke.		NBA Hangtime (N)	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live)					News	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC (6) (6) (25) (8) (12)	(6)(11)(12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) (8)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)DIY Allegheny-nies (11)Kenny the Shark (12)To Be Announced	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (11)DIY Pittsburgh	(6)Paid Program (11)Livin' Large	(6)Paid Program	Champions Tour Special (N) (In Stereo)		Snowboarding: Pro Nationals. From Colorado. (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Iara" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Infinity"* (1996) Matthew Broderick. Centers on the life of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman.				*"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning"* (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.			
FOX (10) (53)	Paid Program	★½ *"Tank Girl"* (1995) Lori Petty. A punk rebel battles the hoarders of Earth's water supply.				★★ *"Angel's Dance"* (1998) James Belushi. An aspiring hit man falls for an unstable mortuary worker.				X-Files "Lazarus" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
PBS (13) (13)	Julia & Jacques	Chinatowns	Master Class	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago"	
PBS (36) (26)	Hometime (Part 3 of 3)	Great Cars	Jacques Pepin	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo)		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House	Find! (In Stereo)
WGN (22)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning"* (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.			Mutant X Lexa is unknowingly drugged.			Andromeda "The World Turns All Around Her"		Home Improve.	Cosby Show
VH-1 (23)	Reality TV Secrets	Fabulous Life Of...	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Before They Were Rock Stars "Best Of..."		InsideOut "Leah Remini" (In Stereo)		Behind the Movie Jason Biggs stars. (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1981" (In Stereo)	
HIST (25)	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts
DISN (26)	Even Stevens	Proud Family	Kim Possible	★★½ *"Cadet Kelly"* (2002) Hilary Duff. A new cadet is challenged by an antagonistic upperclassman.			Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)		Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens
ESPN (27)	(12:00) College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois. (Live)			College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Xavier. (Live)			College Basketball: Kansas at Texas A&M. (Live)					NFL Pop Warner National Championship	
FSP (42)	(12:00) College Basketball: Dayton at Fordham. (Live)			Elite Racing Series		You Gotta See This!	Tim McCarver	College Basketball: Washington at Oregon State. (Live)				On Campus	The Edzo Show
TNT (29)	Movie: ★★ *"Mrs. Winterbourne"* (1996) Shirley MacLaine. Cont'd			★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994), Rosie Perez A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot.				*"When Harry Met Sally"* (1989) Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends.				★★½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999) Sandra Bullock.	
CNN (30)	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News "Laci Peterson; Phil Spector"		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK (33)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	As Told by Ginger	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC (34)	★★★ *"The Undefeated"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.					★★★★ *"Hud"* (1963, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal, Melvyn Douglas. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father.				★★½ *"King Kong"* (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange.			
TDC (35)	Bunker-History	Digital Cool		American Hot Rod		American Chopper "POW/MIA 1"		Surprise by Design "Back to the Future"		Rally Round the House Outdoor living space.		Double Agents Power dresser's dream home.	
LIFE (36)	Head 2 Toe (N)	★★ *"Casual Sex?"* (1988, Comedy) Two women search for Mr. Right at an exclusive singles spa.				*"Wounded Heart"* (1995) Paula Devicq. A Wall Street whiz returns to Texas after her dad's stroke.				★★ *"Born Into Exile"* (1997, Drama) Two teenagers run away from home and head to California.			
A&E (37)	Makeover Mamas	Las Vegas: House of Cards Howard Hughes' arrival helps save Las Vegas from near-bankruptcy.			American Justice	★★★½ *"Reservoir Dogs"* (1992, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth. Violent thieves ponder the identity of a police informant.						Parole Board "Vermont"	
TBS (39)	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Eye of the Beholder"* (1999) A haunted spy becomes obsessed with a deadly femme fatale.				★★ *"A Perfect Murder"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Michael Douglas. A man plots to have his wife murdered by her lover.					Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Friends (In Stereo)
FAM (69)	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "In the Blink of an Eye" (In Stereo)		*"Sabrina Goes to Rome"* (1998) Melissa Joan Hart. The teenage witch finds love in the Eternal City.			★ *"Drive Me Crazy"* (1999, Comedy) A teen pretends that she and her slacker pal are an item.					★★ *"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"* (1985)	
TOON (59)	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	★★ *"Balto II: Wolf Quest"* (2001, Adventure) Animated. Balto's daughter faces a test of courage.			
TDISN (40)	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Kiki's Delivery Service"* (1989, Adventure) Animated. A novice witch becomes an air courier.				Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Sabrina Series	Weekenders
SCIFI (45)	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Marabunta"* (1998, Horror) Mitch Pileggi. Deadly ants find easy pickings in an Alaskan town.			★½ *"Spiders"* (2000, Science Fiction) Lana Parrilla. Mutated arachnids grow big with appetites to match.					*"Spiders 2"* (2001) Stephanie Niznik. A scientist injects spider DNA into hapless human hosts.			
TNN (49)	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Unification"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Unification"		★★ *"Forced Vengeance"* (1982) A bodyguard tries to avenge the murder of his casino boss.			
USA (48)	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Major Payne"* (1995, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pint-sized cadets.				★½ *"Bulletproof"* (1996, Drama) Assassins dog a cop and a fugitive witness en route to L.A.				★★ *"Next Friday"* (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.			
FX (45)	Movie: ★★½ *"California"* (1993, Drama) Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. Cont'd			Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The X-Files"* (1998, Science Fiction) David Duchovny.		
ESPN2 (51)	NFL's Greatest Game			College Basketball: Austin Peay State at Morehead State. (Live)			College Basketball: Rice at Tulsa. (Live)					College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame.	
MSNBC (48)	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED (49)	NASCAR	World Cup Bobsledding Altenberg, Germany.		Monterey Historic Automobile Highlights From Monterey, Calif.				Auto Racing	My Classic Car	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race
OUTDR (51)	North to Alaska (N)	Angling Edge	Upland Days	RV Today (In Stereo)	Off Road A-Z	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Biathlon: 2004 World Cup.	
TVL (98)	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett
WE (99)	Diva Detectives	Thorn Birds Based on Colleen McCullough's novel spanning three generations of an Australian family. (Part 1 of 4)						Thorn Birds A tragic fire brings Father Ralph back to Drogheda; Meggie agrees to marry Luke O'Neill.				★★½ *"Nine Takes a Lover"* (1994, Drama)	
COM (97)	Movie: ★★½ *"Back to School"* (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. Cont'd			Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Rusty annoys fellow theatergoers.		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Puddle of Mudd. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)	
TLV (95)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear A new husband and father.		Clean Sweep "All American Mess"		Resident Life "How Much Longer Now?"		For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding.		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (39)	Danger-ously	Danger-ously	Danger-ously	Mysteries of the Deep: "Kings and Pirates"		Taboo: Child Rearing		Science Times		National Geographic Presents		National Geographic Presents	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire	Star Search (TV Season Premiere) Performers vie for the votes of judges and viewers. (In Stereo Live)		Hack "Calibrated Arguments" Olshansky is slapped with a wrongful death lawsuit over a mugger. (N) (In Stereo)		District "Breath of Life" A gay officer is hit during a traffic stop and his partner does not perform CPR. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Jerome Bettis (5)Providence "Best Man"	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	(5)She Spies Cassie's double is murdered.	(2)Unexplained Mysteries "Undercover UFO"
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Liar Liar"* (1997) Jim Carrey. A lawyer is forced to tell nothing but the truth for 24 hours when his neglected son's birthday wish comes true.				Monk "Mr. Monk Goes Back to School" (In Stereo)		News	Practice "Eat and Run" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Cover Me" (In Stereo)	
NBC (6) (6) (25) (8) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. Premiere. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. (In Stereo)						News	Saturday Night Live Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey, G-Unit, 50 Cent. (N) (In Stereo)			(6)O'ion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	X-Files "This Is Not Happening" (In Stereo)		Mutant X Lexa is unknowingly drugged.		Andromeda "The World Turns All Around Her"		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX (10) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV A "Survivor" sketch. (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS (13) (13)	Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Ed Sullivan		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green (In Stereo)	Dave and Dave's	Member's Favorites		
PBS (36) (26)	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who		
WGN (22)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	★½ *"No Code of Conduct"* (1998) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.			
VH-1 (23)	I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1982" (In Stereo)		Banned!: World's Sexiest Videos		Most Outrageous Game Show Moments		Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 3		David Spade's One-Hit Wonderland (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" (In Stereo)		Illustrated (In Stereo)
HIST (25)	Terry Jones	Terry Jones	Little Big Horn: The Untold Story Sorting out the details of the battle at Little Big Horn.				Wild West Tech Great advancements.		Vanish-ings! (N)	Vanish-ings!	Little Big Horn: The Untold Story		
DISN (26)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	*"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah P

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Home Again (N) (5)Critter Gitters (El)	(2)Marketwatch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Paid Program (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (5)Apex	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex
WTAE 4	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News	News							This Week With George Stephanopoulos		Wild Moments	Lizzie McGuire "Bunkies"
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)Paid Prog. (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El)	(6)(8)Today Presidential election. (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today Presidential election. (In Stereo)		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(11)(12)Paid Program (8)AutomotiveVision.TV (N)
WB 7 22	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "A Balanced Schedule"		Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"For Us, the Living"*
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Lakewood Church	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (El)				Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV	It's an Age Thing!
PBS 15 36	Liberty's Kids	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Classic Gospel (In Stereo)		Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Wall Street-Fortune	Globe Trekker
WGN 20	Tomorrow's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMaster "Iara"
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era.		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	China Beach "Cherry"		History of Britain "Dynasty"		Incredible But True?		Incredible But True? Sea monsters.		Incredible But True? The Tower of London.		Incredible But True?		Incredible But True?
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Safety"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles "History"	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	** *"Smart House"* (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal.		
ESPN 27	Sports-Center	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops	Beyond the Glory		Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament		College Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: *"Seems Like Old Times"* (1980) Cont'd		*"When Harry Met Sally"* (1989) Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends.		** *"Love Potion No. 9"* (1992) An experimental serum works wonders for a shy biochemist.						**½ *"Forces of Nature"* (1999, Romance) Sandra Bullock.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning		CNN Live Sunday			Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!
AMC 34	**½ *"King Kong"* (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange. An oil mogul seeks to exploit a monstrous ape in New York.					**** *"Hud"* (1963, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal, Melvyn Douglas. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father.					Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Hollywood Hunt Club
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design "Back to the Future"		Rally Round the House Outdoor living space.		Creatures of the Abyss		MythBusters
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★½ *"Changes"* (1991, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri, Christie Clark.		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts "Genesis Songbook" Genesis members discuss their history. (N)				Inside Lord of the Rings		Star Treatment/ Paparazzi Photographer.		*"Three O'Clock"*
TBS 38	Movie: **½ *"The Rookie"* (1990, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood.		★ *"The In Crowd"* (2000, Drama) Susan Ward. A sinister debutante takes an interest in a troubled teen.				**½ *"Sugar & Spice"* (2001) Cheerleaders turn to larceny to support a pregnant member.					*** *"Disclosure"* (1994) Michael Douglas.	
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon	Digimon	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Sealab 2020	Amazing Chan Clan	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	** *"Balto II: Wolf Quest"* (2001, Adventure) Animated. Balto's daughter faces a test of courage.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lloyd in Space	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders	Weekenders	Teacher's Pet	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	** *"Hackers"* (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller. A group of high-tech teens attempts to stop an embezzler. (In Stereo)					*"The Rage: Carrie 2"*
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA 45	Martin "The Gift Rapper"	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** *"Major Payne"* (1995, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pint-sized cadets.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)		*"Bulletproof"*
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Civil War" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Those Lips, That Hand" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Wedding" (In Stereo)				Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Morning After"		*"Operation Dite"*
ESPN2 49	Offshore Adventures	Wild Rules	Ron and Raven	N.A. Fisherman	Wild Rules	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	World-Fishing	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya' (N)	Inside Drag Racing (N)	ATPA	Motorcycles
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		America's Voices
SPEED 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit	Auto Race	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat Racing	APBA Offshore		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program		Paid Program	Fishing University	Ducks Unlimit.	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fishing Masters (N)	Fly Fish Television	American Shooter	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 52	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	★½ *"Date With an Angel"* (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV Puddle of Mudd. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		*** *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.				**½ *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine.		
TLV 58	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep "So Many Books, So Little Storage"		Trading Spaces
NGEO 59	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) To Be Announced (5)Apex	(5)Mountain Top Ski & Snowboarding: 2003 U.S. Extreme Freeskiing Championships. Crested Butte, Colo.		NFL Today (N)		NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							(2)To Be Announced (5)CBS Evening News
WTAE 4	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Live)					Speed Skating: World Sprint Championships. From Nagano, Japan.		We Have a Dream Inspirational and motivational African-Americans.				News	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)To Be Announced (11)	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (12)Ebert & Roeper Worst films of 2003. (In Stereo)	(6)Paid Program (12)To Be Announced	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program (11)★★½ *"Air America"* (1990) Mel Gibson.	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program	(6)Paid Program	(6)(8)News (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld Jerry lacks reservation for dinner.	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Movie: ★★★ *"For Us, the Living"* (1983) Howard Rollins Jr.. Cont'd		*"Dilemma"* (1997) C. Thomas Howell. A special agent hunts down a killer who must be taken alive.					Eliminate		One Tree Hill (In Stereo)		Everwood "Unhappy Holidays" (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★★ *"Home Before Dark"* (1997, Drama) Tragedy forces an adolescent girl to grow up quickly.				** *"Fall Time"* (1995) Mickey Rourke. Three prankish students cross paths with bank robbers.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football
PBS 11 13	Lifequest	Healing Quest	Off Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Queen Victoria's Empire		Living Edens (In Stereo)		Nature "Animals Behaving Badly"	
PBS 15 36	Globe Trekker	Lawrence Welk Show		Master Class	Jewish Cuisine	Dessert Circus	Steves Europe	Living Edens (In Stereo)		On Home Ground (In Stereo)		Ballykissangel "Behind Bars"	
WGN 20	BeastMaster "Iara"	★★★ *"The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman"* (1974, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Barbara Chaney.				*** *"For Us, the Living"* (1983) Howard Rollins Jr.. Based on the life of civil rights activist Medgar Evers.						*"Best of the Best 4: Without Warning"* (1998) A martial-arts teacher must flee the police and the mob.	
VH-1 23	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Awesome Makeout Moments (In Stereo)		Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		Behind the Music "AC/DC" (In Stereo)		Surviving Nugent (In Stereo)				When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era.	
HIST 24	Incredible But True?	Exorcising the Devil		Incredible But True?		Incredible But True?		Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies.				**½ *"Attila"* (2001, Adventure) Gerard Butler.	
DISN 26	Movie: Cont'd	Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens
ESPN 27	NFL Countdwn	PBA Bowling: Medford Open. Medford, Ore. (Live)		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Semifinal.		Soccer: Denmark vs. U.S. Men's National Team. Carson, Calif. (Live)						Women's College Basketball: Auburn at Vanderbilt. (Live)	
FSP 28	(12:00) College Basketball: Massachusetts at Duquesne. (Live)			Sports Talk	The Edzo Show	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. MCI Center. (Live)					NBA Action	College Tipoff	Wm. Basketball
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	** *"Blast From the Past"* (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years.				★★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.						★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime			People in the News "Laci Peterson; Phil Spector"		In the Money		CNN Live Sunday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Sunday	
NICK 33	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC 34	**** *"Zulu"* (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.					★★★½ *"From Russia With Love"* (1963) Sean Connery. James Bond races the Russians to locate a top secret device.						*** *"The Terminator"* (1984, Science Fiction)	
TDC 35	MythBusters	More Than Human "Cave Drawings"		Monster Garage "Celica/ Jet Car"		Monster House "Hacienda House"		Gold Star Racing		Unsolved History		Wreck Finder Salvage ship.	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	*"The Color of Love: Jacey's Story"* (2000) Racially different grandparents unite over their grandchild.				*"Abducted: A Father's Love"* (1996) Chris Noth. A women's group aids a fugitive father and his child.						*"Gracie's Choice"* (2004, Drama) Kristen Bell. A teen fights to adopt her three younger brothers.	
A&E 37	Movie: ★★½ *"Three O'Clock High"* (1987) Casey Siemaszko. Cont'd			House of Dreams		Airline	Airline	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
TBS 38	Movie: *** *"Disclosure"* (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas. Cont'd			★★½ *"The Devil's Advocate"* (1997, Horror) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.								★★★½ *"A Few Good Men"* (1992, Drama) A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death.	
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "No Funerals and a Wedding"		★★½ *"Housesitter"* (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. A screwy waitress forces herself into an architect's life.				Trista and Ryan's Wedding		Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo)		Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo)	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Sabrina Series	Weekenders
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★½ *"The Rage: Carrie 2"* (1999, Horror) Emily Bergl. Cont'd			★½ *"Stigmata"* (1999) Patricia Arquette. A young woman is plagued by strange visions and wounds.				★★½ *"The Ninth Gate"* (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp. A rare-book dealer is hired to track down two satanic tomes. (In Stereo)					*"Dante's Peak"*
TNN 44	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Ride-Funkmastr	John Henson	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	Movie: ★½ *"Bulletproof"* (1996, Drama) Damon Wayans. Cont'd			★½ *"B.A.P.S."* (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry. Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.				★½ *"Head Over Heels"* (2001) Monica Potter. An art restorer falls in love with a handsome neighbor.				*** *"Clueless"* (1995) Alicia Silverstone.	
FX 45	Movie: ** *"Operation Delta Force"* (1997) Ernie Hudson. Cont'd		Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With		Cops "Fort Worth"		*** *"Men of Honor"* (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Charlize Theron. A sharecropper's son struggles against racism in the Navy.			
ESPN2 49	Motorcycles	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Road Trip to the Auto Show		Women's College Basketball: Houston at Texas Christian. (Live)				2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.	
MSNBC 48	America's Voices	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	World Cup Bobsledding Altenberg, Germany.		Victory by Design		German Touring Cars: Year in Review.		Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing		NASCAR	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 51	Great Outdoors	Buckmasters	Expeditions	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Magazine	World Cup Paintball (N)		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		America's Horse	America's Horse
TVL 52	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett
WE 55	Movie: Cont'd	Thorn Birds (Part 3 of 4)				Thorn Birds Cardinal de Bricassart takes Meggie's son to Rome to study for the priesthood; Justine finds love. (Part 4 of 4)						Mix It Up	Dive Detectives
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Reno 911! (Part 1 of 2)	Reno 911! (Part 2 of 2)	**½ *"Office Space"* (1999) Ron Livingston. A white-collar worker rebels against corporate drudgery.		*** *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.						**½ *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984, Comedy)	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Date Patrol "Mathilda"		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Send Slalom"		What Were You Thinking?		Clean Sweep "Thanks for the Memories"		Clean Sweep	
NGEO 59	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Rain Forest"		Year of the Locust		Be the Creature "Banded Mongoose"		Dangerous Jobs "Into the Fire"		Taboo: Child Rearing		Wrld of Wonder	

SUNDAY EVENING — JANUARY 18, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Cold Case "Glued" Rush reopens the case of an 8-year-old boy found buried in a snow drift. (N) (In Stereo)		*** *"Double Jeopardy"* (1999, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, Bruce Greenwood. A woman plots revenge after she is framed for a murder. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	(2)West Wing (5)Blind Date	(6)Blind Date (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		10-8 "Gypsy Road" (N) (In Stereo)		Alias "Crossings" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "Avenging Angels" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Practice "Home Invasions" (In Stereo)		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		American Dreams "Real-to-Reel" JJ's eyes are opened to the harsh realities of war; Meg blabs a secret. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Unrequited" A man's body is exhumed for autopsy that shows he was killed. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "A Person of Interest" The discovery of anthrax intensifies detectives' murder probe. (In Stereo)		News	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (12)Dateline NBC	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits	(8)X-Files "Lazarus" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press
WB 7 22	Smallville "Nicodemus" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Prince Charmed" (In Stereo)		Surreal Life (N) (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Unfaithful husband. (In Stereo)	
FOX 10 53	(6:30) NFL Football: NFC Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	American Family "Crash Boom Love"		Nature "Shadow Over the Sun: A Story of Eagles"		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga"		DNA "The Human Race" (N) (In Stereo)		Find! (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "Tahiti and Samoa" (In Stereo)	WQED Present	
PBS 15 36	Pioneer Quest: A Year in the Real West		Buddy Dean Scrapbook: "Shake Rattle and Roll"				Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga"		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)	(Off Air)			
WGN 20	Mutant X "No Exit" (N)		Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Lazarus" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	Matlock "The View" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Triangle" (In Stereo)		Rockford Files
VH-1 23	Behind the Music "Aerosmith" (In Stereo)				Behind the Music "Ozzy Osbourne" (In Stereo)		When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era.		True Spin (In Stereo)	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Metal Ruled
HIST 24	Movie: **½ *"Attila"* (2001, Adventure) Gerard Butler, Powers Boothe. The story of one of history's most famous warriors. Cont'd						Mail Call (N)	Tactical to Practical		Extreme History	**½ *"Attila"* (2001) The story of one of history's most famous warriors.		
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	*"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. A hologram sings for a struggling band.				Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN 27	Wm. Basketball	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round. Honolulu. (Live)					NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live)			NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) Women's College Basketball: Duke at Virginia. (Live)			Beyond the Glory			Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Beyond the Glory		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: **½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998) Cont'd		*"The Goodbye Girl"* (2004) Patricia Heaton. Sparks fly between unwilling roommates in a New York flat.				*"The Goodbye Girl"* (2004, Romance-Comedy) Patricia Heaton. Sparks fly between unwilling roommates in a New York flat.					**½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998) Tom Hanks.	
CNN 30	People in the News "Laci Peterson; Phil Spector"		CNN Presents "America Votes 2004" (N)		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents "America Votes 2004"		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Whoopi's Littleburg	To Be Announced	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *** *"The Terminator"* Cont'd		*** *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.				Backstory Arnold Schwarzenegger stars.		★★★½ *"From Russia With Love"* (1963) Sean Connery. James Bond races the Russians to locate a top secret device.				
TDC 35	David and Goliath		MythBusters Launching a chicken at an airplane.		Noah's Ark: The True Story (N)		Real Jason and the Argonauts (N)		MythBusters Launching a chicken at an airplane.		Noah's Ark: The True Story		Jason-Argonaut
LIFE 36	*"Death in Small Doses"* (1994) A tumultuous murder trial follows a wife's poisoning death.				Division "Skips and Scones"		Strong Medicine "Weights and Measures"		1-800-Missing "Never Go Against the Family"		Any Day Now "Love Is Love"		Designing Women
A&E 37	Crossing Jordan "Ties That Bind" (In Stereo)		Biography "Peter Boyle" Comedian Peter Boyle.		Biography "Doris Roberts"		Biography "Patricia Heaton"		House of Dreams		Biography "Peter Boyle" Comedian Peter Boyle.		Biography
TBS 38	Movie: *"A Few Good Men"* (1992) Cont'd		*** *"G.I. Jane"* (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Anne Bancroft. A woman undergoes the rigors of Navy SEALs training.				*** *"G.I. Jane"* (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Anne Bancroft. A woman undergoes the rigors of Navy SEALs training.						*"Disclosure"*
FAM 39	(6:00) Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo)		*"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"* (2004) Premiere. An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman.				*"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"* (2004) An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman.				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Samurai Jack	Home Movies	Space Ghost	Sealab 2021	Mission Hill	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Teacher's Pet	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "M.I.A."	Gargoyles "Grief"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Movie: **½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997) An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village. Cont'd				**½ *"Virtuosity"* (1995, Science Fiction) A former policeman must stop a computer-generated killer.				Farscape "Bringing Home the Beacon"		Outer Limits "Second Soul" (In Stereo)		Hercules-Jrnys.
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo)		John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ride-Funkmastr	Real TV (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Reunion"
USA 45	Movie: *** *"Clueless"* (1995, Comedy) Cont'd		** *"She's All That"* (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		L.A. Dragnet "Slice of Life" (In Stereo)		** *"Reality Bites"*
FX 45	Movie: Cont'd		** *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.				Shield "Two Days of Blood"		** *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.				
ESPN2 49	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 48	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News	Auto Racing	Victory by Design: Jaguar		Victory by Design: Aston Martin		Decade At The Brickyard		NASCAR	Motor Sport	Speed News	Auto Racing	Victory: Jaguar
OUTDR 51	National Guard Championships		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Worcester, Mass.			Outdoor Outtakes	Beach Ambush	Bragging Rights	Bull Riding: PBR Series. Worcester, Mass.			Outdoor Outtakes	Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett
WE 55	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		** *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				New Year A New You (N)		*** *"The 24-Hour Woman"* (1999, Comedy) A TV producer tries to juggle her career and motherhood.				Single in L.A.
COM 57	Movie: *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984) Cont'd		**½ *"Office Space"* (1999) Ron Livingston. A white-collar worker rebels against corporate drudgery.				Insomniac Moonshine; midnight barbecuing.		South Park	**½ *"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"* (2003, Comedy)			
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces: Family		What Not to Wear New York gallery opening.		What Not to Wear Rock guitarist's new look.		Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces: Family		What Not to Wear
NGEO 59	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Be the Creature "Bat"		National Geographic Presents		National Geographic Presents (In Stereo)		Be the Creature "Bat"		National Geographic Presents		National Geographic

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 19, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Yes, Dear "Speed Dating" (In Stereo)	Still Standing Lauren is caught shoplifting.	Everybody Loves Raymond Ray hires a friend.	Two and a Half Men Duo scores soccer moms.	CSI: Miami "Hurricane Anthony" (ITV) Three people are found dead after a hurricane strikes Miami. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Al Green. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Death Cab for Cutie. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	*** *"Meet the Parents"* (2000) Robert De Niro. A male nurse's attempts to impress his girlfriend's parents meet with a series of unforeseen disasters.				In Style Celebrity Weddings (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 20, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Charo. (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "Hung Out to Dry" A Marine dies when his parachute fail to open during training exercise. (In Stereo)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo Live)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Ashton Kutcher; Art Donovan. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Sam Tripoli. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	State of the Union President George W. Bush addresses Congress and the nation. (In Stereo Live)				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Yeah Yeah Yeahs perform. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tracy Morgan Show "A Call to Duty" The boys aid seniors.	Whoopi "Don't Hide Your Bag" A suspicious briefcase raises fears. (In Stereo)	State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show Noah Wyle; Toby Keith. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "The Nanny and the Professor"		One Tree Hill (N) (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech.		News			Just Shoot Me	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Secrets of the Crocodile Caves" (N)		State of the Union President George W. Bush's State of the Union speech. (In Stereo)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 15 26	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Secrets of the Crocodile Caves" (N)		American Experience "The Donner Party" (In Stereo)		Flashpoints and Country	U.S.A. "God" (In Stereo)	Facing Alzhmrs	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 29	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	½ "Tank Girl" (1995) Lori Petty. A punk rebel battles the hoarders of Earth's water supply.			News (In Stereo)			Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo)		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 28	Mariah: The Complete History (In Stereo)		Paula Abdul: The Complete History		Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 3		Bands Reunited Romeo Void. (In Stereo)		When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era.		Bands Reunited Romeo Void. (In Stereo)		Metal Ruled
HIST 29	Barbarians "Vikings" Vikings.		Barbarians "Goths" Goths.		Barbarians "Mongols; Huns" Mongols swarm out of the east, overwhelming the Ottoman Empire. (N)				Roman Emperors		Barbarians "Goths" Goths.		Barbarians
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	½ "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001), Holly Fulger The 21st-century girl helps out some homeless aliens.			Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World		Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State. (Live)		College Basketball: Texas at Missouri. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 25	Law & Order "Bait" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Whiplash" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Stiff" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Prince Charmed" (In Stereo)		Angel Willow attempts to restore Angel's soul.	X-Files "Travelers" (In Stereo)			X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 39	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965) Cont'd		★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. James Bond encounters a nefarious scientist in Jamaica.					★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971) Sean Connery. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain.		★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965) John Wayne.			
TDC 35	Justice Files "Double-Crossed" Informants.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Anatomy of a Bear Bite (N)		MythBusters "Explosive Decompression"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Anatomy of a Bear Bite		MythBusters
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★★ "Final Analysis" (1992, Suspense) Richard Gere, Kim Basinger. A psychiatrist has an affair with a patient's sister.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Bird's Nest"	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Suicide by Execution"		Biography "Mary Kay Letourneau"		Cold Case Files A Minnesota serial-killer who targets waitresses remains free for nearly 20 years.				Third Watch "Exposing Faith" (In Stereo)		Biography "Mary Kay Letourneau"		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Seinfeld	Friends (In Stereo)	★½ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) (PA) Jewel thieves face a deadly monster in the South China Sea.				★★½ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) (PA) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler.			½ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) (PA) Treat Williams, Famke Janssen.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Suspicion" (In Stereo)		½ "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 59	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		½ "Bride of Chucky" (1998, Horror) Jennifer Tilly. Chucky is resurrected by his trashy ex-girlfriend.				★★½ "The Haunted" (1991, Horror) Sally Kirkland. A family fights a 10-year battle with the supernatural.				Crossing Over
TNN 49	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Pen Pals"		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Good of the Service" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer. Jack Ryan battles Colombian drug lords and villainous feds.						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Karen Sisco
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs.					Shield "Circles"		★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs.				
ESPN2 49	College Basketball: N.C. St. at B.C.		College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee. (Live)				NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live)			Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)			
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		State of the Union (In Stereo Live)		Hardball (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 45	Sportsters	Sportsters	AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	Motorcycle Racing: Motocross		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush	Bragging Rights	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched (Part 4 of 4)	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties "Batter Up"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 53	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	½ "Heartburn" (1986, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, Jeff Daniels. A professional couple find their marriage crumbling.				½ "Made in Heaven" (1987) Timothy Hutton. An accident victim returns to Earth to find his soul mate.					Felicity "Fire" (In Stereo)	
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV Jay Mohr.		Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 56	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Mega Machines "Wreck and Recovery" (N)		Rides "Westside" (N)		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Spiller Thriller" (N)		Mega Machines "Wreck and Recovery"		Rides "Westside"		Junkyard Mega-Wars
NGEO 58	Assignment	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Swamp"		Bug Attack		Trails of Intrigue "Accused" (N)		Assignment	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Swamp"		Bug Attack

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 21, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Roger King. (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		King of Queens Carrie finds a great doctor.	Becker Romance is rekindled. (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Kristin Davis; Bruce McCall. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Apprentice "Respect" Donald Trump tests the candidates' negotiation skills. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "7A WF 83429" The desperate search continues for the president's abducted daughter. (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Bodies" The detectives stumble upon a serial killer. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Whisper" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Soul Purpose" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (N) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)		The O.C. "The Rivals" (N) (In Stereo)		News			Seinfeld "The Beard"	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	National Geographic		Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's Exploring Alzheimer's disease, its history and biology. (N)					Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 15 26	State of the State		National Geographic		Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's Exploring Alzheimer's disease, its history and biology. (N)					Imagining Robert: My Brother, Madness		General Assembly Proceedings	
WGN 29	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	½ "No Code of Conduct" (1998) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.				News (In Stereo)			Becker "All the Rage"	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo)	Elimidate
VH-1 28	Movie: ★★★ "The Temptations" (1998, Drama) Terron Brooks, Leon, Christian Payton. The story of the Motown superstars' rise to the top. (In Stereo) Cont'd				Bands Reunited Flock of Seagulls. (In Stereo)					Fabulous Life Of...	Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)	Bands Reunited Flock of Seagulls. (In Stereo)	
HIST 29	Modern Marvels Car-culture commerce.		Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil		Horrors of Hussein		Biography: Osama Bin Laden: In-Allah			Axes, Swords and Knives		Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil	Horrors of Hussein
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	½ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.						Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at Maryland. (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 28	Panthers Weekly	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		College Basketball: Penn State at Illinois. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 25	Law & Order "Ambitious" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Charm City" (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		½ "Young Guns II" (1990, Western) Billy the Kid and his gang make a mad dash for the border.			X-Files "All Souls" (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 39	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971) Cont'o		★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.				★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big.					★★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction)	
TDC 35	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"		Noah's Ark: The True Story		Unsolved History "Aztec Temple" (N)		Extreme Engineering Shimizu's Pyramid City.			Noah's Ark: The True Story		Unsolved History "Aztec Temple"	Engineering
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Chatterbox"	★★ "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) A lonely teen is lured into danger by an online suitor.					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Preppie Murder"		Biography "Aileen Wuornos"		American Justice "While the Children Slept"		City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi"			Third Watch "...And Zeus Wept" (In Stereo)		Biography "Aileen Wuornos"	American Justice
TBS 38	Seinfeld "The Virgin"	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord.			"Wildcats" (1986) A woman coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Drunk" (In Stereo)		★★ "Summer Catch" (2001), Jessica Biel A baseball player falls for a woman who's out of his league.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 59	★★ "House of Frankenstein 1997" (1997, Horror) Adrian Pasdar, Greg Wise, Teri Polo. Vampires and werewolves are on the prowl in modern-day L.A. (In Stereo)									★★½ "The Exorcist III: Legion" (1990, Horror) A murder investigation leads to a clash with the devil.			Crossing Over
TNN 49	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Q-Who?"		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Unseen and Untold: Blues Brothers (N)		Unseen and Untold: Animal House (In Stereo)			Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Reunion"
USA 45	JAG "Blind Side" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Execution"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Prodigy"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Execution"		Dead Zone "Quality of Life"	
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Two slackers are clueless after a night of heavy partying.				Todd TV (Series Premiere) (N)			Todd TV		½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher.	
ESPN2 49	NFL Live (Live)	NFL's Greatest Game Super Bowl XIII. (N)			NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live)						Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)		
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Norville
SPEED 45	Jet Skiing: IJSBA World Championship.		Two Guys Garage	Dream Car Garage	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars -- Gold Coast Indy. Queensland, Australia.					NASCAR	Auto Racing: FIA	NASCAR Top Ten
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	Killer Instinct Venomous ocean creatures.		Killer Instinct "Lizards"		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes		Killer Instinct Venomous ocean creatures.		Killer Instinct "Lizards"		Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Family Ties "Batter Up"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son		MacGyver "Humanity"
WE 53	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		Rock Talk (Part 3 of 3)	Rock Talk		½ "The Man in the Moon" (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love.			Mix It Up
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Toronto"	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	South Park	Chapelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 56	Clean Sweep Combining two home offices.		For Better or for Worse "Amy and Will" (N)		What Not to Wear A new husband and father.		Date Patrol "Judy" (N)			For Better or for Worse "Amy and Will"		What Not to Wear A new husband and father.	Date Patrol "Judy"
NGEO 58	Assignment	Dangerously	Secrets of the Viking Warriors Legacy of the Vikings.				Doctors without Borders: In the Field			Assignment	Dangerously	Secrets of the Viking Warriors Legacy of the Vikings.	

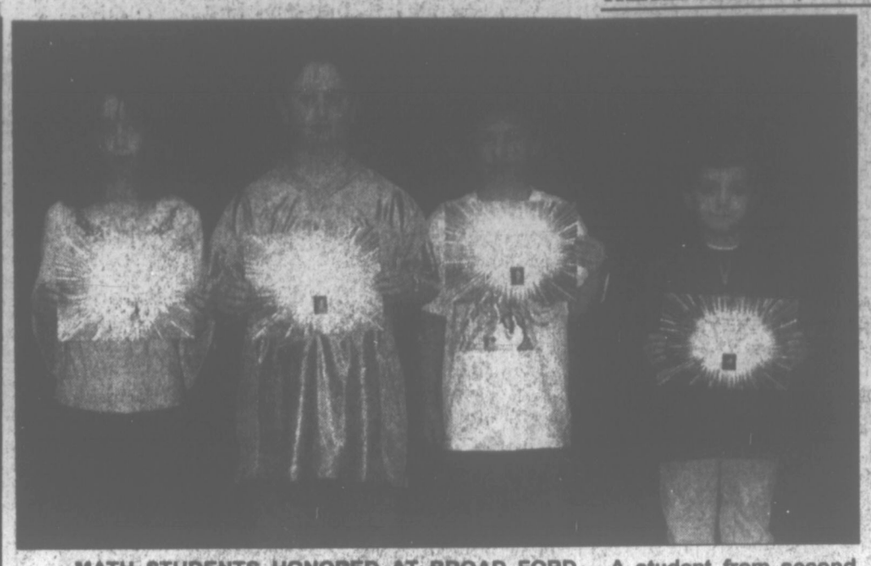
THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 22, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Without a Trace "No Mas" The team searches for a boxer who disappeared just before a big fight. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Feeling the Heat" A couch potato is found baked at home during a heat wave.		Without a Trace "Prodigy" A brilliant but complicated Russian violinist, 14, disappears. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Matthew Broderick; Phantom Planet. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Threat Matrix "Stochastic Variable" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live Professional wrestler Hulk Hogan. (N) (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With Ross's Grant" Ross seeks a grant from Charlie's ex.	Good Morning, Miami "Nightmare at 2,000 Feet" (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace A rich surgeon tries to buy Will. (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs "My Clean Break" J.D. and Danni break-up. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "Dear Abby" Abby receives a special "Dear John" letter from Dr. Carter. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Dennis Miller; Sheryl Crowe. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Tru Calling "Reunion" (N) (In Stereo)		World's Worst Drivers: Caught on Tape 3		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	Palace of Art: Making of the Pennsylvania State		Frontline "Chasing Saddam's Weapons"		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		National Geographic
PBS 15 26	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Chasing Saddam's Weapons"		P.O.V. "Flag Wars" (In Stereo)			Passport to Adventure	General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 29	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	★★★ "Welcome to Sarajevo" (1997) A group of journalists gets caught up in war-torn Bosnia.				News (In Stereo)		Becker "Old Yeller"	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo)		Elimidate (N)
VH-1 28	★★★ "Moulin Rouge" (2001, Musical) Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor. A writer shares a bittersweet romance with a nightclub diva. (In Stereo)						Bands Reunited Klymaxx. (In Stereo)		Getting Naked Nudity. (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited Klymaxx. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music
HIST 29	Modern Marvels "The Submarines" Submarines.		Real Attila the Hun		Ivan the Terrible: Might and Madness		Caligula: Reign of Madness		Catacombs of Rome		Real Attila the Hun		Ivan-Terrible
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"Pixel Perfect" (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. A hologram sings for a struggling band.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	NFL Live (N)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)					Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		Rome Is Burning (N)		SportsCenter
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. Corel Centre. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight
TNT 25	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Cleveland Cavaliers. Gund Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)		X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 39	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973) Cont'd		★★★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi. James Bond pursues missing space capsules.					★★★½ "From Russia With Love" (1963) Sean Connery. James Bond races the Russians to locate a top secret device.					"Day Earth-Stiff"
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Extreme Senses "Touch" (N)		Extreme Senses "Smell; Taste" (N)		More Than Human "A Mighty Wind"		Extreme Senses "Touch"		Extreme Senses "Smell; Taste"		More Than Human
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★½ "A Cooler Climate" (1999) A housekeeper and her employer share an unlikely friendship.				Golden Girls Highlights of earlier episodes.		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Boy Who Saw too Much"		Biography "Simon Cowell"		★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail.				Cold Case Files		Biography "Simon Cowell"		"My Cousin"
TBS 38	Seinfeld	Friends (In Stereo)	★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius.				★★½ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.				★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "I Really Do" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Fletch Lives" (1989) Chevy Chase. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 39	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Sentinel"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 59	"Primal Force" (1999) Ron Perlman, Roxana Zal. An island recluse must rescue plane-crash survivors.				★★★ "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scots highlands.				½ "Candyman 3: Day of the Dead" (1999, Horror) The hook-handed monster pursues his descendant.				Crossing Over
TNN 49	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Man Hunt"		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Spike Likes Movies	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The King of the Fleas" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"		★★½ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure) Harrison Ford. A pilot and a high-strung editor are marooned on an island.				★★½ "The Real McCoy" (1993, Drama) A paroled cat burglar gets dragged back into the business.				
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.				Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	★★½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.				Cops "Atlanta"
ESPN2 49	College Basketball: North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)				College Basketball: Richmond at Kansas. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Norville
SPEED 45	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	My Classic Car	Car Crazy	Barrett Jackson Automobile Auction Classic car auction.						My Classic Car	Legends of Motorsport	Barrett Jackson
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs Public hunt.	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers "Snow Job"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver "The Gun"
WE 53	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★★½ "Out of Africa" (1985) Meryl Streep. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.				★★½ "The Fortune" (1975) Jack Nicholson. Two bumbling con artists attempt to murder an heiress.				Felicity "A Perfect Match" (In Stereo)		"Out of Africa"
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Nashville"	South Park "Jewbilee"	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 56	Secrets of Forensic Science		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law "Double Jeopardy"		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law
NGEO 58	Assignment	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Need For Speed" Auto racing.		Search for the Battleship Bismarck		Extreme Planet "Volcano!"		Assignment	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Need For Speed" Auto racing.		Battleship Bismarck

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 23, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Joan of Arcadia "Just Say No" Joan's God-ordered garage sale floods her mother with painful memories.		JAG "Secret Agent Man" Harm tries to prevent a terrorist from overthrowing the Philippine government. (In Stereo)		Handler "Under Color of Law" Joe suspects the police are involved in the murder of one of his agents. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jake Johannsen. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside

STUDENTS HONORED AT BROAD FORD – Broad Ford Elementary Students were recently recognized as Students of the Month for December for displaying the character traits of "caring" and "giving." In the top picture are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. In the front, from the left, are kindergarteners Tyler Bowers, Hannah Schroyer, Dennis Stottlemeyer, and Paranda Uber. In the middle are second grader Harley Glotfelty, and first graders Devon Tracey, Chris Durst, and Lexi Thomas. In the back are second graders Jessica Cooper, Andy Miller, and Tanner Massey. Pictured above are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Rusty Alexander, Kaitlynn Cook, Allie Alt, Amanda Sweitzer, and Cassy Eichorn. In the middle are fourth graders Jasper Takser, Maria Lewis, Timothy Glotfelty, and Garth Wolfe. In the back are fifth graders Sara Harvey, Jason Friend, Ryan Cooper, and Nicole Glotfelty. The family of Tyler Bowers was randomly selected as the Family of the Month, and received a gift certificate to a McHenry area restaurant.



MATH STUDENTS HONORED AT BROAD FORD – A student from second through fifth grade was selected recently as Math Students of the Month for December at Broad Ford Elementary School. Pictured, above from the left, are Paige Fitzwater, fifth grade; Colton Forrester, fourth grade; Garrett Hoffman, third grade; and Sam Jones, second grade.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "New Year's Cake." The Worthy Patron's opening thought was "Recipe for a Happy New Year." The Worthy Matron welcomed Dottie Csamer and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland. Juanita Bosley was recognized as Grand Representative to Georgia.

A program, "We're Having a Party," written by Deborah Raynovich in honor of the Sideliners, was presented by the officers. Raynovich also sang a solo, "The Reason I Live."

The Worthy Matron thanked substitutes and the refreshment committee. Her closing thought was "New Year's Prayer."

The next meeting will be held Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple.

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Colonial Society Sponsors Essay, Web Site Contest

The Maryland Colonial Society has announced its annual essay and Web site contest for Maryland high school students and classes.

Using the contest theme "And the Rockets' Red Glare....Early Maryland Youth in War," students can enter the contest by submitting an essay between 1,000 to 1,500 words, or by designing a Web site. The contest is open to any interested Maryland high school student or class, and teachers are encouraged to use the contest as a class assignment.

Entries must be received by Friday, March 12. The prize in each category is $300 and contest winners are also offered a summer internship in the field of Maryland history at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis.

The contest is being administered and judged by the Maryland State Archives. Prizes will be awarded at Maryland Day ceremonies on Thursday, March 25, in a Baltimore ceremony.

Details of the contest and its rules can be found on the Archives' Web site at mdsa.net, under the "Education and Outreach" link. For further information, persons may contact Lois Jones at 410-889-4488, or Mimi Calver at 410-260-6444.

Named To Dean's List At Shepherd

Oakland resident Philip Rumer has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2003 semester at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.4 grade point average for the semester, and carry at least 15 hours of course work.

MB Senior Center Conducting Soup, Roll Fund-Raiser

The Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, is selling homemade soup with dinner rolls every Friday in January. The cost is $4 for one quart of soup and four rolls. Proceeds benefit the home delivered meals program.

"Hearty" vegetable soup and hearty turkey chili will be available this Friday, Jan. 16. Next week, black bean with rice and hearty chicken with rice soups will be featured. Tex-Mex two-bean chili and Swiss broccoli soup will be available on Jan 30.

Interested persons may place their orders during the week and pick them up anytime on Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information, persons may call the center at 301-334-9431.

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5 Bungle
10 Makes a touchdown
16 Hen's hubby
19 Deck type
20 Ford or Grey
21 Frolic
22 Poster abbr.
23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
26 Distant
27 Expensive appetizer
28 Common contraction
29 Charon's river
30 Wallach or Whitney
31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"
34 Writer Paretsky
37 Actor Tremayne
40 Hangs tinsel
42 Command to Fido
45 Cries like a baby
48 Part 2 of remark
53 React to a pun
54 Enthusiast
55 "Dallas" matriarch
56 Lummoxlike
58 Had a hankering
60 Mister, in Munich
62 Architect's add-on
63 Harness part
64 Radio and TV
65 Duncan's denial
66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" ('38 tune)
69 — Bank, NJ
70 Part 3 of remark
75 HST's successor
78 On the bnny
79 Service charge
80 Disconcert
84 Cubist Rubik?
86 Business abbr.
88 Starchy tuber
90 Moved like a mouse
92 — del Sol
94 Teatime treat
96 Tachometer meas.
98 Lawn ornament
99 Part 4 of remark
103 Lots of laughter
104 JFK lander
105 Intense
106 Vane letters
107 Tend the garden
109 Pipe part
110 Cry of discovery
113 Spanish dance
116 Allen's partner
120 Passed into law
124 — Baba
125 End of remark
130 — Buddhism
131 Lunar spacecraft
132 Skater Heiden
133 Kovacs or Pyle
134 Actress Caldwell
135 Scrimshaw material
136 Mr. Walesa
137 Cassandra and Merlin

DOWN
1 Fountain order
2 Nursery furniture
3 Alan of "California Suite"
4 Holmes' creator
5 Reel
6 Take off
7 Tyler or Ullmann
8 Colorado native
9 Saloon
10 Trauma aftermath
11 Spelunker's spot
12 It bakes the cake
13 Alex Haley book
14 Directional suffix
15 Sault — Marie, MI
16 27th president
17 All right
18 Chico or Karl
24 Textbook headings
25 "Bali —"
29 Finn's friend
31 See 91 Down
32 Distinguished
33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
35 Honest name
36 Durban dough
37 Word form for "study"
38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
39 Rock's — Ponneys
41 Ring official
42 Missouri airport abbr.
43 Presque —, ME
44 Dimly illuminated
46 Solitary sort
47 "Wake Up Little —" ('57 hit)
49 Card collection
50 Silverware city
51 From now on
52 Opening remark?
57 Wrap up
59 Place to pontificate
61 Unrefined
67 "Gracious me!"
68 Trinidad's neighbor
71 Voltaire, for one
72 Reagan and Wilson
73 Teachers' org.
74 O'Hara's "From the —"
75 Cal. page
76 Sag
77 Follow
81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
82 Tend a fire
83 Macho types
85 Canada's capital
87 Dovecote sounds
89 Soporific substance
91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie Avalon hit
93 Qualified
95 Squirrel's snack
97 "The A-Team" actor
100 Manipulate
101 Toque or tam
102 Hotelier Heimsley
108 Salivate
109 Silly Caesar
111 Basketball's Elvin
112 Paint pigment
113 "All That —" ('79 film)
114 Toast topper
115 Prong
117 Eye appreciatively
118 Flatfish
119 Before long
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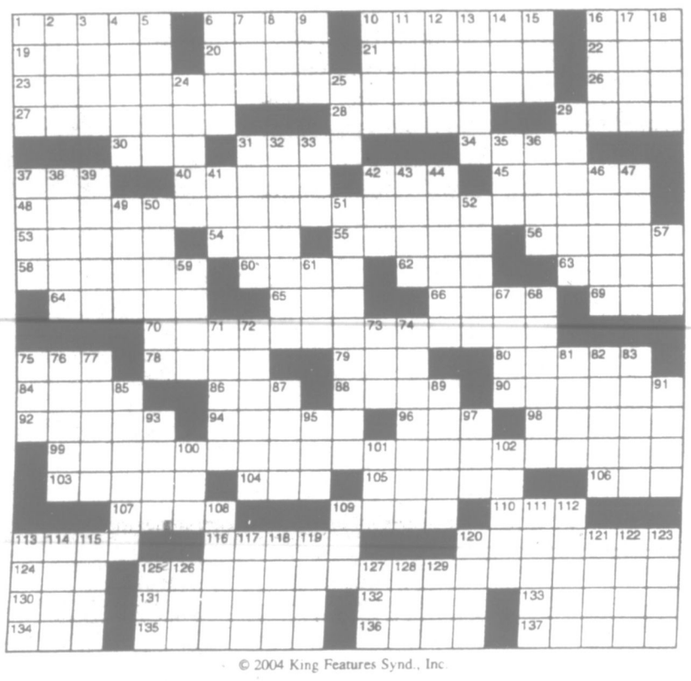

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It may seem a little strange that one of the most famous directors of all time, Steven Spielberg, was an English major in college. He actually wanted to study film, but the film school at the University of Southern California rejected his application.

• The world's first traffic signal was in England, and it was put up surprisingly early — in 1868.

• If it has seeds, it's a fruit. This includes cucumbers, tomatoes, squash and okra.

• Civil War combat photojournalists moved bodies around to compose more dramatic shots. They even staged some pictures using live soldiers lying sprawled on the ground.

• Sailboats go faster sailing across the wind line than they do sailing downwind.

• Bin Laden Aviation in San Antonio was started by Salem bin Laden — Osama's brother — who often traveled to Texas on family business.

• The number of American coal miners who have died in mining accidents is greater than the number of American soldiers who died in all of World War II.

• If you could gather all the world's population into a single room, roughly every third person would speak some form of Chinese.

• Professional truckers drove over 200 billion miles last year.

• Many think of the Pilgrims and the founding fathers as being members of the same generation. But the Mayflower landed in 1620, and the Declaration of Independence was not signed until 1776, 156 years later. If you consider a generation to be 20 years, that's almost eight generations later. To put it another way, that's like the difference between this year (2004) and the year 1848!

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 23, 1849,** Elizabeth Blackwell is granted a medical degree from Geneva College in New York, becoming the first female in U.S. history to be officially recognized as a physician.

• On **Jan. 22, 1905,** in Russia, the revolution of 1905 begins when czarist troops open fire on a peaceful group of workers marching to the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg to petition their grievances to Czar Nicholas II. Some 500 protestors were massacred on "Bloody Sunday," setting off months of protest and disorder throughout Russia.

• On **Jan. 20, 1945,** Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the only president to be elected to three terms in office, is inaugurated to his fourth term.

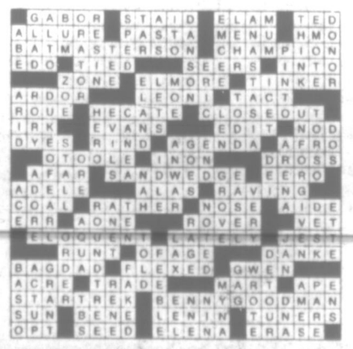
• On **Jan 25, 1960,** the National Association of Broadcasters proposes that disc jockeys accepting payment from record labels for broadcasting particular songs be charged a $500 fine and spend a year in prison. The practice was known as "payola."

• On **Jan. 21, 1976,** the first Concordes with commercial passengers simultaneously take flight from London's Heathrow Airport and Orly Airport outside Paris. At their cruising speeds, the innovative Concordes flew well over the sound barrier at 1,350 miles an hour, cutting air travel time by more than half.

• On **Jan. 19, 1983,** Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief of Lyons, France, during the German occupation, is arrested in Bolivia for his crimes against humanity four decades earlier. He was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison, France's highest punishment.

• On **Jan. 24, 1986,** director Vincente Minnelli, father of Liza Minnelli, dies at age 83. He directed such classic films as "An American in Paris," "Father of the Bride" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, whom he married in 1945.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a truffle?
2. ENTERTAINERS: In 1957, which rock 'n' roll sensation quit show business for a few years to become a minister?
3. NATURAL WORLD: What is the largest lizard in the world today?
4. HISTORY: Who was king of England during the American Revolution?
5. MOVIES: When was the film "Singin' in the Rain" first released?
6. DISCOVERIES: Which Western explorer introduced the potato to Europe?
7. LITERATURE: Who published "She's Come Undone" in 1992?
8. GEOGRAPHY: About how many miles long is the Suez Canal?
9. MUSIC: How many strings are on a standard violin?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the literal meaning of "Genghis Khan"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. A type of fungus
2. Little Richard
3. Komodo Dragon
4. George III
5. 1952
6. Walter Raleigh
7. Wally Lamb
8. 100 miles
9. Four strings
10. Ruler of All

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Kitchen Cabinet

Q. I have a kitchen cabinet made during the 1920s. It is cream and green. How much is it worth? — *John, Louisa, Va.*

A. Your question is impossible to answer. Who manufactured this cabinet, what condition is it and what type of cabinet is it? An appraiser in your region might be able to help you. Two members of the International Society of Appraisers from Virginia are Barbara Walter, 8287 Reunion Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111; and Elizabeth Bullock, P.O. Box 24, Richmond, VA 23173. You should expect to pay a nominal fee for their services.

Q. I am in the process of liquidating an old farm. The barn is filled with various tools and equipment. I would like to establish some sort of values, since other family members are depending on my expertise. — *Paul, Green Valley, Ariz.*

A. "300 Years of Farm Implements and Machinery 1630-1930" by Ronald Stokes Barlow (Krause Publications, $19.95) should answer most of your questions about such things as combines, tools and plows. Barlow has spent most of his lifetime collecting and studying farm equipment and is nationally recognized as an expert. In addition to fairly common equipment, there's also the more obscure items such as the Western Potato Bug Sprinkler (no farm should be without one!). Extras in this fascinating new book include period advertising copy, detailed engravings and rich illustrations.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Health Insurance for Pets

Q. I saw a brochure at the vet's office that advertised health insurance for pets. Come on, why would a pet need insurance? — *Chuck S., via e-mail*

A. As more and more advanced medical techniques are introduced to the animal world, pet healthcare costs are rising, just as their owners' healthcare costs have climbed. And many pet owners consider their dog or cat to be members of the family — as important as their children and relatives.

Unfortunately, not everyone can afford to pay for the advanced medical treatment available to pets. Dogs and cats face health risks similar to humans, like skin or bone cancer, tumors or systemic diseases — not to mention accidents. When the costs of care rise above what owners can afford, euthanasia often becomes the only recourse for a sick pet.

Pet health insurance can be structured to pay for regular veterinary visits, medication, vaccinations, lab fees, surgeries, hospitalization or emergency care. Rather than worry about what an unforeseen health problem may cost them, owners can create a healthcare budget for their pet that fits their overall household budget, allowing them to manage expenses no matter what happens.

While not everyone agrees that pet insurance will work for them, the idea is catching on. Look into health insurance options available for your pet — not just at the vet's office, but at pet stores or through kennel clubs and other pet-friendly places. You may just become a fan of the insurance plan.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com

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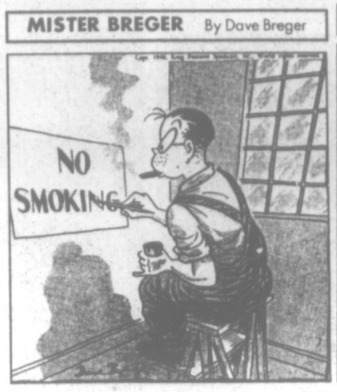
MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



HUBERT By Dick Wingert

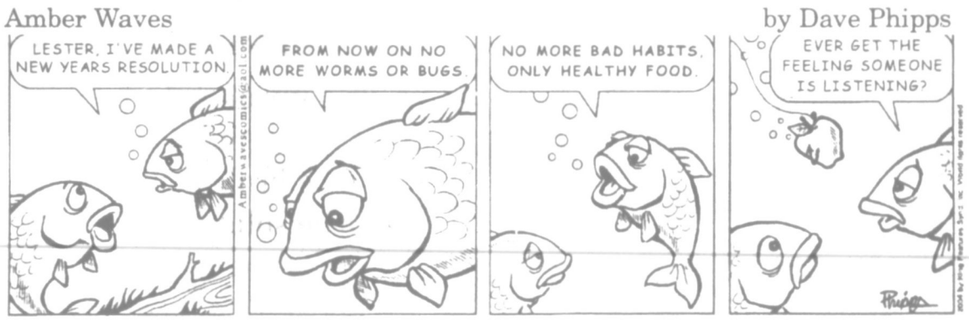
"I wish they'd make up their minds!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Look, Joe -- brigadier general!"

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps



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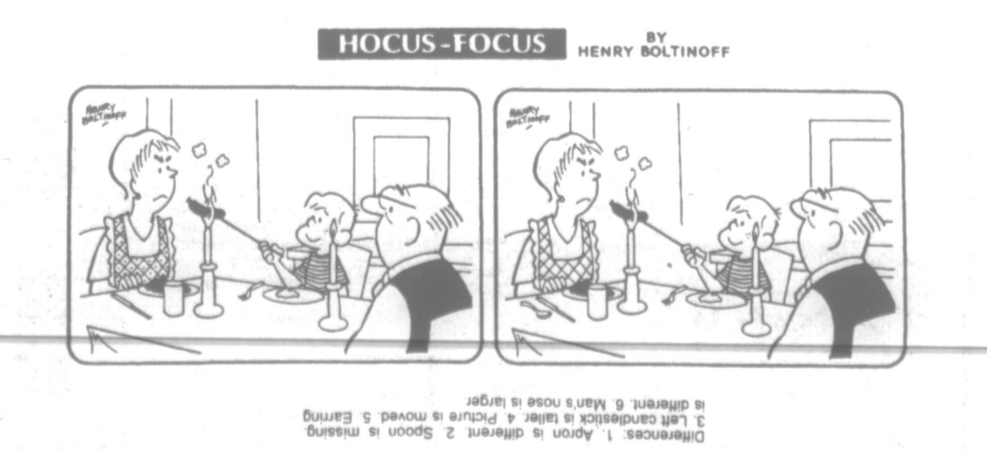


HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Apron is different. 2. Spoon is missing. 3. Left candlestick is taller. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Earring is different. 6. Man's nose is larger

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565, office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weayer. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett- Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. **Mosser & Bumblebee Rds.** Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch, Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

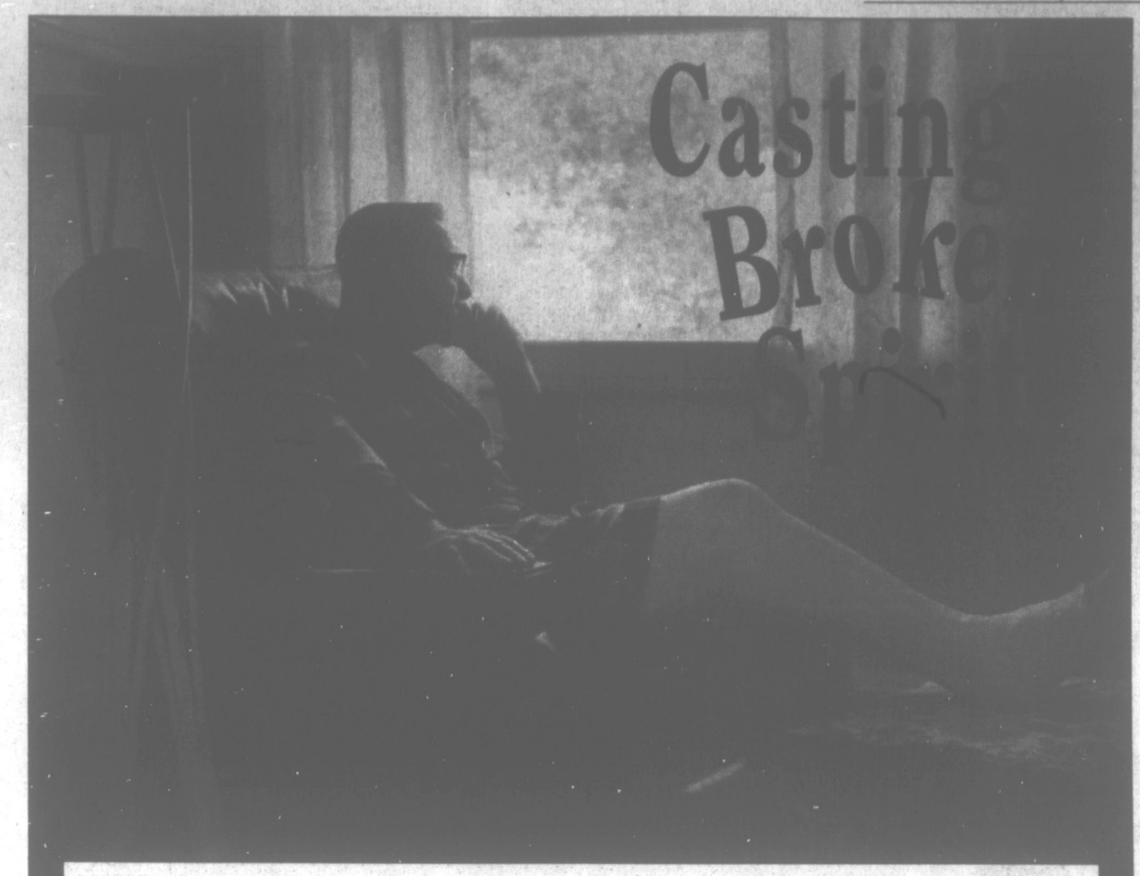
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



Many of us have had the misfortune to suffer a broken bone or to sympathize with someone who has. The worst part is the pain of the broken bone. Then there is the discomfort and confinement of the solid cast, allowing no mobility of the area, no leeway for the bone to bend. Yet, this must be so that the bone heals straight and strong to support the body again.

Similarly, God heals a broken spirit. In Jeremiah 23:9, we read, "My heart is broken within me, all my bones shake." For a spirit to heal, we must stay close to God, not bending to the familiarity of "quick fixes." This may seem uncomfortable during times of temptation, yet as the bone heals, so does the spirit, in due time. Nehemiah 8:10 proclaims "....the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Is your spirit weak? Visit the Great Physician at your church or synagogue this week. He will strengthen you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke
3:1-22	4:31-44	5:1-16	5:17-39	6:1-16	7:18-35	8:19-39

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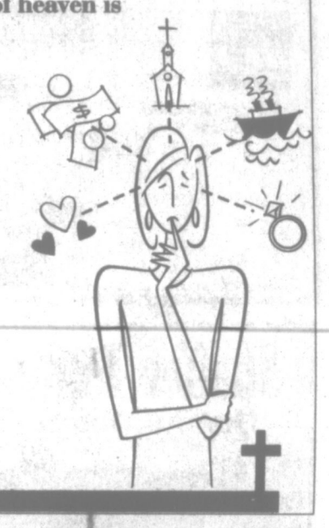
What Do You Want?

This is such a simple question, and yet its simplicity obscures its depth. In the context of ordering dinner at a restaurant there is nothing particularly profound about this question. But in the context of our lives this is perhaps the deepest and most important question we can ask ourselves. Do we want fame or fortune, or a simple life devoted to serving God? Do we want to share our life with just one person or do we want a big family? And, can we even answer this question without knowing what others may want for us? In other words, is it important to know what our family and friends want for us, or can we decide what we want on our own? Is it important for us to know what God wants for us, and from us? How we answer this question certainly speaks volumes about us. When we are hungry, we are likely to want food, and when we are spiritually hungry, we are likely to want God. We should think long and hard about this simple question and ever harder about its answer, for they have the power to transform our lives.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

– R.S.V. Matthew 13:45-46



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Preliminary research suggests that a different constituent in cinnamon might improve sensitivity to insulin in persons with diabetis. A recent study showed that a half a teaspoon daily of cinnamon taken in a cup of tea or on cereal reduced sugar levels in diabetics. Researchers cautioned against the dialy use of cinnamon from cinnamon buns or apple pie because of the fat and sugar content usually associated with such foods.

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GC Releases Dean's, Honors Lists For Fall

Garrett College unveiled its list of dean's and honors students for the 2003 fall semester recently in an announcement from Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic and student affairs.

Academic requirements for dean's list recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.0, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

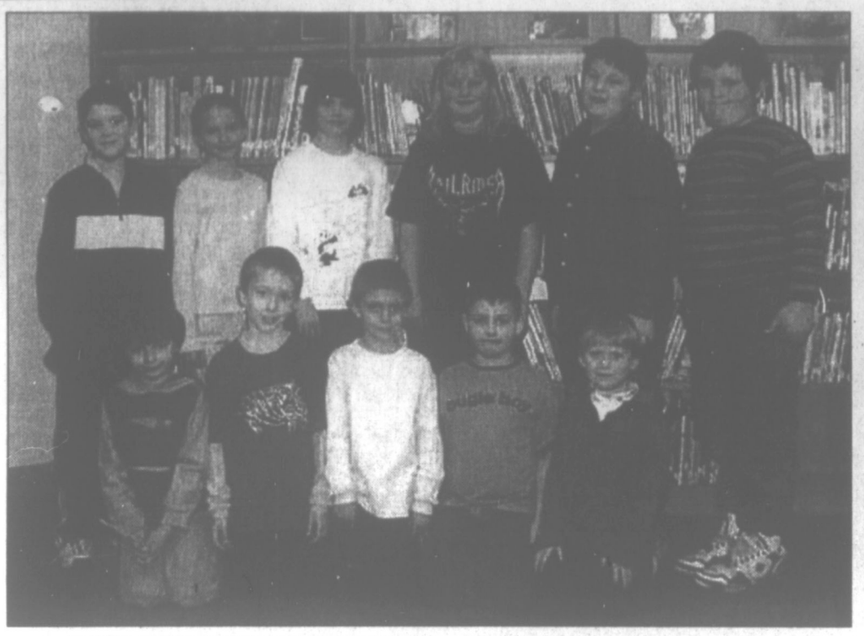
Of the 34 dean's list students, five attained a perfect 4.0 GPA. They are Jodi N. Fratz of Accident; Jesse N. Curtis of Grantsville; LeRoy J. Friend Jr. of Oakland; Lori D. Yoder of Salisbury, Pa.; and Raili Raud of Juri Harjumaa, Estonia.

Other dean's list students are Lacie M. Berkebile, Lydia K. Maust, Scott V. Stallings, and Benjamin J. Yoder of Accident; Megan R. Brenneman of Bittinger; Jason L. Clark of Elkton; Anthony M. Oliverio, and Marcie A. Wampler of Friendsville; Jacquetta J. Brenneman of Grantsville; Cynthia R. Jordan of McHenry; Nicholas G. Piotrowski of Mechanicsville.

Also on the dean's list are Megan E. Bessey, Erin B. Gambetta, Cassie N. Gregory, Laura B. Hinebaugh, Stacy N. Holler, Regina C. Lewis, Ashley E. Liller, David L. Meyer, Jackie L. Paugh, Holly M. Reese, Lyndsie N. Rush, Miranda D. Savage, and Falon E. Stutzman of Oakland; Audrey E. Friend of Swanton; Sonya Hollenthoner of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; Stephen C. Shepherd of Davis, W.Va.; Jonathon T. Mann of Martinsburg, W.Va.; and Kerri Jurimae of Tallinn, Estonia.

Students named to the honors list must achieve a GPA of 3.0 to 3.49 with 12 credit hours attempted. The following full-time students were recognized for this accomplishment: Kristy L. Beitzel, and Emily G. Nixon of Accident; Jenna M. Bradford of Baltimore; Elizabeth E. Barry of Ellicott City; Stephanie A. Frazee and Glenda M. Sisler of Friendsville; Randi N. Beiler, Travis L. Buckel, Deanna R. Durst, and Guy S. Stanton III of Grantsville; Ronald L. Bray of Kitzmiller; Jared Peters, Daniel M. Seaman, and Melissa J. Williams of McHenry; and Justin R. Broadwater, Sarah A. Crosco, Nicole J. Hileman, Matthew L. Lucas, Chad A. Nice, and Richard D. Stephens of Mtn. Lake Park.

Also named to the honors list are Marcia L. Ahern, Tony M. Crosco, Joshua D. Gambetta, Aliza M. Green, Justin N. Gregory, Jessica L. Johnson, Nathan R. Kitzmiller, Gerald H. Marsh, Melanie K. Molz, Jennifer M. Murphy, Stephanie L. Niner, Amanda D. Reckart, Chelsea L. Remley, Nathan A. Rodeheaver, and Amanda G. Savage of Oakland; Cathy M. Hamilton, Timothy L. Taylor, Daniel P. Thayer, and Andrea L. Wade of Swanton; James J. Hippolyte of Spring Valley, N.Y.; Ashley A. Edmunds of Confluence, Pa.; James J. Grassi of Schellsburg, Pa.; Rebecca M. Lantz of Aurora, W.Va.; Richard M. Deluga of Morgantown, W.Va.; and John M. Grose and Rebecca S. Kope of Terra Alta, W.Va.



MATHEMATICIANS FOR THE MONTH AT YOUGH GLADE Elementary School were recently recognized. In the front, from the left, are Remington Sweitzer, Chase Sister, Collin Lewis, Jacob Cannon, and Andrew Hauser. In the back are David Dilley, Lauren Keefer, Karen Bonser, Alisha Plessinger, Daniel Lewis, and Ryan Ellifritz.

GATORS SHOW CARING, GIVING – Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently recognized as Students of the Month for December. These gators, who showed the character traits of "caring" and "giving," received a gator T-shirt, a coupon for Taco Bell, and a one-day swim pass compliments of Lakewood Community Recreation Center, Rock Lodge Road. In the front, from the left, are Joe Mousch, Cheyenne Harvey, Jacob Dilley, and Zachary Sweitzer. In the middle are Stevee Royce, Natalie Arnold, Josh Adams, Emily O'Neill, and Faith Tichnell. In the back are David Dilley, Tiffany Brenneman, Corinne Fike, Anthony Clary, and Sarah Uphold.

WEPCO To Open New "Drive-Thru"

WEPCO Federal Credit Union has announced its plans to open a new drive-through facility on Fourth Street in Oakland, between McDonald's Restaurant and Garrett County Memorial Hospital. WEPCO has already posted a sign on the property.

While the opening date is unknown, construction should begin sometime in early spring, said a spokesperson. The facility will only provide drive-up services and will have four lanes with the ability to "stack" approximately 25 vehicles.

The new facility is being added to speed up service to members and cut down on traffic at the Oakland branch located on Garrett Highway, added the spokesperson. That facility will remain open for lobby traffic only and will handle new accounts, lobby teller services, and loans. However, the drive-up will be closed at the Garrett Highway office, with renovations planned for that building to add additional services and space for members.

WEPCO Federal Credit Union currently has three offices located in Bloomington, Oakland, and Keyser. WEPCO serves anyone who lives, works, worships, owns a business, or belongs to an organization within Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Tucker, and Preston counties.

For additional information, persons may contact any Credit Union office.

Zion Lutheran Church Hosts Bloodmobile

An American Red Cross bloodmobile was recently held at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident. Twenty-two productive units of blood were obtained from 30 prospective donors, according to a church spokesperson.

Additionally, a milestone was reached by Kenneth Bowman who became a one-gallon donor.

Volunteers serving at the drive were coordinator Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten, greeters Mildred Haenftling and Arlene Georg, walker Jack Parker, and canteen workers Carol Edmiston, Shirley Higdon, Ruth Boehmer, Ruth Bowman, Lynette Karsten, and Rachel Karsten.

Jack Parker, Hobert Bower, and Jim Fratz also helped with setup. Sandwiches, cookies, and juice were provided by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, the sponsor of the drive.

GC Sets February Course Slate For Grantsville Center

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of classes for February at the Grantsville Outreach Center.

Advanced Cake Decorating is set for Wednesdays, Feb. 4-25, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is designed for serious enthusiasts who want to fine-tune their cake decorating skills. Topics include assembling three-layer tortes, decorating standing doll cakes, and decorating with sprays.

Microsoft Word I will be offered over four consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This hands-on course will introduce the student to processing various types of documents, editing, assembling, formatting, and saving. The student will also learn how to create graphs and tables.

Advanced Microsoft Excel is slated for four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Feb. 18 from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The course introduces more complex applications such as using pivot tables, creating charts, customizing workbooks, creating forms, and using graphics.

Medical Transcription will be offered Feb. 23 through June 25. The classes are set for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and one Saturday per month from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Supported by the latest technology, the curriculum provides the opportunity for individuals to learn to interpret and transcribe dictation by physicians and other health care professionals. This program of study trains students for entry-level positions and allows for the possibility to prepare for certification exams. Admission requirements include proficiency at college level English and typing speed of 45 accurate wpm. Financial assistance may be available to qualified students.

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy by calling 301-895-3368, or e-mailing tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

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at Arundel Mills Mall
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at Sight & Sound Theatre
April 4.....Cherry Blossoms/Odyssey Cruise.....$70/Person
April 16-18...New York City-Wellington Hotel...$289/Person/Dbl.O.
April 25-27.....Atlantic City “Hilton Casino”....$219/Person/Dbl. O.
May 9.....Wheeling Dog Track/Slots.....$28/Person
May 23.....”Grease” at the Benedum Center.....$70/Person
June 6.....Dover “NASCAR” Race.....$125/Person
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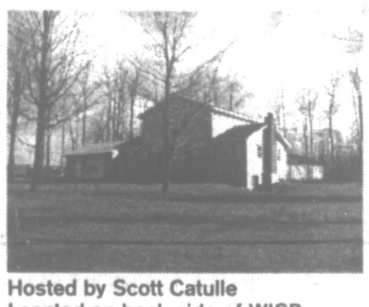

Open House
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Beautiful custom home on a large level lot with views of Wisp Mountain Resort. The home includes new hardwood floors in the kitchen/dining room and hallway, a two year old 24' by 8' front deck, breezeway/mudroom, professional landscaping, paved driveway, a large 2 car garage, a 2,500 sq. ft. Outbuilding and a wood/coal burning stove in the basement, all within walking distance to the ski slopes.
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Aurora Pike $359,000
178+/-Ac PR 4705266
This farm has it all! 178+/- acres with a native trout stream, stocked pond, newer home, barn, meadows, cherry timber, with lots of road frontage and development potential. This is a must see property. Call today for more detailed information, topo map and plat.

Bruceton Mills $333,500
87+/-Ac PR 4709186
Large wooded river front acreage with easy access to I-68. The property has endless potential for a river front development. Just before the PA state line. Call for more info.

Lake Access $289,000
1.03+/-AC GA 4490084
Oversized lot in Harvey's Peninsula offers one sewer tap, a type A dock Slip and filtered lake views all in the heart of Deep Creek Lake.

Lake Area $100,000 GA4603483
Beautiful improved lot with filtered lake views

Friendsville $350,000
20+/-AC GA 4623076
Large home in a quiet area with breathtaking views in all directions. Three bedrooms, two baths with a total of nine rooms.

Accident $395,000
20+/-AC GA 4650007
4 rotation pastures with water installed, new shop, barn and equipment shed, Borders Savage River State Forest with wildlife, food plots, and new fencing. THIS IS A MUST SEE PROPERTY!

Oakland $200,000
24+/-AC Ga4595742
This 24+/- acre lot is within city limits of Oakland and is close to the hospital and Garrett County Health Department and has scenic views in all directions.

Lakefront $380,000
208+/-AC GA 4372325
Large wooded acreage with almost a mile of lakefront on the Yough Lake. The Property has breathtaking panoramic lake from a one-of-a-kind building site. Property has 2 percs and endless potential.

Friendsville $95,900
35+/-Ac GA 4583276
Over 550 ft of road front will provide for easy access to this beautiful future home site.

Accident $54,900
5+/-Ac GA 4640002
Property has been perked, offers fantastic views of rolling hills and farmlands. Close to I-68 with easy year round access.

Friendsville $45,000
5+/-Acres GA 4623142
Beautiful mountain top property with fantastic views, ready for your new log homes, Additional 5 Acres available.

Oakland $34,900
6+/-Ac GA 4204068
MOUNTAIN VIEWS! Perfect for your year round home or vacation get-a-way. Property has been perked and surveyed.

Lake Area
Starting @ $18,900
These building lots are situated in a great location in a well planed small, quiet development located off of Spring Glade Road.

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LAKE POINTE WATERFRONT GA4322725 New construction waterfront home at Lake Pointe across from Wisp Resort. Home features large family rooms, 6 BR, great water views and many upgrades. Great rental potential for summer and winter. Great location across the street from Wisp Resort. Call for appointment. **$972,000**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 N, Left onto Sang Run Rd. Left onto Marsh Hill Rd., and left into Lake Pointe Subdivision.

STUNNING VIEWS! GA4510479 This attractive Katadin Log Home, would be a wonderful getaway or an awesome income generator. Beyond the entry is a spectacular great room with floor to ceiling stone fireplace. The large kitchen opens to the dining room and great room for easy entertaining. This home has 2 master suites on the main level and 4 additional bedrooms downstairs. The recreation room offers plenty of space for your special pool table. This home contains windows galore with unbeatable views of DCL and the surrounding mountains. A must see! **$749,000**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 S. Right into Mtn. Side development, turn onto Mtn. View Ct., new construction on the right.

A STUNNING LAKE HOME GA4597466 A departure from the ordinary. The magnificence of this new home will awe you. This elite lake home offers lake views and a dock slip. Buy now and add those special finishing touches to create your dream home. Call for details. **$749,000**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 S. Right onto Leo Friend Rd., left onto Gila Trail.

MOUNTAIN MAGIC GA4626283 Escape to this 3 bedroom quality built lake access with boat slip. Log home carved right into the mountain and surrounded by rock formations and towering timbers. Privately located in one of DeepCreek Lake's most sought after areas, Marsh Hill Road, this 2-year old house features 2 master suites, wrap-around deck, full covered porch, open floor plan, pre-wired for surround sound/outdoor speakers, hot tub ready, brushed pewter coach lights, exposed beams, towering cathedral ceilings, bonus loft area. Public sewer and unfinished basement with roughed in plumbing allows for expansion, turnkey opportunity, furniture and furnishings negotiable. **$499,900**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 N. Left onto Sang Run Rd. Left onto Marsh Hill Rd, House on right side.

YEAR-OLD LOG HOME GA4590146 Just one-year-old. This quality built log home is perfect for your primary or secondary home, or a vacation rental property. The interior wood accents give the house a warm feeling. Featuring six bedrooms & large common areas, this is a great home for the entire family. Enjoy seasonal views of Deep Creek Lake & the surrounding mountains. Many extras, a must see. **$449,000**
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 219 S. Left at stop light onto Glendale Rd. Cross Glendale Bridge, bear right. Left into The Pinnacle.

NEW HOMES

LAKE SHORE DRIVE

Premiere Lakefront home overlooking one of Deep Creek's most memorable views. Constructed by one of the area's most reputable builders, this 6 bedroom, 5.5 bath home offers a well planned layout featuring 4 master suites overlooking the Lake and a separate 2 bedroom guest suite. In addition, the home includes 3 masonry fireplaces, 4 garage spaces, premium landscape package, type A dock permit, Bose theatre sound system, and a host of other features that make this one of the Lake's most exclusive properties. **$1,395,000**

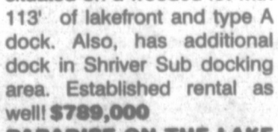
NEW HOME PERFECT SEASONAL RESIDENCE

GA4706495 Main living area includes a grand-room with gas fireplace and access to deck, master suite dominates upper level with balcony and full bath with whirlpool tub. **$859,000**

SKIPPERS POINT

GA4715630 Modified Chalet with 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths and an attached 2-car garage situated on a wooded lot with 113' of lakefront and type A dock. Also, has additional dock in Shriver Sub docking area. Established rental as well! **$789,000**

PARADISE ON THE LAKE



GA4713318 This Rancher style Lake Front home is situated on a 2 acre level lot. The property shares a Type A Dock. Extras include a detached double garage, lg. workshop or party building, pavilion, circle driveway and more. Interior features include 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, large greatroom w/fp, and Lake views. Offers a covered deck with hot tub and sun deck to enjoy the outdoors. **$774,900**

PARADISE POINT GAROBINSON 3/4 bedroom Lakefront cottage located on a private, level, open lot offering fabulous views and endless potential. Includes most furnishings and house plans are available for addition. Inviting great room offers great Lake views and stone fireplace. **$659,000**

DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4710028 Enjoy postcard lake views, sunsets, and a type A dock from this cottage. Great central lake location to attractions and amenities and a short walk to dining. Would make a great location for a new chalet. Zoned commercial. **$429,000**

A VERY SHORT WALK GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$349,900**

CLOSE ENOUGH GA4690265 This quality built log style home is close enough to enjoy the excitement of the lake area/ski activities yet far enough away that you can easily escape. This 3 bedroom home is privately set on 1.71 wooded acres. Features include a native stone fireplace, spacious family room, glowing knotty pine throughout, 2 full length covered porches with wrap-around decking, oversized 2-car garage. Sunsetter deck shade and tremendous attention to detail. **$299,900**

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DCL GA4703721 Great starter home at Deep Creek Lake. This home is centered in all of the area amenities, only a short drive away is the state park, skiing, shopping, dining and more. The house has been newly built in 2003 and is being sold furnished and ready to be moved into. **$214,900**

WESTERNPORT AI4712104 Beautiful 20 room mansion. Cherry & oak trim. 3rd floor apartment. Ample off street parking. **$179,900**

HOT LISTINGS

THE MARKWOOD MANSION GA4520380 This is truly one of the most prestigious homes in Garrett County! Over 18,000 sq. ft. of living area including 8 bedrooms, 12 full and two half baths, huge trophy room and other features too numerous to mention. Geo thermal heating system, indoor pool, ten acre lake. **$3,250,000**

NEW HOME ON LAKE-FRONT LOT, STILWATER SUBDIVISION GA4641700

UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NEW HOME,OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a newly developed private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

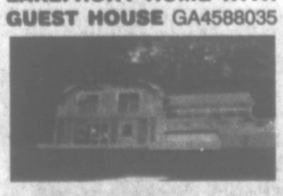
NEW HOME ON LAKE-FRONT LOT, STILWATER SUBDIVISION GA4641541

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful lakefront 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a new private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

258 MOUNTAINVIEW

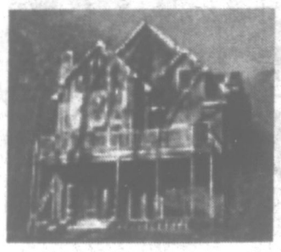
GA4688276 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake from one of the best vantage points available are yours with this 5 bedroom 3½ bath Mortimer custom home. Includes large family room and great room, quality materials and 2-car garage. **$1,049,000**

LAKEFRONT HOME WITH GUEST HOUSE GA4588035



Perfection, and then some, best describes this manicured lake front cottage with guest house. With an abundance of glass and unobstructed view of the lakefront, this one-of-a-kind design truly allows you to feel as if you are sitting along the waters edge. Amenities include elaborate lake side decking, native stone landscaping walls, stone walkways and seawall, mature shade trees, gently sloped lakefront and custom touches throughout. Once you've sat down and taken in your surroundings, you'll be so relaxed you won't want to leave. **$875,000**

ROCK LODGE ROAD



GA4436232 Desirable new home by Mortimer Builders on slightly sloping lot offering 6 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, covered porch, 2-car garage, two decks, and open floorplan. Qualifies for a type A dock. **$859,000**

LAKEFRONT HOME @ 2119 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4695749 With 235' of lakefront and over one acre of ground this 4 bedroom chalet offers the very best of seclusion and convenience. The perfect blend of rustic and contemporary with an open floor plan, two master suites and elaborate multi-level lakefront decking. An abundance of glass brings the outdoors in while you sit by the stone fireplace watching the outdoor beauty from every angle. **$849,000**

LAKE FRONT CHALET GA4693977 Tucked away in a private setting with 100' of level lake front, this four bedroom chalet with two massive stone fireplaces is the ideal spot for your mountain lake escape. Located at 1230 Stockslager Road in one of Deep Creek's most sought after areas. Truly a great location for families who prefer to be off the beaten path yet still convenient to all area amenities. **$675,000**

GLENDALE SHORES GA4622199 Premier Lakefront Townhome with dramatic year-round views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Only unit with second master suite that looks out to lake and fireplace. Large loft and oversized garage. **$579,000**

PENN POINT ROAD GA4695736 Level wooded split Lakefront building site with large 2-car garage, installed well and septic. Approved for Type A dock. Right-of-way exists on property for neighbor's access. **$479,000**

PARADISE RIDGE GA4560480 Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary with mountain and lake views and first right to take dock slip. Offering open great room and master suite with balcony. Some furnishings included. **$419,900**

140 TENDERFOOT ROAD GA4639237 PRIVATE Custom log home situated on 4 wooded acres with lake access-assigned dock. Large great room with stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen has tile counters, 2 large decks and front covered porch. **$419,900**

LAKE AND SLOPE VIEWS GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. **$390,900**

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR? GA4669495 Fabulous lake and mountain views from this 1.10 acre lot. The only lot available in mountainside! This has it all, privacy, views, community tennis and basketball and a lakeside clubhouse for enjoying the lake. Build your own dream house and save money! **$389,900**

ONE OF THE BEST VIEW LOTS GA4686370 Located in Deep Creek Highlands, the premier gated community of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort. Offers extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$339,900**

WHITE OAK DRIVE GA4745948 Solid value is yours with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath cottage with premiere lake access and 2-car garage. Includes owned strip to the access area. Adjoining lot available for additional cost. **$298,000**

NEW LOTS

HICKORY RIDGE GA4579695 Truly a beautiful setting offering great views of southern lake and mountains. One boat slip, one sale boat buoy and club house privileges. Easy walk to lakefront area. Hickory Ridge Covenants, restrictions and HOA fees apply. *Boat Slip to be buyers expense. **$309,000**

SOUTHRIDGE LOT FOR SALE GA4700796 Private & quiet setting, lakeviews, wooded lot with walking path to nature preserve. Enjoy the serenity of Southridge and the convenience of being close to all mountain activities. **$249,900**

PINNACLE DRIVE GA4680753 Great lake view/lake access building lot offering expansive views, public sewer and location, location, location. Centrally located to all resort activities, tennis courts, nature trail to Deep Creek Lake State Park. Turn-key building opportunities available, 5 BR (2 master suites), 3,200 sq. ft. cedar/stone chalet. **$249,900**

MOUNTAINSIDE LOT 106 GA4696457 Wooded 1 acre lot, sewer tap, electric, telephone & cable to lot line. Potential mountain views from building site. Mountainside amenities, Lake access, tennis, basketball, & hiking trails. **$92,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4715636 One of the few wooded lots at Valley View Estates conveniently located between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$44,900**

TEETS ROAD GA4710041 Wooded lot, perked, ready for a home, no restrictions against manufactured homes. **$18,000**

NEW COMMERCIAL

EXCEPTIONAL COMMERCIAL LOCATION! GA4713326 Located near Walmart and established retail shopping area of Oakland. Property offers many wholesale and retail possibilities in this highly visible and traffic area. **$525,000**

NEW CONDO

SKI HARBOR GA4716885 Lakefront townhome offering Lake and slope views. This 3BR, 2.5 bath unit includes furnishings and access to indoor pool, beach, tennis court and volley ball. Dock slip poteritially available by request. **$325,000**

GREAT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

OAKLAND COMMERCIAL

GA4250150 Great, high visibility location on 1.13 acres along Garrett Highway in rapidly developing northern end of Oakland. Improved with multi-use building currently operating as a motel, restaurant and fitness center. Restaurant is available for immediate occupancy and equipment package is also available. Located only 1/2 mile from new Wal-Mart supercenter. Lots of potential, with good rental history. **$1,100,000**

HOMES PRICE CHANGE

234 LAKE POINTE GA4611524 Wonderful 4 BR Waterfront home very close to the Wisp Ski Area. This log home features three full levels of living area, massive native stone fireplace and huge family room. Upper and lower decks for entertaining or enjoying the relaxing evenings at Deep Creek Lake. Hot tub, and furnishings included as well as dedicated dock slip. Very good rental history. **$759,000**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4546821 Quality home offering prime Lake access and assigned dock slip nearby. Three level floorplan offers plenty of natural light. Low maintenance exterior allows more time for play. **$479,000**

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West Virginia

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Award-winning fiber artist and teacher Lori Flood will conduct the workshop. Her work is featured at MountainMade, Tamarack, the Wheeling Artisan Center, The Gallery at the Seneca Center, and at galleries in other states. She recently won an Award of Excellence in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition 2003 at the Cultural Center in Charleston.

The workshop is limited to 12 participants. There is a $15 materials fee. For more information, a list of supplies, or to register for the workshop, persons may call MountainMaid.com at 304-463-3355 or 1-877-686-6233.

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AURORA/EGLON

GIRL SCOUTS SELLING COOKIES

The Aurora Girl Scouts will be receiving a cookie shipment about Feb. 17. Those who wish to place an order may contact one of the leaders to order. The cost is $3 per box and there are eight different kinds of cookies available. Persons may call Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007, Carla Jarvis at 735-3354, Barb Snyder at 735-5769, or any of the members or parents to place an order.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Betty Sereno, president of the auxiliary to VFW Post 578, called to order the first meeting of 2004 on Jan. 7. One post member and one auxiliary member delivered stuffed animals and socks (one pair and one animal to each) to patients at Cortland Acres Nursing Home at Thomas, to Hopemont, and to Heartland in Kingwood, for a total of 315 Christmas gifts.

The meeting time for the auxiliary has been changed and will be now on each first Wednesday in the month at 6:30 p.m.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be coming to Aurora at Union Ambulance squad hall on April 13. Persons should mark this date on their calendars and, if they are regular donors, consider using this location and time.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LISTS

Ashley Bachtel of Eglon has been named to the Potomac State College dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of Bill and Diane Bachtel.

Cathy Sisler, daughter of Nancy Stemple, Aurora, and George Sisler, Cranesville, has been listed by Fairmont State College with students making the dean's list.

MT. GROVE VFD RECEIVES DONATIONS

Members of the Mountain Grove Volunteer Fire Department recognize the following who have made recent donations: Don and Elaine Roth, Bernice Winters, Marvin and Ellen Hash, Guy and Judy Shaffer, Gay and Virginia Roth, Blackwater Brewing Company, Eagles of Davis, and Walter "Pete" and Juanita Michael.

HAUSER BIRTH

Stacy and Angela Hauser of Oakland became the parents of the first baby of the New Year in Garrett County when Samantha Faith, their first child, was born early on January 1, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 9.9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Rodney and Sherrie Hauser, and the Kenneth Elseys, all of Oakland, and Gladys Hauser of Cash Valley is a great-grandmother.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jean Starr of Stemple Ridge has been a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Tim Harsh spent Christmas with his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh, Eglon, and returned Dec. 30 to his home at Wilmington, Del.

Wayne Mullenax of Horse Shoe Run reportedly injured his hand while sawing wood, and was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for repair of the laceration. The incident occurred Jan. 6 and required surgery.

On a recent visit with relatives in Maryland and Delaware, Jerry and Barbara Hauser of Cash Valley visited with Barbara's great-aunt, Lela (Fike) Judy, at her Greenwood, Del., home. Mrs. Judy, 104, stays alone, but has daily visits from a nearby son, and weekend visits from either a daughter or granddaughters.

Thurman Nair of Aurora was taken to a Cumberland hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Clifton "Buck" Arnold of Aurora was admitted Friday to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

Friends and family of Devin Hauser gathered at Maple Spring Church on Sunday for a farewell dinner. Devin enters the United States military on Monday to begin training. He is the son of Jerry and Barbara Hauser, Cash Valley.

Volunteers who spent the past two weeks since Christmas in Sucre, Bolivia, returned Saturday to their homes. From this area those who went were Leonard Snyder and daughter Sarah, Maria Harsh, Mark Teets, and Mike Lantz. A new recruit for the mission was Forrest Pennington of Terra Alta. They all work with a church-operated orphanage in Sucre.

Jill Hauser and her sons Andrew and Jacob, Eglon, spent the weekend in Lewisburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Masters, for a delayed family Christmas.

John and Florence Minnig of Eglon went to Arroyo Grande, Calif., to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Faith and Jesse Zenker and children. Just after arrival, John was notified of the death of his mother in Delphos, Ohio, and returned at Christmas for her services. After his return to California, they experienced the earthquake there, just 25 miles from its epicenter. They are now home and experiencing the flu contracted during their travels.

Ted Stieringer remains at his home in Aurora, although making trips to Morgantown for tests.

Several district residents have made recent trips to York, Pa., for a farm show there and also to Harrisburg, Pa., for the annual Farm Show now in progress.

PC Caregiver Support Group Meeting Slated

The Preston County Caregiver Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, from 7 until 8 p.m.

Some of the issues that caregivers face on a daily basis will be addressed, such as trouble sleeping, feeling that no one understands what they are going through, and difficulties making doctor's appointments for their loved ones.

"The worst thing you can do in this situation is neglect yourself," said a group spokesperson.

Facilitated by Dr. John Keefe, Melissa Groves, and Janie Lou White, the group meets the third Monday of each month at Heartland. Free supervision is available for participants' loved ones during the meetings.

For more information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

Aurora VFD To Serve Breakfast

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will serve an "all-you-can-eat" breakfast this Sunday, Jan. 18, at the fire hall, which is located along U.S. Rt. 50 just east of Aurora.

The serving will be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the menu will include: buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, and sausage gravy and biscuits. The cost will be $6 for adults and $3 for children ages 12 and under.

All proceeds will benefit the fire department.

TERRA ALTA

TERRA ALTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has purchased several new microfilms for public use. These consist of *The Preston County Journal* from 1866-1921 on 19 rolls. Another 7 rolls of film is *West Virginia Argus* dating from September 1877 through December 1909.

The obituary files are still being cataloged in numerical and alphabetical order. Those that are finished are in bound notebooks for genealogy information.

The newest reference book cataloged *is The Ketogenic Diet: Treatments for Epilepsy* by Dr. John M. Freeman. This book is associated with a TV documentary about epilepsy.

Volunteers at the library have been Brian Schoolcraft, Sarah Nuzum, and Rebecca Kope.

Donating books, periodicals, audio tapes, and/or pamphlets have been Linda Alkire, Marion Clutter, Brian Schoolcraft, Albert Ossman, Mary McLaughlin, Herman Mason, Donna Sisler, Phyllis Metheny, Maurice Hoffman, Linda Barthold, and Linda Testerman.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jeremy C. Toothman has been deployed to Iraq to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The staff sergeant is a construction site supervisor who is normally assigned to the 864th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He has seven years of military service.

He is the son of David L. and Karen S. Toothman, Kingwood, W.Va. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Richard and Junell Harsh of Aurora.

Toothman graduated in 1993 from Preston High School, Kingwood, and received an associate's degree in 2003 from Pierce College in Tacoma.

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U.S. Army Pfc. Justin L. Simmons has graduated from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Allan and Debbie Simmons, Eglon, and a 2003 Tucker County High School graduate.

During the nine-week training, Simmons received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, and field training and tactical exercises.

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Classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 26, and will be held one or two nights per week. There is a $50 charge for classes and a $20 book fee, which will be returned upon completion of the class.

Students may also enroll on Jan. 17 at SHS between 7 and 9 p.m. No enrollments will be accepted after Jan. 22.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE 4-H
by Samantha Gibson

The North Glade 4-H Club recently held its December meeting. The event was held during the club's annual Christmas party at Smiley's Pizzeria, Deep Creek Lake. There were 30 people present, including members, their families, and leaders.

The club recently sponsored a "Warm Up the Community" Christmas tree, which was located inside the Anchor Mart Store along North Glade Road. Donations of gloves, hats, scarves, and other items were collected by the 4-H members and the community and given to needy families in the Swanton/North Glade area. The club also collected donations of canned goods at the store.

The new Diamond Clover 4-H Award program forms were passed out at the meeting for members to complete. They were to be turned in to June McClosky by Dec. 31.

The nominations for 2004 offices from the previous meeting were announced, and members then voted on the new officers. The 2004 officers elected are as follows: Michael McConnell, president; Rebecca Winegardner, vice president; Emily Lipscomb, secretary; Rachel Winegardner, treasurer; Samantha Gibson, reporter; Sara Ashby, photographer; and Derek Gilpin, Todd Custer, Lindsay Lipscomb, and Kari Bernard, county representatives.

Plans for 2004 were discussed and included demonstrations, projects, committees, fund-raising, and club activities. Member also discussed selling refreshments at the auction for Beckman's Variety Store, which was held on Dec. 22.

Members were reminded of the upcoming events. The club's activity for January will be ice skating at the YMCA on Jan. 18, from 1:30 to 4:20 p.m. The 4-H Ski Day will be held on Jan. 30, and the snow tubing and pizza party, sponsored by the Livestock Association, will be held Feb. 1. The County Council meeting will also be held on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Members were reminded that 4-H record books are due on Feb. 4, and that Debbie Friend must have them before Jan. 31.

The next club meeting will be held this Friday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. at the 4-H building. The McClosky/Gibson family will provide snacks for the meeting.

After the business meeting in December, the 4-H'ers and their families enjoyed a pizza buffet, gift exchange, and Lazer Tag.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and town council was held Tuesday, Jan. 6.

•New council members Ruth Foley and Betty Wolford were sworn in before a public hearing held at 6:30 p.m.

•Councilwoman Corley was chose as vice president of council. Other committee members will be chosen at a works session scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m.

•The new sewer ordinance was adopted and will become effective on Jan. 27.

•The first reading of Resolution 2004-01 (for a new truck purchase) was done by Mayor Friend. A public hearing was held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, to hear comments on the resolution.

•Donations were approved for the Oakland and Deer Park fire departments and the Southern Rescue Squad.

•The POS grant for playground equipment was awarded in the amount at $11,000.

•Bill Helbig resigned from maintenance, and Joe Paugh of Swanton has been hired.

•The floor tile is being replaced in the all-purpose room at the Community Center.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and council is Feb. 2, 7 p.m., at the town hall.

ACCIDENT

The January meeting of the mayor and town council was held Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Accident Town Hall.

•Jo Sheffield of Devine and Sheffield, CPAs, was present to explain to the council the details of GASB-34, which has to be implemented for the fiscal year starting July 1.

•Mayor Carlson will attend the PACE reception in Annapolis later in the month. This reception enables local officials to meet with representatives from the state of Maryland.

•There will be a strategic planning public hearing on Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m., at the town hall with Terrell Ellis. She will discuss the Strategic Planning Revitalization Program.

•Then Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, Jan. 22, to discuss the updates made to Accident's subdivision ordinance.

•The Zoning Appeals Board will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5, to discuss the rezoning of the old IGA building.

•The council agreed to honor all of the residents and non-residents who helped install the new playground equipment and walking trail in Town Park East with the 2003 Volunteer of the Year Award. This award is given each year honoring people who go out of their way to volunteer to make Accident a "better place to live." The plaque is located in the town hall with the names of each year's winners.

The Town Convention will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Names will be accepted to be placed on the 2004 election ballots. The election will be held March 2. The polls are located in the town hall, and are open from 4 to 8 p.m. The election will be for two council members.

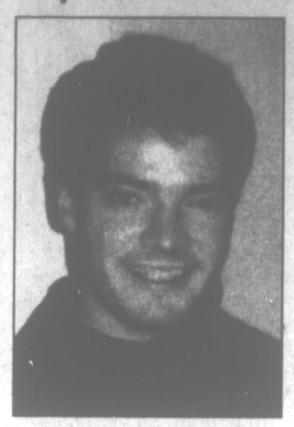
The next town meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m.

NHS VICA To Host Potato Bar

There will be an "all-you-can-eat" potato bar held at the fire hall in Accident on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 2 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Northern High School VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Club.

The menu will be baked potatoes with a wide variety of toppings available, along with coffee, tea, lemonade, and a dessert of Jello with whipped cream. The cost is $2.50 for persons under the age of 10 and $5 for all others. All proceeds will benefit the Northern High VICA Club.

Local Man Earns 4.0 GPA, Golden Key Status At UM



Theodore (Ted) Martin Wolf II, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, College of Civil Engineering was recently awarded membership into the Golden Key International Honor Society. The organization provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their respective classes.

Wolf achieved a 4.0 grade point average in the first semester of his senior year. This is the second time be has achieved a 4.0 GPA for a semester while attending the College of Civil Engineering. His current cumulative GPA is 3.6.

After completing his bachelor's degree, Wolf plans to complete an internship next summer, sponsored by the University of Missouri, working and studying in China. The 19 credits earned will be applied to the completion of a master's degree in civil engineering.

Wolf is the son of attorney Angela M. (Liller) Blythe and contractor Ted M. Wolf.

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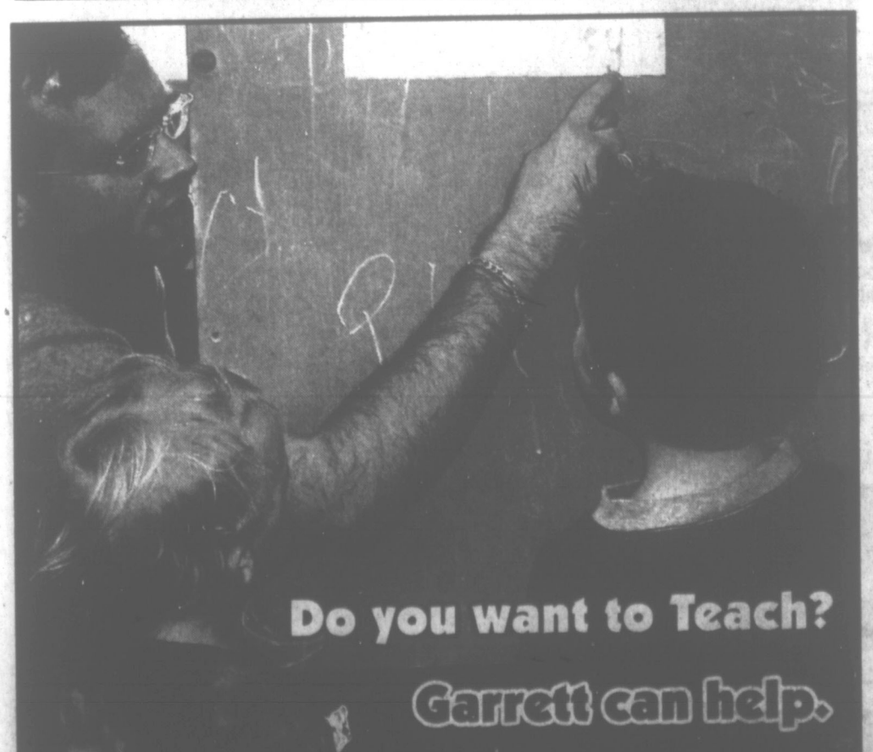

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Gov. Ehrlich Commits To Protecting Much Of State's Remaining Farmland

Governor Robert Ehrlich's commitment to permanently protect more than 40 percent of Maryland's remaining farmland puts the state on course to ensure a future for farming and contributes to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, according to American Farmland Trust, a national farmland conservation group.

In Maryland's Land Conservation Program – the governor's plan to improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay – the governor directs state agencies to meet a key goal set by the state legislature in 2002 to permanently protect 1,030,000 acres of farmland by 2022. That's more than 40 percent of the estimated 2.5 million acres of farmland left in Maryland.

"The governor's commitment to permanently protect more than 40 percent of the state's remaining agricultural land – and to work to find the funding – is wonderful news for farmers and for all citizens of Maryland who enjoy fresh, local food, green open spaces, clean water and healthy communities," said Ralph Grossi, president of American Farmland Trust.

Although agriculture is considered one of Maryland's most important industries, it is also one of its most endangered. More than 14,000 acres of productive farmland were converted to development in 2002, according to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation. At the same time, agricultural products contributed roughly $1.8 billion to Maryland's economy in 2001, and 325 companies that pack or process farm products employed 21,200 workers and paid $787 million in wages in 2000.

"Agriculture is still one of the state's principal industries," said Kevin Schmidt, American Farmland Trust's Maryland state director. "We applaud the governor's recognition of the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and his commitment to working toward a sustainable future for the industry."

Schmidt also commended elements of the governor's land conservation plan that called for strategic mapping of the state's remaining farmland through the use of a collaborative process that involves various stakeholders. Farms for the Future, a Maryland mapping project conducted by American Farmland Trust and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in 1995, demonstrated that farmers, communities, and local land conservation groups could effectively come together to identify the most important agricultural land in the state.

"At the end of the day, the governor's plan to strategically identify and protect the state's most economically and environmentally important agricultural lands adds up to a smart and efficient use of state funds," Schmidt said.

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COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The 2003 Preston County Farm Service Agency Committee election was held in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 (Lyon, Reno, and Union Districts) recently, and the new committee member and alternates took office January 1.

Dayton Bolyard was re-elected by farmers in LAA 3 to represent them on the county committee and will serve a three-year term. The Bolyards operate an 800-plus acre farm in which they raise livestock and commercial produce. Bolyard has served several years on the FSA county committee.

At the Jan. 7 county committee organizational meeting, the following positions were determined: chairperson, Milford Gibson; vice-chairperson, Patrick Foley; and regular member, Dayton Bolyard. LaDeana Teets serves as county committee advisor. Edward Utterback was elected to serve as first alternate and LaDeana Teets, as second alternate.

The county committee has the responsibility of administering the USDA-FSA programs for the coming year. The regular county committee meeting day is the Wednesday of the first full work week of each month, with a meeting time of 9 a.m. All regular sessions are open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in these meetings may contact Eric McCartney on voice number 304-329-1923 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail eric.mccartney@wv.usda.gov, no later than one week prior to the regular monthly meeting.

The Preston County Farm Service Agency thanks all farmers who took the time to vote in this year's election. For further information regarding the role of the County Committee in administering USDA-FSA programs, persons may visit the Preston County FSA office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or call 304-329-1923.

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USDA Releasing 2002 Agriculture Census Data

Updated information about the agriculture industry in Maryland and in the United States will be made available on Tuesday, Feb. 3, when the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) releases initial 2002 Census of Agriculture data. Information for the 2002 census, which is conducted nationally every five years, was gathered during 2002 and early 2003.

"The Census of Agriculture is the nation's largest information-gathering project for farming," said Agriculture secretary Lewis R. Riley. "The results provide invaluable tools to understand changes in farming and to plan for the future. I thank each and every Maryland farmer for making the effort to complete the census."

The forthcoming census data will include numbers of farms, land on farms, value of sales, types of operations, and principal operator by primary occupation. In addition, selected operator characteristics by race, gender, and national origin will also be available These data include sex of operator, primary occupation, years on present farm, number of persons living in the household, race, and age group categories.

"Snapshots of U.S. agriculture dating back to 1840 are available to the public thanks to the participation of American farmers in the Census of Agriculture," said Norman Bennett, director for the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. "Each response by a farmer adds to the statistical profile created by the Census of Agriculture. The full census results provide a comprehensive portrait of agriculture at the county, state, and national levels and make up the statistics used to promote Maryland agriculture and agricultural products, develop state and local agriculture policies, and target outreach programs."

The complete tabulated Census of Agriculture data for Maryland and the 23 Maryland counties (in addition to all other states and counties in the U.S.) will be available in late spring, 2004. In addition to a complete county-level picture of agriculture, the 2002 Census of Agriculture will include new information on multiple operator characteristics, production contracts, computer and Internet use, and more detailed farm-related income.

A farm, for census purposes, is any place from which at least $1,000 worth of agricultural products were produced and sold or could have been sold during the census year.

All reports will be available free through the NASS Web site at www.usda.gov/nass/. For additional information or questions regarding published data, persons may call the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-675-0295, or e-mail norman_bennett@nass.usda.gov.

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Ag. Statistics Svc. To Survey Farm Water Use Needs

To gather reliable information about irrigated land, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting the 2003 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey during January and February. More than 300 Maryland farmers will be asked to participate in this year's survey, and should receive a report form in the mail sometime late this month.

"Producers participating in this survey will make an important contribution to the U.S. agricultural community," said Agriculture secretary Lewis R. Riley. "Accurate and complete responses from farmers help industry representatives, leaders, and planners chart the best course for the future of on-farm irrigation, and I encourage farmers to respond to the survey as fully as possible."

"USDA has an obligation to provide reliable data on the prevalence of farm irrigation and associated practices," said Norman Bennett, director for the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. "This survey gives NASS the data necessary to do that and to measure many factors, including the effects of irrigation on production, type of system, and overall water usage in weather conditions of all types."

Every response is held strictly confidential by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). The information is used only in combination with all other responses to produce state and national summarized totals. Over 300 of Maryland's irrigated farms are being asked to provide information on their irrigation practices, as are thousands of farms around the nation. Results from this irrigation survey are scheduled for release in the fall.

According to the 1998 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, 50 million acres were irrigated in the United States (55,150 acres in Maryland), compared to 46 million acres irrigated in 1994.

All agricultural statistics, including irrigation data, are published by NASS on the Internet at www.usda.gov/nass/. For information on this survey or other NASS reports, persons may call the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-675-0295, or e-mail norman_bennett@nass.usda.gov.

Variety Of Ag Classes Slated At Garrett College

Local farmers may be interested in one or more classes being offered this coming semester through the Agricultural Management Program at Garrett College.

ANSC 102, Feeds and Feeding, will cover animal nutrition, feed composition, feeding methods and basic ration balancing for dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, and horses.

ANSC 108, Livestock Management, will cover practical production management procedures for beef, hogs, and sheep. Topics in the course include feeding, breeding, animal identification (including electronic ID), record keeping, performance testing, animal health, and production systems.

ANSC 111, Artificial Insemination of Cattle, will be offered by Select Sire Power in a three-day course in Garrett County this spring. The course will be a hands-on training in artificial insemination. Students may register through the college or through Select Sire Power.

HORT 132, Greenhouse Management, will cover basic greenhouse design, environmental control, and plant production systems, including bedding plants and hydroponics.

All of these courses are open to any individual in Garrett County and the surrounding area. Persons are invited to telephone Willie Lantz at Garrett College at 301-387-3331 for more information and/or to register for a course.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 12, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-89. Stock Heifers, $51-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-82.75; medium to good, $60-74.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-78; medium to good, $50-69.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62.75; light, $54-64. Cows, utility (holsteins), $51-58.50; commercial to good, $44-50.50; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $157. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $100.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50. Sows, up to $38.50.

Lambs, choice, up to $103.

Goats, choice, up to $76.

Beef hides, up to $25.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 10, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-92. Stock Heifers, $60-82. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-81; medium to good, $45-69.50. Holstein Steers, good, $44-64; light, $46-61. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, 64-70; medium to good, $50-63. Bulls, heavy, $47-62.25; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-58.75; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $20-40. Male Hogs, $5-15.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $135; (85-125 lbs.), up to $125; (30-60 lbs), up to $145; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $55; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-150; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.82/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.25/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.45/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $7.36/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $269; 44% Soybean Meal, $257.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $50-172/ton; Mixed, $55-190/ton; Timothy, $85-145/ton; Orchardgrass, $60-120/ton; Straw, $125-180/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.00-5.00/bale; Alfalfa Mixed, $2.50-3.60/ton; Timothy, $1.20-4.00/ton; Mixed, $1.15-3.95/bale; Grass, $1.10-3.90/bale; Straw, $1.80-3.50/ton..

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Good Ch. (80-100 lbs.), $122-135; (50-80 lbs.), $123-135; (140-160 lbs.), $73-85. Sheep, 10 head, $55-67.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $96.50-108.50; (400-500 lbs.), $79-99; (500-600 lbs.), $81-88; (600-700 lbs.), $76.50-80. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $86.50-94; (400-500 lbs.), $80-92; (500-600 lbs.), $69-80; (600-700 lbs.), $73-76; (700-800 lbs.), $72-74.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

BullS, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $135-172. Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $120-146. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $330-420. Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $140-290.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: H-Ch Hols. (1,200-1,550 lbs.), $64-68; L-Dressing, $61-64. Fed Heifers: Ch 2-3 (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $77-80; L-Ch Hols. (1,000-1,475 lbs.), $56-58. Cows: Breakers, $45-52.25; Boners, $45-51; Lean, $41-47; Thin, $43-down. Calves: Good Slaughter (80-115 lbs.), $28-40; (60-80 lbs.), $20-35.

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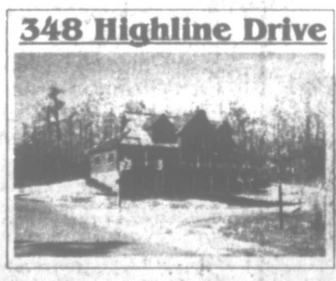
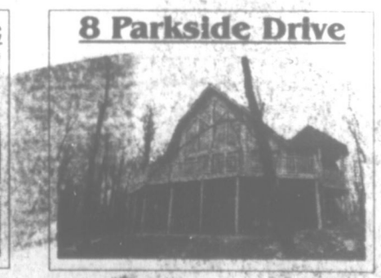


Directions: Rt. 219 to Sang Run Road. Turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. Follow to Overlook Pass on Right. At stop sign, turn right and follow to the second Highline entrance on right. First house on left.

8 Parkside Drive



Directions: From Route 219 turn onto Sang Run Road. Then left onto Marsh Hill Road to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn left onto Wisp Mountain Road to left into Deep Creek Highlands to first left onto Parkside North, turn right at "T" to Lot #8.

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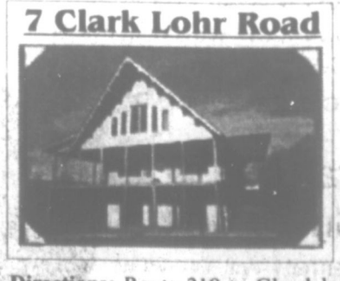

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Great American Smokeout Helps GC Residents "Kick The Habit"

Kicking the habit can be tough, especially for those who have smoked for years. But that didn't stop 15 Garrett County residents from quitting on the day of the Great American Smokeout in November.

"The Great American Smokeout is an upbeat, good-natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours," said Kendra Todd, director of health education at the Garrett County Health Department. "If smokers can prove to themselves they can do it for the day, they might quit for good."

This was the case with at least two of the successful quitters on the Great American Smokeout. Christy Thomas of Friendsville and Jimmy Browning of Kitzmiller both quit on Nov. 20, and have remained smoke free since.

Thomas participated in the Health Department's smoking cessation class that began in October and chose Nov. 20 as her official quit date, in conjunction with the smokeout.

Browning was encouraged to quit by his mother, a member of the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group, an organization that provides alcohol, tobacco, drug, and teen pregnancy prevention information.

"Kitzmiller went all out in promoting the Great American Smokeout," said Health Department spokesperson. In addition to encouraging their family and adult friends to quit smoking for the day, students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Kitzmiller Elementary School also participated in a poster contest. In their art classes they created designs with tobacco-prevention messages.

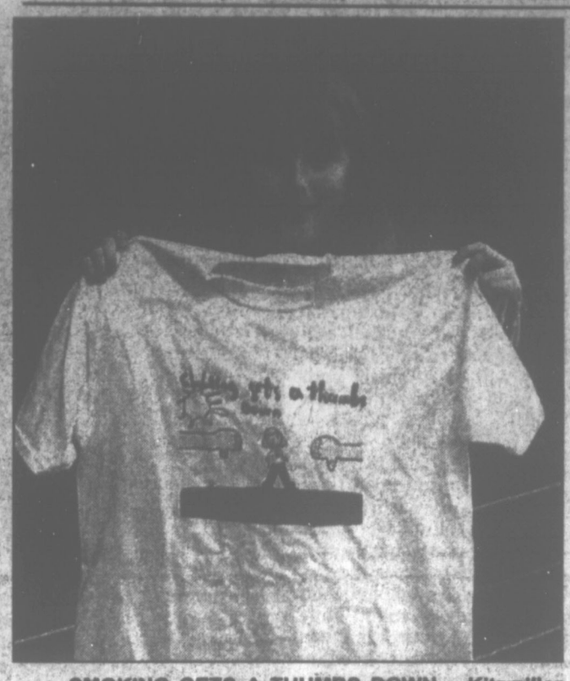
The winning design, created by Caitlyn Virts, was then printed on a T-shirt that was given to each student and staff member at the school. The contest was sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group.

The group also sponsored an awards ceremony, where winning poster designers from each grade were recognized and ice cream sundaes were provided to all the participants. Community members who quit for the Great American Smokeout were also invited to participate in the awards ceremony.

Countywide, those persons who successfully quit for the smokeout, as well those who supported them in their efforts, were rewarded with a coupon for a dessert at either Perkins or Denny's restaurants. Each of these restaurants provided the coupons to support the Health Department's Great American Smokeout promotion.

For more information about the smokeout or quitting smoking, persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111 or visit its web site at garretthealth.org.

QUITTERS ARE WINNERS IN THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT – Several Garrett County residents successfully quit smoking on the day of the Great American Smokeout, Nov. 20, with assistance from the Garrett County Health Department's outreach workers. See story for details. According to the department, 27 adults pledged to quit smoking for that day, and 15 of the 27 were successful. As a reward, Denny's Diner, Oakland, and Perkins Restaurant, McHenry, provided coupons for a free dessert to each successful quitter. Pictured above, left to right, are Brenda Frazee, community outreach worker, Christy Thomas, successful quitter, and Brian Kivett, manager of Perkins. Thomas not only quit on the day of the Great American Smokeout, but she has also remained smoke free since then with additional assistance from the Health Department's smoking cessation program. Pictured below are Amanda McDonald, another successful quitter, and Robert Hinebaugh, Denny's Diner manager, giving her a dessert coupon.



SMOKING GETS A THUMBS DOWN – Kitzmiller Elementary School fifth grader Caitlyn Virts, above, created the winning T-shirt design for a Great American Smokeout promotion, recently sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group. The design on the shirt reads "Smoking Gets a Thumbs Down." All students at the school, kindergarten through fifth grade, participated in the contest. They were also encouraged to adopt an adult friend or family member who smokes and encourage her or him to quit for the Great American Smokeout, which took place on Nov. 20. See article on this page for more details.

GC Habitat For Humanity Slates Annual Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty in McHenry.

The election for members of the organization's 2004 board of directors will take place during the annual meeting, which is open to the public. The session will be followed by the regular January board meeting, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

Persons with questions may call the Habitat office at 301-533-0600.

Bereavement Parent Support Group To Meet

The Healthy Families Garrett County–RTS Bereavement Parent Support Group has slated its regular monthly meeting for 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the boardroom of Garrett College's Continuing Education Building. Guest speaker Mary Bell will lead a discussion on the topic "I Feel So Guilty."

The RTS Bereavement Parent Support Group is a monthly gathering for families who have experienced the loss of a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or shortly after birth.

For more information, persons may call Yvonne McConnell, RN, RTS Bereavement Support Group coordinator at the Garrett County Health Department, at 301-334-7720 or 301-895-3111.

SWANTON NEWS

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday at Otterbein United Methodist Church the following people were recognized for not missing more than three Sundays of Sunday school during the past year: Billy Sweit-zer, Sara Sweitzer, Melvin Beckman, Wanda Ward, Dotty Beckman, Louise Beckman, Mary June Harvey, and Beth Sweitzer. Those with perfect attendance were Glenna Sweitzer, Denver and Alverta Sweitzer, and Jean and Teresa Wright. Each was given a certificate and a gift.

Also on Sunday during the worship service installation of new church officers was held, and the following were installed: lay leader, Carl Lee; church council chairperson, George Rexroad; treasurer, Joan Riley; financial secretary, Melvin and Dorothy Beckman; finance committee, JR, CL, etc. Joan Riley, Carl Lee, George Rexroad, Bennie Beckman, Ray Sweitzer, Melvin and Dorothy Beckman; trustees, Glen Custer and Jim Lohr; lay leadership committee, Doris Howell and Carol Sweitzer; children's coordinators, Barbara Sweitzer and Lois Custer; youth coordinators; June McClosky and Kim Sweitzer; family ministries coordinator, Wanda Ward; superintendent of Sunday school, Linda Fleming; health and welfare ministries coordinators, Luella Baker and Carol Sweitzer; communication coordinator, Dorothy Beckman; president of United Methodist Women, Linda Fleming; membership secretary, Mary June Harvey; nurture chairperson, June McClosky; outreach chairperson, Carol Sweitzer; communion steward, Dorothy Beckman; music director, Sandy Schofield; cooperative parish representatives, Alverta Sweitzer and Mary June Harvey; parsonage committee chairperson; Carl Lee, Joan Riley, Ray Sweitzer, and Charles McClosky; audit committee; Sandy Friend, Jean Wright, and Shirley Lipscomb; and church recording secretary, Mary Wilson.

PERSONALS

Lynn Beckman is now home from the hospital and is getting better.

Amy Sweitzer is also doing much better.

Bob and Fannie Rizer, Savage River Road, recently visited Orval and Mareva Teets.

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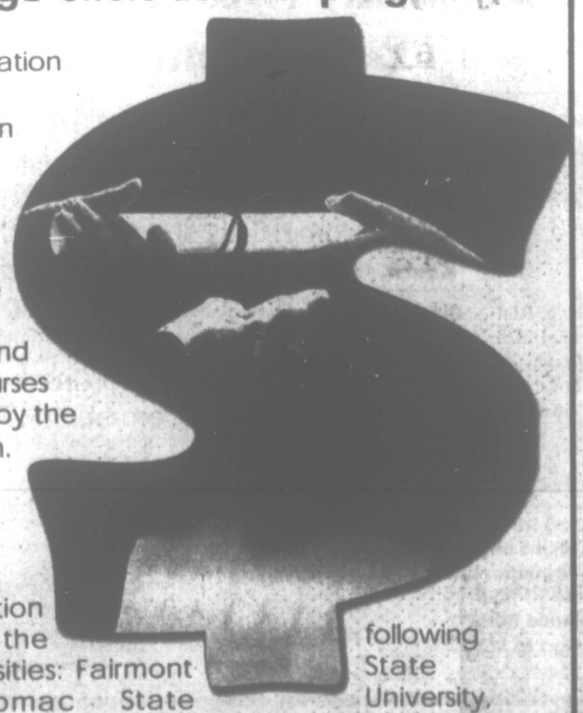

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

By June, "Notes From Bittinger" will be written under my new name. You all can help spread the word that I will again become Joan Glotfelty, so if someone wants to locate me and is not successful, they should look for me under that name. I am unsure how much trouble it will be to officially change it, and I'm not sure what bureaucratic details are involved with that, so I'm not sure yet that I will go the full route to do that. But my byline will be Glotfelty, as I feel myself gradually becoming now, even though it's not yet official.

As winter comes to Bittinger, I am feeling pretty fed up trying to get more local news, as it seems this week few have anything to add or share, so here is what I know.

Sally Poholsky hasn't returned my call yet to give me the straight story about their vacation. Word is they went to Hawaii. I assume this is true, because it seems like just the place they would end up. No Florida or Carolina for them, I guess (although I hear they did stop off in California to see Leah and Michael and had a great visit). I bet that Sally will be in shock with the cold weather this past week.

I just got Sally on the phone. She, Lenny, and Torrey were joined on their adventure by Steve and Maryellen Prescot. They had some pretty heavy seas on the cruise across the Pacific, high enough to reach their cabin portholes. They got to visit four of seven islands of Hawaii, and enjoyed beautiful weather while there, along with some great food. They enjoyed the Mercedes Golf Tournament and collected some great autographs.

Our black Lab Boo found a new friend. She has been lonely since our little old Emily died last year. The Weaver family, who lives in Pappy Dale's old house, have a great little dog named Ben. They had another great little dog (I forget his name now, but I always called him Toto because he came from Kansas and kind of looked like that pooch from the *Wizard of Oz*), but he met an untimely end on Rock Lodge by one of the speeding cars we get along here. Anyway, Boo and Ben seem to have found each other, and I often see them playing together in the field between our two homes.

Sheila Southerly is recovering nicely from her second bout of kidney stones. Actually, she is just relieved that it is over, as she says it was worse than childbirth. That is pretty bad, at least according to my experience. As far as natural childbirth goes (I don't know what they do for kidney stones), when my doctor tried to talk me out of pain medicines I told him, "Either you give me medicine or just get a big two by four and hit me over the head." Sheila didn't say she had this discussion with her doctor. She says that he can't tell her how to prevent any further attacks, or why she is prone to develop them.

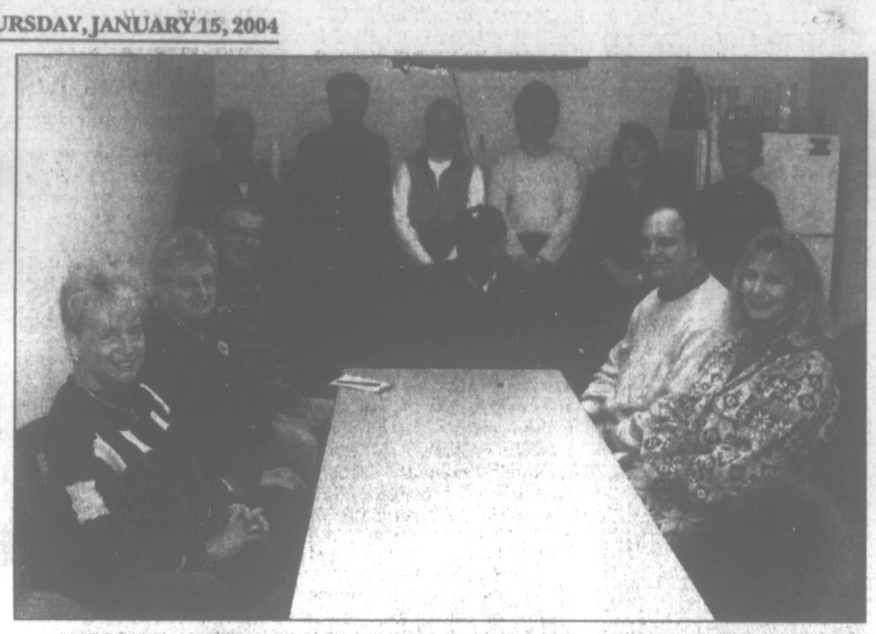
It is amazing that my uncle, Dr. Ralph Hummel of Olympia, Washington, has finally reached his decision to retire from a long, successful career as a psychiatrist. Uncle Ralph grew up in the New Germany area. My family used to visit his family in the Pittsburgh area when he was a resident there. They then moved to Topeka, Kansas, and spent some time doing research in using medications in treating serious mental illnesses. They finally moved to the Pacific north coast, where he and wife, Betty (Boo) Glotfelty Hummel, finished raising their three children. When he was off work (rarely) he enjoyed fishing and picking banjo. He was a guest of honor at a retirement party on January 10 that included "toasts and roasts." I always thought he was a natural for his profession, because he was so down to earth and easy to talk to. It was always fun to have a conversation with him. He and I shared an interest in wild mushroom hunting. I will never forget the hunt in my woods when I was almost ready to have my first baby. We crawled over big rocks and ducked under low hemlock boughs. It was quite an exercise session for me.

To me, people come in two types, the ones who think, "That is not my problem," and the others who believe any problem is theirs and that they better do something about it. I am intending to go out today and buy some blankets for the Mennonite Church's drive for earthquake relief in Iran. It seems to me to be a great way to make peace with that part of the world, rather than bombing them back to the stone ages.

I didn't make it out today and I feel terribly guilty about it. I feel almost as guilty as I felt yesterday in Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville when I heard a poor older man who had just gotten off a Greyhound bus call a neighbor in Oakland to try to get a ride home. His neighbor refused because it was too far. I couldn't help but think "What if God was one of us, just like one of us, on a bus just trying to make his way home?" I wished with all my heart that I could face the very long drive (for me), but I was exhausted from being out and was on my way home. I got my wits together to think that maybe the solution was the Community Action bus, "The People Mover." I tried to call them on my cell phone, but it doesn't work well in Grantsville. When I finally got home I called Beachy's, and they had it all arranged and he was to be picked up at 3 p.m. It was a big load off my mind knowing he was on his way home.

I just felt like I didn't get it done, not getting the blankets for Iran and not being able to help the man in Grantsville. I did receive a Christmas card from former President Jimmy Carter. I always treasure them. One may get many cards proclaiming "Peace on Earth," but it means something special when it comes from a real peacemaker. As a result, I enclosed a check to his foundation. I have always thought that he did everything he could to make the world a better place for all the people of the world. Even though my contribution is a drop in the bucket, it is a little something that I can do.

It is hard for me to believe that soon all three of my girls will be teenagers at the same time. Meredith will turn 13 years old on Monday. Luckily, Mere will have a holiday from school because of Martin Luther King's birthday. She seems to grow up so much faster than Claire and Caitlin. I guess most mothers feel that way about their baby. Many people have told me how she looks like an angel when she does her acolyte duty at church. Yes, she is an angel, as much as any 13-year-old girl can be. I do think they usually have a good dose of the devil in them, too. Happy birthday, Mere.



HOSPICE ANNOUNCES RAFFLE WINNERS – Hospice of Garrett County Inc. has announced the raffle winners of seven halves of beef, five halves of hog, and one quilt. The winning tickets were drawn at Hospice's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Beef winners were Deb Glotfelty, Gregg Savage, Clara Fitzwater, Herbert Lambert, and Linda Moe, all of Oakland; Shelby Paugh, McHenry; and M. Mangold, Baltimore. The hog winners were Blaine Deremer and Gene Helbig, both of Deer Park; Jarlath Fitzwater-Hight, Oakland; Renea Rexrode, Baltimore; and Don Kitler, North Huntingdon, Pa. Phil Carr of McHenry won the quilt. The livestock had been purchased at the 2003 Garrett County Agriculture Fair in August and then donated to Hospice. Donating baby beef were Mettiki Coal, Peters Fuel, Dr. Dan Miller, Blue Ribbon Pallet, and Ed Wilburn Construction. The hogs were donated by Peters Fuel, the Terra Alta Bank of Oakland, Dr. Miller, and Shari Harris. The quilt was donated by Mary Bennett and Junior Glotfelty. Hospice volunteers and staff sold raffle tickets amounting to $7,096. The raffle winners, donors, and some of those selling winning tickets are pictured above. Seated, left to right, are Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice; Beverly Beard, board president and ticket seller; Phil Emery, seller; Thomas Pratt, seller; Dr. Miller, donor; and Harris, donor. Standing are Virginia Dixon of the Terra Alta Bank, donor; Fitzwater-Hight, winner; Cheryl Miller, seller; Bennett, seller and quilt donor; Mary Glotfelty, seller; and Paugh, winner. Sellers not pictured are Clara Fitzwater, Eugene Filsinger, Gertrude Rexrode, and Rose Mary McClintock.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 9836

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
VIRGINIA ELLEN WRIGHT

Notice is given that Randall A. Storey, 253 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, and Mary Jane Storey, 3548 Swanton Road, Swanton, MD 21561, were on December 18, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Virginia Ellen Wright, who died on December 17, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 1, 2004.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Interested persons should fill out an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resumé along with the application for employment. The deadline for returning the cover letter, resumé, and application to the Employment Office is January 26, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. The Town of Oakland is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

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Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 9850

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
FRANCIS ALLEN SWEENE

Notice is given that Alan L. Sweene, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway #405, Vallejo, CA 94591, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Francis Allen Sweene, who died on January 3, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Alan L. Sweene
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. C-02-7615

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
Plaintiff
v.
ESTATE OF ROBERT SCOTT SKIPPER by Barbara Norris, Personal Representative, et al.
Defendant

NOTICE

It is this 23rd day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

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David K. Martin
Clerk

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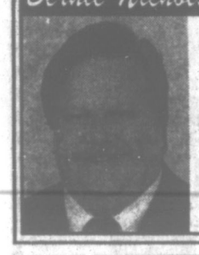

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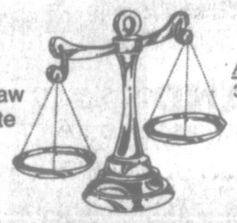

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"Mountain Paradise" - Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gorgeous Mountaineer Log Home. This spacious 7BR home with two car garage is perfect for entertaining your guest or just relaxing by the fireplace. Numerous amenities offered in this exclusive Deep Creek Mountain Resort gated community. Excellent rental opportunity.

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Sunday
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Betsy S. Spiker, GRI
1-800-336-5253 ext. 206
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301-616-5022
LONG & FOSTER REALTORS

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 8, 2004.

David A. Rolf
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9833

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RICHARD M. RIEHL

Notice is given that Pamela L. Holloway, 481 South Shore Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 11, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Richard M. Riehl, who died on December 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 8, 2004.

Pamela L. Holloway
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Maryland Department of the Environment
Water Management Administration

Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

Issue Date: **January 15, 2004**

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the following applications for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. The applications and related information are on file at the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of the materials. Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application(s), or to be placed on the interested persons list for a specific application. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) State specifically the issue proposed to be considered at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, sign language interpreters and other appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Written comments, requests to be placed on the interested persons list, or requests for a hearing must be received on or before **February 15, 2004**. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number which identifies each application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Any further notices concerning actions on the following applications will be provided by mail to those persons on the interested persons list.

Garrett County Staff Assigned: Matthew Radcliffe

Case Number: 200460047/03-NT-3239

Adrian Enterprises, 112 Eric Lane, Fort Ashby, WV 26719, proposes the construction of residential driveway including the installation of a culvert for a stream and wetland crossing to access two residential lots. The project will permanently impact 600 square feet of forested wetland, 1,800 square feet of buffer and 60 linear feet of stream. The project is proposed on an unnamed tributary to Deep Creek Lake (Use III). The applicant has proposed to pay into the Nontidal wetlands compensation fund to satisfy required mitigation. If you have any questions concerning this project please contact Matthew Radcliffe at 301-689-8150. The project is located in the North Village subdivision on Pysell Road in McHenry, Garrett County. 200460044

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7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
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(301) 961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
1391 TURKEY NECK RD.
SWANTON, MD 21561

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Edward R. Grove Sr. and Patricia A. Grove, dated June 7, 2003, and recorded in Liber 978, Folio 611 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 4, 2004, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage, the amount to be announced at the time of sale, if made available to Substitute Trustees.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $45,500 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner asscciation dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 22, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Commission will review an application made by Mr. Robert Tichnell for a Minor Subdivision dividing one lot into two. The property is located along Accident Bittinger Road in a TR-Town Residential district. The Planning Commission will also be reviewing proposed amendments to the Accident Subdivision Regulations. A copy of the revised Regulations is available for review at the Accident Town Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Subdivision
Administrator

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider changes to the Garrett County Animal Control Ordinance, including a fee and penalty rate changes and change of scope of the ordinance to include both dogs and cats.

A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the offices of the Garrett County Commissioners and Department of Emergency Management, 203 South 4th Street, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on January 27, 2004 prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

By Order of the
County Commissioners of
Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE

The Town of Loch Lynn Heights will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 13, at 6:45 p.m. to take questions and comments regarding Resolution No. 2004-01. A summary of the Resolution is as follows.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution, issuance, sale and delivery by the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, a Maryland Municipal Corporation (the "Borrower"), of a general obligation installment bond in a principal amount not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) pursuant to the authority of sections 31 through 39 or Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Replacement Volume, 2003 Cumulative Supplement), the Bond to be designated "The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights General Issue Bond, Series 2004," the net proceeds of the sale thereof to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing the purchase of a dump truck with snow plow, hopper spreader, power washer, garage door, payoff of previous indebtedness for acquisition of equipment and the costs and expenses of issuance and sale of the Bonds, prescribing the form or intent of the Bond and terms and conditions of the issuance and sale of the Bond at public sale providing for the prompt payment of maturing principal of and interest on the Bond; covenanting to levy and collect all taxes necessary to provide for the payment of the principal of an interest on the Bond; and generally relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of such Bond.

The resolution in its entirety is on file for review at the Loch Lynn Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Per Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Loch Lynn Heights, Md.

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CONTRACT: SR-08-04 POSEY ROW
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 32 acres of Compartment #4 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **192,640 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 96 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the northwest side of Rt. #40 and Posey Row Road near the Grantsville water wells.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on MONDAY, January 26, 2004.** Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of Rt. #40 and Posey Row Roads (Approx. two miles west of Grantsville) at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.**

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-03-04 (Piney Mtn. T.S.I.)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 34 (thirty-four) acres of Compartment 46 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 82,217 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 216 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located along the south side of the Sang Run-Cranesville Road, approx. 0.8 mile east of the junction of Sang Run-Cranesville Road and Piney Mtn. Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, January 29, 2004**. Interested persons should meet at the intersection of Sang Run-Cranesville Rd. and Piney Mtn. Road, at the above date and time.

2. Contact/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sale exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 13, 2004**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

DNR TTY for the Deaf: 410-260-8835
Toll Free #: 1-877-620-8DNR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 22, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. SE-340 – an application submitted by David Magaha for a Special Exception permit to establish an eight bedroom Transient Vacation Rental Home. The property is located on lot 43, at Waterfront Greens Subdivision, on Lakefront Links Drive, and is zoned Lake Residential.

2. VR-545 – an application submitted by Molly S. Granzow for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. Additionally, the applicant must request a Variance from the lot width requirements. The case has been continued from the November meeting. The property is located adjacent to 1059 Penn Point Road and is zoned Lake Residential.

3. VR-564 – an application submitted by New Glen Properties, LLC, for a Variance to post two development signs at the entrance to the Stilwater Subdivision along Glendale Road. The property is zoned Lake Residential.

4. VR-565 – an application submitted by Jeff Mowery for Variances to build a proposed residence to come within 8.0 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15.0 feet. The applicant also requests to build within 0.5 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located at 1964 Paradise Point Road and is zoned Lake Residential.

5. VR-567 – an application submitted by Linda J. Green for a Variance for an existing, substandard residential lot. This lot does not comply with the one-acre minimum lot size requirement in the Lake Residential Zone. The property is located adjacent to 3386 Glendale Road.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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CONTRACT: SR-09-04 ST. JOHN'S ROCK
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 90 acres of Compartment #38 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **520,180 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 343 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located approximately one mile south of the I-68 Finzel exit, back Beall School Rd. to the St. John's Access Road of Savage River State Forest.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, January 27, 2004.** Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of Beall School Rd. and I-68 at the Finzel Exit, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:15 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.**

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301-961-6555

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

1629 FRIENDSVILLE ADDISON RD.
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Bonnie J. Harshman, dated September 19, 2002, and recorded in Liber 919, Folio 314, among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 21, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,300 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing,
Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 5, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Board will review a request made by Mr. Tony Doerr to amend the Accident Zoning Map in order to change his property from Town Residential to a Town Center zoning classification. The property is located at 403 South Main Street. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Zoning
Administrator

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
LAKE ACCESS LOT

Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, containing 11.025 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 94, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. By virtue of the declaration and bylaws of Loch Glade Santuary, recorded in Liber No. 524, folio 853, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and Section 14, Subtitle 2, Maryland Contract Lien Act of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the holder of said lien, recorded in Liber No. 914, folio 004, and by corrected lien, recorded in Liber No. 998, folio 465, in said Land Records, the undersigned as Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, January 30, 2004
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Unimproved 11.025 acres, more or less, Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same as was conveyed to Stanley Joseph Hunkovic Jr. by deed recorded in Liber No. 569, folio 169, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From State Route 495 (Bittinger Rd.), turn onto Sky Valley Road, turn right onto Sky Valley Drive, make another right onto Traci Lane, then right again onto Snow Bird Lane. Property corner starts at the first sharp turn to the left and ends at the next turn to the left.

Terms of Sale: Sale is made subject to first lien to Litchfield Financial Corporation. Deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if Association is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale of Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact Craig Ingram, Assignee, 322 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Phone 301-334-3724.

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THE CASEY GROUP, LTD.
40 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, SUITE 205
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
VALUABLE **FEE SIMPLE** PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
2060 SUNNYSIDE ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from **MICHAEL WILLIAM STAHL AND JODELLA STAHL, HIS WIFE, AND HARLEY H. STAHL AND WANDA P. STAHL, HIS WIFE,** to **ROBERT COHEN AND JOHN E. KAZLEY,** Trustees, dated **AUGUST 8, 1990,** and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in Liber **687,** folio **0869,** the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **BRIAN J. CASEY,** Substituted Trustee, by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction **AT THE FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, on**

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland,** and described as follows:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "The Resurvey on Royal Charlotte," containing the quantity of 40 acres, more or less.

2. All those parts of Military Lots Nos. 2513, 2514, and 2519, containing the quantity of 24⅛ acres, more or less.

3. All those two lots, pieces or parcels of land, the first containing the quantity of 36.834 acres, more or less, and the second containing the quantity of 3.186 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING, however, two parcels containing 36.834 acres and 3.186 acres, more or less, conveyed by Effie F. Stahl to Keith Stahl, et ux, by deed dated June 5, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 323, folio 586 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ALSO EXCEPTING 11.98 acres, more or less, conveyed by Harley H. Stahl, et ux, to Dennis Stahl, et ux, by deed dated October 1, 1981, and recorded in Liber No. 421, folio 322 &c., of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

This being all the property conveyed to Michael William Stahl by Harley H. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, by deed dated December 31, 1984, and recorded in Liber 454 at folio 597 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, reserving and retaining, however, unto the said Harley P. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, or the survivor of them, a life interest and estate in and to the above described property which has the address of Rt. 1, Box 6806, Oakland, Maryland 20018 (herein "Property Address").

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, flood hazard, lead paint violations, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$15,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY,** Interest to be paid at the rate of **13%** on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. The secured party herein, if bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within five (5) days of the ratification of the sale by the Court otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Physical possession of the property shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substituted Trustee.

BRIAN J. CASEY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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410-769-9797
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Miscellaneous office furniture including desks, chairs, magazine racks, small carts, tables, and a metal cabinet at the old Grantsville Library. Submit sealed bids to Kim Lishia at the new Grantsville Library, 102 Park Dr., Grantsville by January 22, 4:30 p.m. To arrange to view the items, call 301-895-5298.

Cathy A. Ashby
Director
Ruth Enlow Library of
Garrett County, MD

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INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested for selective demolition, façade rebuilding and rehabilitation, interior modification, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing improvements for the Kitzmiller Store.

Project is partly funded by the MD Historical Trust. All work must comply with the Secretary's *Standards* and all state regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity.

Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, 5 February 2004, at the Kitzmiller Town Hall, located at 104 W. Centre Street, Kitzmiller, MD 21538. Call 301-739-7995 for Bid Documents.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.

An appointment for a pre-bid site inspection can be arranged by calling 301-453-3449.

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INVITATION TO BID
Assembly of Bleachers

The Town of Friendsville will accept sealed bids for the assembly of bleachers in the Community Park in Friendsville, Maryland. Information and specifications may be obtained by contacting the Town of Friendsville at 301-746-5919 or by writing to the Town of Friendsville, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Town of Friendsville on or before Thursday, January 22, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read in the Town Council Meeting Room at 7:15 p.m. on January 22, 2004. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked "Bleacher Assembly Bid." Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award.

The Town of Friendsville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By Authority of
The Town of Friendsville

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9849

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN EMERSON BISHOFF

Notice is given that Patricia Sue Glotfelty, 1023 Bishoff Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 8, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of John Emerson Bishoff, who died on December 30, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Patricia Sue Glotfelty
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

ALLEGHENY MINING CORPORATION, 321 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, W.Va. 24901, (304) 647-3791 has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-297 issued in June, 1984 located in Garrett County near Bittinger, Maryland / MD GRID N655,150 / E164,250 for the amount of 130,800 dollars from a total bond of 130,800 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

60 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre — $90,000
68 acres of Phase II at $300/acre — $20,400
68 acres of Phase III at $300/acre — $20,400
TOTAL BOND RELEASE — $130,800

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from July 1984 to August 1987 for a pasture and forest land use, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532 until February 28, 2004.

1/8-29 (4)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. C-04-8171

MARY MARGARET DUSENBERY
Plaintiff

v.

F. MARTIN ANSON
JACQUELINE O. ANSON
and
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
and
HIGHLINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
and
ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17, HIGHLINE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1 OF PHASE III C, (DEED REFERENCE LIBER 816, PAGE 687)
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property located in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett in the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding: Lot No. 17, Highline Subdivision, Section 1 of Phase III C, containing 15,681 square feet, more or less, the same being recorded in Liber 816, folio 687, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon, this 12th day of January 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2004, to redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff the title free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Ball Auction Inc.
Located at Ball Auction Warehouse along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

Public Auction
Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m.
ESTATE ITEMS - NEW FURNITURE - NEW HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
2 Trailer loads of New Furniture, New Small Items and more.

New Items: Toshiba Theater View HD big screen TV, Toshiba 32" diagonal color TV, Pioneer DV-363-S DVD CD video player, Pioneer DVD player, Pioneer audio player, Pioneer channel receiver w/ speakers, Sony DVD home theater system, Nor Steel roll-around tool chest, recliner, country crystal chandelier, Ryobi 5 hp 21" snow blower, leather arm chairs, men's 17 pc. Golden Bear golf clubs, Keepsakes wall mirrors, child's rocker, Sony DVD player, video cassette recorder, Sony DVD player, Sony Hi-Fi VCR, Weaver Christmas tree, 33 pc. artist's studio, fiber-optic Santa, Cannon Opura 10 video camcorder, Kodak Easy Share DX4900 zoom digital camera, rugs, candle holders, VCR movies, DVD movies, Game Cube games, Xbox games, CDs, Holiday Express animation train, Sperry Top-Sider men's shoes, pasta set, throw rugs, Tonka, Nyuak luggage set, JVC digital cameras, baby stroller, large amount of area rugs, laser tool kits, Little Lionel train set, Sealy pillows, spice jar set, Coleman flashlight set, photo album, Waterford crystal, titanium 128 pc. power drill accessory set, 92 pc. Hampton flatware set, mixing bowl set, sports drink, orange juice, landscapers' lawn seed mixture, Sony DSC 420 digital still camera w/dpp EX% digital photo printer, Panasonic DV-D7345 DVD/VCR deck, Christmas pillows, Christmas boxes, Ralph Lauren comforters and pillows, Christmas lights, rope lights, Christmas gift wrap, gift wrap packs, heavy duty 100 watt speakers, 17 pc. brake and serve ceramic set, Master Grip tool box, entertainment set, canned food, cleaning supplies, candy, snack foods, GE 200 lights super sphere Christmas light, winter jackets, leather jackets, ski jackets, tennis shoes, and more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, and single bedding.

New Furniture: 30 new 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, coffee tables, end tables, lamps, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, 2 Lane leather sitting chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, dresser, chest, night stand, bunk beds, futon bed, much more.

Estate Furniture: 2 pc. cherry china cupboard, cherry server, 4 maple chairs, 3 pc. bedroom suite, ent. center, sofa bed, dresser, chest, bookshelf, exercise bike, weight lift bench, steel weights, lawn furniture, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 pc. living room suite, coffee table, end tables, color TV, stereos, and much more.

Terms: Cash, check, debit, and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only. Refreshments available. We open at 8:00 a.m. You may pick up your items Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. or Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Sheri Ball, A 123

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-365 issued in June 1984, located in Garrett County near Swanton, Maryland, MD, GRID N596,010/E179,350 for the amount of 172,200 dollars from a total bond of 262,500 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

74 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre — $111,000
151 acres of Phase II at $300/acre — $ 47,100
74 acres of Phase III at $300/acre — $ 22,200
TOTAL BOND RELEASE — $180,300

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 1982 to May 2001 for an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and not the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532, until March 6, 2004.

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MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, LLC
213 WASHINGTON STREET
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
301-724-5200
FORECLOSURE SALE
OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS
21 SHAFFER LANE, OAKLAND, MD 21550
AKA 144 LOCH DEER ROAD, OAKLAND, MD 21550

Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment by Default dated November 24, 2003 entered in *Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company v. George F. Ahern*, Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Case No. 11-C-03-007870 FC, said Judgment having been entered as a result of defaults in the terms of a certain Mortgage granted by George F. Ahern dated June 22, 2001, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland (the "Land Records") in Liber 891, folio 789, Michael Scott Cohen ("Trustee"), having been empowered by the Court to make the sale of the property referenced herein, will offer for sale at public auction at the rotunda of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, at 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Mortgage which are located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

The property is improved by dwelling.

A cash deposit or certified check of $5,000.00 shall be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement which shall be twenty days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, time being of the essence, with interest on said balance at the rate of 10% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Failure of the purchaser to settle as set forth herein will result in resale of the property at the purchaser's risk and expense and/or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Trustee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

The property and the improvements thereon are being sold in an "as is" condition and subject to prior conveyances, restrictions, liens, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. Neither the Trustee, the Mortgagee, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation, either express or implied, with respect to the property, including, but not limited to, description, use, or recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building, codes compliance, merchantability, or title. Purchaser is responsible for and the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Trustee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, Trustee

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ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION
Sunday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.
(Snow Date: January 25)
Reedsville Auction House

20 minutes East of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton Exit off I-68, left on Rt. 7 East to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92, South ½ mile South of Reedsville.

Glassware, Pottery, China: Wedgwood vase & plates, perfume bottles, Heisey bowl, Deco cake stand, cut glass (vase, candy dish, butter dish), beautiful lead crystal (vases, decanter & stems, bowls, basket), head vase, German porcelain bookends, McCoy lamb planter, several art glass vases, paperweights, German steins, lg. ironstone bowl, '50s items (cookie jars, vases, teapots, canister set, lazy Susan), German food molds, stemware, fancy French serving bowl, etched center bowl, salt dips, and more.

Items of Interest: Nice vintage cast iron/porcelain pedestal barbershop sink, #28 American Beauty parlor stove, 1930s scrap books, 1907 postcard album w/over 350 RPPC, wooden camera tripod, old baskets, Dumbo dime bank, mint Griswold skillet & griddle, brass spittoon, ladies spittoon, wooden shaving mirror, vintage kitchen items, old books incl. farming, medicine, Robinson Crusoe, Longfellow & more, advertising (coffee, ice cream, pop, beer items, candy & tobacco cards), lamps (etched glass parlor, '50s chalk TV, floor, & beautiful handmade lead glass lampshade), handmade crocheted tablecloth, linen tablecloths & napkins, other handmade dry goods, Lodge & Masonic items (plates, books, plaques, spears, and more), vintage toys (cap guns, games, vehicles, puzzles, lead figures), old Christmas items, printer's drawer, wood rake, old sleds, cheese & other early wood boxes, crocks, Heinz 57 spice chest, folk art match & candle holder, glass beaded purses, glass & other washboards, cow bells, sad iron, trench art box, farm items, drying rack, early felt pendants, + 100s of other items.

Estate & Costume Jewelry: Pocket & wrist watches, sapphire ER & pendant, stick pins, rhinestone pins, brooches, early glass bead necklaces, bracelets, ruby pendant, and more.

Art Work: Prints (1909 Vict. ladies, early Indian, Titanic, babies, and others), paintings (early Disney watercolor, Vict. painting on velvet, signed young girl portrait, and others), hand colored pictures, and more.

Furniture: Child's rocker, keyhole desk, QA footed coffee table, primitive stand, Victorian easel, early wall mirror, '50s table & chairs and vanity w/ mirror, stools, benches, chairs.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID.

Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer
WV Lic. #1488
Phone 304-288-3108 (for absentee bid)

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

BARTENDER
MUST BE EXPERIENCED & RELIABLE
WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SHIFTS AVAILABLE
APPLY IN PERSON AT BLACK BEAR OR EMAIL blackbear@dirgcway.com
BLACK BEAR – US219 – McHENRY

Dependable?
Reliable?
We have a job for you!
STALL CLEANER
wanted for training barn. Heated facilities. Must have transportation. Flexible hours. Start immediately.
Contact Gene
301-616-0157
45-2t

HELP WANTED – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks FT staff to work at Addictions Recovery Unit in Hopemont, Preston Co., various hours with chemically dependent population. Req. HS dipl. or equiv., LPN lic. req. $13 hr. Submit a cover letter with current résumé to VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 46-1.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 45-5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Mountainview Condominiums are accepting bids for the following items:

New roof (including soffit and fascia) and replacement of chimney stacks.

Deadline for accepting bids is 1/30/2004. Contact our office at 301-387-3660 to receive details on the scope of work.

Submit bids to: Mountainview Condominiums, % S&S Management, P.O. Box 192, McHenry, MD 21541.

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IN THE CIRCUIT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-03-8106

ESTATE OF PATSY R. ROMANO
Plaintiff

vs.

ROMANO FAMILY LLC, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY RECEIVER

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROMANO FAMILY, LLC AND MANUFACTURERS OUTLET CENTER INC., DEBTOR

Notice is given with respect to **ROMANO FAMILY, LLC & MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 1824 Paradise Point Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is a holding company and notice is given with respect to **MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 13631 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is an antiques mall, that this Court has appointed **Timothy Michaels,** whose address is 110 S. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, as Receiver.

All persons having claims against the Debtor should file them, under oath, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the address below not later than 120 days from the date this Notice was issued.

Date Notice Issued: 12-12-03.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland
203 South Fourth Street
Courthouse
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Timothy P. Michaels,
Receiver
Huber, Michaels & Co.
110 S. Centre Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-722-4455
Michael Scott Cohen,
Attorney for Receiver
Michael Scott Cohen, LLC
213 Washington Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-5200

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Preston County Schools
is accepting applications for
Substitute Bus Operators
Stop in or call Barb Thomas, Personnel Office, 300 Preston Dr., Kingwood, W.Va., phone 304-329-0580, ext. 214, if interested.
46-1t

TECHNICIAN/DRAFTSPERSON
Progressive and growing manufacturing company in Garrett County, Md., needs CADD Technician/draftsperson proficient in Autocad and computer applications. 3-D modeling is a plus. Responsibilities include generating technical level drawings for all phases of manufacturing. 2+ years of experience. Competitive pay and benefits. EOE.
Fax resumé to: 301-746-8966
46-3t or email to: bill@garrettcontainer.com

46-1t
Join Our Team!!
Country Maid Cleaning Services
is now hiring serious-minded individuals to fill part-time weekday and weekend positions, including some holidays. Starting salary is $7-$9/hr with advancement opportunity for management.
Telephone and transportation necessary.
Please call for immediate interview.
EOE **301-746-8980**

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HELP WANTED – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Survey firm seeking qualified applicants for position of instrument operator/party chief for field survey crew. Must have field surveying experience. Pay based on experience. Contact Mountain View Engineering and Surveying Inc. at 301-533-0040. 46-3.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners is in the process of revising/appointing new members to a number of committees, commissions, and advisory boards. The Board is requesting that anyone interested in being on any of the following boards contact them.

Agriculture Preservation Board, Airport Advisory Board, Animal Issues Advisory Board, Building Codes Board of Appeals, Civil Service Board, Deep Creek Lake Public Utilities Advisory Committee, Deep Creek Zoning Appeals Board, Ethics Commission, Rural Economic Development Task Force, Commission for Handicapped Individuals, Health Planning Council, Heritage Committee, Mental Health Advisory Committee, Partnership for Children & Families – Local Management Board, Planning Commission, Recreational Task Force, Ruth Enlow Library Board of Trustees, Social Services Board, Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee.

Interested persons may contact Carol A. Riley, Secretary to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners/County Administrator, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, 301-334-8970, 301-334-5000 Fax, or countycommissioners@garrettcounty.org

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 02-DP-0514, NPDES Permit MD0021083:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 125,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant located on First Avenue in Friendsville to Youghiogheny River.

Tentative Determination:

Issue the permit for the facility with the following limitations:

BOD5 and suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; dissolved oxygen 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. If chlorine is used for disinfection, dechlorination is required to reduce the total residual chlorine to a non-detectable level. Monitoring of plant effluent temperature is also required.

Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **January 29, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **January 29, 2004**, will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **February 9, 2004**. Any hearing-imparied person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-533-6101, by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Management. Great opportunity for a convenience store manager in the McHenry/Oakland, Md., area. Responsibilities include inventory control, merchandising, high level of customer service and managing a staff of 10 employees. Must be a "hands-on" manager. Manager will work directly with senior level management. Retail management experience is a plus. Attractive benefits package including health insurance, 401(k), paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover letter to 1768 Mileground, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-1.

44-4t
FLORIST
Experience preferred.
Employment references needed.
Pay based on experience.
301-387-9370

HELP WANTED
Bar-Club Manager
for local club
Contact:
Carroll Thomas
301-334-2779
46-2tpd

Full-Time
SHOP LABORER
Duties include loading & unloading materials, shop cleanup, & assorted job responsibilities.
Apply in person at
The Welding Rod
3456 Sand Flat Rd., Oakland
301-387-9111
45-4t

TUPPERWARE
- Pay Holiday Bills
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  Special Kit Offer
- Have a demonstration & earn lots of **FREE** gifts
- Have an organization fundraiser & earn 50% for your group.

Call Angie
301-746-5527
45-2tpd

COAL MINING
Individuals interested in underground mining course.
Class will be offered FREE OF CHARGE and will begin Feb. 2
Call Lois or Bob for details
301-334-8186
45-3t

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Executive Director
Garrett County Habitat for Humanity

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian home-building organization, is seeking a **full-time or 3/4 time Executive Director** to administer and manage the Habitat program, personnel, and office. Experience in at least some of the following areas is desirable: recruiting, leading, teaching, supervising people; working with volunteer boards and committees; nonprofit administration and fund-raising; setting goals and implementing activities appropriate to achieving those goals; communicating with the public; working comfortably with diverse populations. Home construction or real estate understanding helpful. Salary negotiable. Full-time administrative assistant support is provided.

Submit letter of application & resumé to: **Ellen Fritz, Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 363, Oakland, MD 21550.** Preference will be given to applications received by Jan. 30.

HELP WANTED

Part-time Aides needed for a group home for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. 20 hours/week - evenings and weekends. Pay rate is $5.76 per hour plus a 35¢ shift differential - $6.11/hour. Prorated leave benefits available. High school diploma required, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, lifting required, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for submitting an application or resumé is Tuesday, January 20, 2004, 12:00 noon.

Contact or send resumé to:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female
45-2t

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children. Additional training for toddler senior staff includes the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with pre-school children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resource Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, January 30, 2004, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Customer service representative (bank teller), full time. Farmers & Merchants Bank and Trust has an opening for a full-time (35 hours per week) teller in our McHenry branch. This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, the desire to provide quality customer service, the ability to make sales referrals, the ability to work well under pressure and to lift 20 pounds. Previous cash handling and customer service experience would be helpful. Positions require working hours ranging from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with some Saturday hours. We offer complete company training, competitive pay, great benefits, pleasant working conditions and excellent opportunities for growth. To apply, visit any office of F&M Bank, fax a résumé to 301-714-7899 or send a resumé (in WORD only) to fmjobs@fmbt.com. Note on your fax or e-mail Job 0284. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-1.

HELP WANTED – Hoblitzell National Bank is accepting applications for a full-time branch manager at our Cumberland office. Responsibilities include supervision of daily branch operations and attracting new business to ensure the growth and profitability of the branch. Prior banking experience required, prior management experience preferred. Qualified applicants should possess excellent communication and customer service skills and be organized, accurate, flexible and a self-starter. Loan organization and sales experience helpful. Position includes paid holidays, vacation, 401(k) and more. EOE. Send résumé and salary requirements to: Hoblitzell National Bank, P.O. Box 667, Hyndman, PA 15545, Attn: Human Resources. 46-1.

HELP WANTED – Inside sales position with some management duties for busy retail store near the lake. Some heavy lifting required. Common sense a must. Saturdays are a given. Salary – negotiable with experience. Benefits. EOE. Send résumé to: Box D-39, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Home health LPN. Home care LPN field supervisor/case mgr. needed 10-15 hrs. wk. Call 301-678-5080 or 1-888-876-4967. 44-4.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Office manager. The Pressley Ridge Schools of Western Maryland is currently seeking an efficient and organized individual for a full-time office manager position in our Frostburg office. The successful individual is proficient in Windows XP and its related programs. Must be able to problem solve and troubleshoot in a fast-paced environment. The candidate must possess a high school diploma, excellent spelling and grammar skills, and 2 years' experience in an office setting and/or certified training. Must be able to work in a team-oriented capacity. Excellent benefits package and competitive salary. Please submit résumé and letter of interest to: Pressley Ridge Maryland, 805 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attn: Portia Gilyard. 44-3.

HELP WANTED – FT/PT – CURVES. World's largest fitness organization looking for full- or part-time help. If you are energetic, self-motivated, have an outgoing personality and love to work with people, send résumé to P.O. Box 663, Oakland, MD 21550, or e-mail to: curvesat deepcreek@yahoo.com. Perfect opportunity for college student or someone returning to the workforce. 46-1.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 43-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 42-5.

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HELP WANTED – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 46-7.

HELP WANTED – Administrative/technician position. Requires basic administrative duties along with intermediate computer skills. Call 301-387-5652 for interview or fax résumé: 301-387-7875. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Foreman and experienced logging crew. Tractor trailer drivers. Jobs in Md., Pa. & W.Va. 301-689-8232 or 301-707-2797. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Electronic assembler. Must have experience with soldering wires and mechanical assembly. Seasonal work. Call Kevin, 814-395-9509. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Part-time propane delivery drivers needed for winter months. Must have current CDLs with HazMat/tanker endorsements and excellent driving record. Apply in person to Thompson Gas, Route 219 south. EOE. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of child care manager for the Wrap Around before and after-school child care program. Applicant must maintain necessary records and complete required reports. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have four years' experience operating a registered family day care home or 2 years' experience working in licensed child care centers, and 60 college semester hours in early childhood education, or a bachelor's degree. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must have a current Tine test. Must pass a pre-employment physical and a criminal background check. Full-time position with benefits. Application/résumé must be submitted no later than Friday, January 23, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. to Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an EOE. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Software developer. Must have experience in C computer language and knowledge of embedded RISC controllers. Call Kevin, 814-395-9509. 45-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8242 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is in need of an administrative assistant with experience in marketing. This person will provide clerical and other support to the general manager and the board of directors as well as market the amenities of the resort. Interested persons should submit their résumé with salary history by e-mail to GManager@gcnetmail.net or by fax to 304-789-3026. EOE. 46-2.

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Please submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550** (301-334-7705), Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is January 22, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H.
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45-1t
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If you are bored with your current job and are looking for an exciting opportunity, *apply in person at the respective locations or send resumé to:* **1768 Mileground, Morgantown, WV 26505.** No phone calls please. EOE
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Executive Director
Garrett County Habitat for Humanity

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian home-building organization, is seeking a **full-time or 3/4 time Executive Director** to administer and manage the Habitat program, personnel, and office. Experience in at least some of the following areas is desirable: recruiting, leading, teaching, supervising people; working with volunteer boards and committees; nonprofit administration and fund-raising; setting goals and implementing activities appropriate to achieving those goals; communicating with the public; working comfortably with diverse populations. Home construction or real estate understanding helpful. Salary negotiable. Full-time administrative assistant support is provided.

Submit letter of application & resumé to: **Ellen Fritz, Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 363, Oakland, MD 21550.** Preference will be given to applications received by Jan. 30.

44-3t
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Reservations Dept. Position

Qualified candidates must:
- Be team oriented
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland is currently recruiting for a treatment coordinator in the PRYDE Program located in the Frostburg office. A bachelor's degree in social work, and three to five years' experience with behavior disordered youth is mandatory, with an MSW preferable. A caseload of 7-10. We offer excellent opportunity for professional growth in supervision and training. Candidate must be team-oriented and willing to work non-traditional hours. Competitive salary is commensurate with exp. Excellent benefit package inc. vacation, health and education. Please mail, fax or e-mail letter of interest and résumé to Pressley Ridge, Attn: Debbie Ambrose, 150 Park Ave., Frostburg, MD 21561; phone 301-689-0240; fax 301-689-0241; e-mail dambrose@.pressleyridge.org. 44-3.

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EMPLOYMENT

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FOR SALE – 1988 Dodge pickup; good for parts. 301-334-2340. 46-1.

FOR SALE – 1989 Chevy Celebrity. Fix up or for parts. $300 or best offer. 1988 Chevy truck; 4WD. $1000 or best offer. 304-693-7795. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 8 ft. pickup cap. 301-334-4757 after 6 p.m. 46-2.

FOR SALE – Subaru, 1992, 4DR Royal; 98,980 miles; silver color, interior like brand new, no rust on outside, original owner. Asking price $1000, negotiable. Call 301-334-5223. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 1987 Ford Bronco, needs work; reasonable. 301-334-4757 after 6 p.m. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 1983 F-150 4x4 for parts, best offer. 301-746-4522. 46-1.

FOR SALE – 1993 Ford F-150. 4x4, 300 engine, 5SPD, air, good running cond. 301-334-1436. 46-5.

FOR SALE – Reduced half price for quick sale: 1994 Ford Aerostar van, 4WD. Was $1500, now $750 as is. 301-334-2492. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 1997 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS. PW, PL, PS, sunroof, spoiler, cruise control. Runs & looks excellent. $5500 or best offer. Call 301-387-2440. 46-4.

FOR SALE – 1998 GMC Jimmy SLT. 4DR, pewter, leather, sunroof, AC; power seats, mirrors, windows & locks; AT, 4x4, southern car, 1 owner, never in snow; 35,000 miles. $14,800. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 46-5.

FOR SALE – 1979 Chevrolet Camaro, $2000 or best offer. Must sell immediately. 301-616-5196; leave message. 45-4.

FOR SALE – 1994 Mitsubishi Eclipse, $2000 or best offer; 138,000 miles. Runs good. Good cond. Must sell immediately. 301-616-5196; leave message. 45-4.

FOR SALE – 1984 International 10-ton dump truck, $4000. 301-387-0377. 45-2.

FOR SALE – 1990 Chevy Corsica; 67,000 miles. Make offer. 301-746-4555. 45-2.

FOR SALE – 1992 Ford station wagon, good cond.; 148,000 miles. $1000 or best offer. 301-387-5820. 45-2.

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FOR SALE – 1988 Ford F-250 4WD with Meyer snowplow, 460 V8, AT, AC, AM/FM cass. $2000. 304-789-3032. 45-2.

FOR SALE – 2001 Dodge Dakota SLT. Automatic V8; power windows, locks & seats; tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, keyless entry, heavy-duty, towing package, hard tonneau cover w/locks; 63,000 miles; one owner. Asking $14,500. Exc. cond. Call 301-334-2629. 45-2.

FOR SALE – 1998 Dodge Dakota, 4WD; less than 10,000 miles. A great buy at only $11,900! 301-387-6976 or 301-501-6976. 45-5.

FOR SALE – 2000 Ford F-150 XLT. Extended cab, V8, auto, 4WD, loaded, many options. Excellent, one owner, a beauty. 112,000 miles. $12,800 or best offer. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 45-5.

FOR SALE – 1998 GMC Jimmy LST, pewter, leather, AT, sunroof, 4x4, loaded w/ options. 4DR, never in snow. One owner. Exc. cond. only 38,000 mi. $13,500. Call 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 45-5.

FOR SALE – 1984 Ford F-150, auto, AM/FM, new tires & battery, $599 or best offer. 301-334-8810. 44-3.

FOR SALE – 1990 navy blue Buick LeSabre. 105K, clean, current W.Va. inspection; power locks, brakes, windows, steering; AM/FM radio/cassette; air. $1000 or best offer. 301-334-5959. 44-3.

FOR SALE – 1992 Dodge Ram 4x4, 8CYL, AC, AT & plow; 102,000 miles; $3000 or best offer. 301-334-4977, 301-616-8042. 44-4.

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FOR SALE – 1996 Accent, $1995; 1998 Kia Sephia, $2995; 2001 Daewoo, $2495; 1995 Caravan, $2495. All Maryland inspected, AT, AC. 1995 Toyota pickup, 4x4, $4495. 301-895-5481. 45-3.

FOR SALE – 2001 Chevrolet Suburban LT, 4x4, leather, loaded, one owner, Md. inspected. Exc. cond.; 98,000 miles; $20,900. 410-964-1458. 45-4.

FOR SALE – 2000 Chrysler Sebring conv.; 40,000 miles; $15,500; great cond. 301-746-8820. 45-5.

FOR SALE – 1990 Ford F-250, 4x4, 5SPD, 6CYL. Runs good, $2800. 301-501-3370. 44-5.

FOR SALE – 1990 Dodge Dakota. Reg. cab, long bed, 4x4, AM/FM cass. Runs – needs work. Best offer. M-F after 5 p.m. 301-616-2666. Must sell! 43-5.

FOR SALE – 1991 Dodge 250 Ram van, 318 engine, new front end, new rear winter tires, custom conversion, full size, TV/VCR console, drop-down bed, AC, AT, electric locks/windows, double window blinds, $5250 or best offer. 301-334-9465. 42-6.

FOR SALE – 1999 Chevrolet Tracker, 4CYL, 5SPD, AC, CD, 4x4, 101K, $3000 or best offer. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 evenings. 41-7.

FOR SALE – 2000 Dodge Neon, 4DR, AT, AC, Md. inspected, new tires; 54,000 miles; $4900. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 40-8.

FOR SALE – 2000 Mazda Protégé, 4CYL, 4DR, auto, PW, PL, cassette/CD, AC. Exc. cond., 65K, Md. inspected. $5500. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 40-8.

FOR SALE – 1997 Mercury Mountaineer V8 4WD, leather, PSunroof, auto, PS, loaded, 102K, exc. cond., $6100 or best offer. Md. inspected. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 40-8.

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FOR SALE – 1997 snowmobile & 2001 trailer. Both for $3000. (New trailer to haul it.) Arctic Cat ZR440, 1997, hardly used, exc. cond. Call 301-387-9828 weekend, or 202-607-1333 weekdays.

FOR SALE – 2000 Polaris Sportsman 500 4x4. Works great, runs great. $4000. 410-707-2563. 46-2.

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FOR SALE – 2000 King Cobra, 50cc, good cond., $1300. Yamaha PW, 50cc, $500. Arctic Cat Kitty Cat snowmobile, $500. 301-387-0377. 45-2.

FOR SALE – 2001 Arctic Cat Panther 370 snowmobile. Low miles, electric start, two up; $2750. 301-387-5395. 45-3.

FOR SALE – 1999 Yamaha 350 Wolverine 4-wheeler 4x4. $3000 or best offer. Call 301-334-0686 or 301-334-2327. 45-3.

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FOR SALE – Solid oak dining table, extends from 45 inches to 12 ft., $400. 301-245-4501. 46-3.

FOR SALE – Floor chair mat for carpet. 60" by 71", $90. 301-895-3826. 46-2.

FOR SALE – 4-piece bedroom suite; $700 or best offer. 301-334-6562, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; leave message. 46-2.

FOR SALE – Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 45-5.

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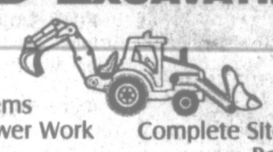

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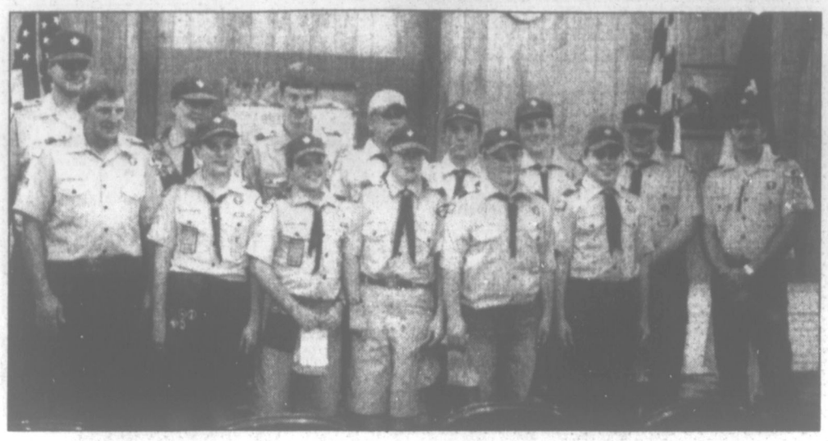

TROOP 31 AWARDS BADGES, ADVANCEMENTS – Troop 31 of the Boy Scouts of America met for a Court of Honor ceremony recently at the Oakland fire hall, where 69 merit badges were awarded and 12 rank advancements were announced. Pictured in the first row, from the left, are assistant Scoutmaster Bob Ash, and Matthew Bernard, Jeffrey Rush, John Compton, Jeremy Sharpless, and Eric Robison. In the second row are assistant Scoutmaster David Goldsborough Sr., William Goldsborough, Andrew Roth, Andrew Dale, Jeremy Ash, Josh Ash, David Goldsborough, and Scoutmaster Scott Rush. Membership in Troop 31 is open to any boy age 11-17, and for further information persons may call Rush at 301-334-1633.

Chamber Seeks Submissions For Events Calendar

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is gathering information to publish in the 2004 Spring/Summer Calendar of Events, which will include those occurring between March 1 and Sept. 30.

Any organization may promote an event in this calendar, which will be distributed locally and across the state. The events will also be posted on the chamber's Web site (see below for site address). Applications for inclusion in the 2004 Spring/Summer Calendar of Events are available at the Visitors Center or on the chamber Web site.

The deadline for information to be published in the printed format is Friday, Feb. 6. Event information received after the deadline will be posted on the Web site only. While only in-county events will be included in the printed calendar, all events may be listed on the chamber's Web site. There is no fee for either promotion service.

To receive an application or more information, persons may call 301-387-4386, ext. 16, or click on the application access link displayed on the Chamber's Web site at www.garrett-chamber.com.

Alzheimer's Group Sets Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region support group will be held Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

This month's topic will be art therapy at home, presented by Mike Dennis, LCSW-C, Garrett County Health Department, Mental Health division.

In case of inclement weather, persons are asked to listen to WFRB or WKHJ for information about the meeting's cancellation.

The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. Further information is available by calling Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

For information about services available through the association's Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, persons may call 1-800-696-6830 or visit alzgmd.org.

Wild Game Dinner Slated By Men's Church Group

The Men's Brotherhood of Faith Evangelical Free Church has scheduled a Wild Game Dinner for 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Various wild game dishes will be served, including baked deer steak, grouse, and squirrel gravy. Persons attending may bring a wild game dish or other covered dish, but are encouraged to attend even without a food contribution.

Free raffle tickets will distributed at the door, and winners will be awarded various prizes, including gifts and certificates from area businesses and restaurants, a stainless in-line muzzle loader (adult prize) and a fishing outfit (youth prize). Awards will also be given to the person bringing the best tasting dish and to the person wearing the best hunting outfit.

Taxidermy mounts will be displayed by Wes Massey. There will be entertainment and outdoorsmen speaking after dinner.

No reservations are necessary. For further information, persons may contact the church at 301-334-4172.

LOCKS OF LOVE came tumbling down recently as Dennett Road Elementary School student Angelia Hardesty donated 10 inches of her hair to the Locks of Love program so another child would be able to have hair. The second grader is the daughter of Julia and Ricky Hardesty. Any person interested in donating at least 10 inches of hair may call Gwen at Heavenly Bodies salon at 301-334-0902. There is no charge for a donation haircut.

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"Sick Of Snow" Seminar Slated At Senior Centers

Community Action Area Agency on Aging will offer a six-week poetry and prose seminar titled "Sick of Snow" at two locations. The event will be held at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, on Mondays, Jan. 26 to March 1, and at the Grantsville Senior Center on Wednesdays, Jan. 28 to March 3.

Each seminar will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will include discussions, sharing, and writing activities. Ginny Grove, adjunct instructor at Garrett College, will lead the event.

"It will be a chance for the participants to reach inside their brains and pull out ideas, then organize these ideas and put them on paper and share them with a friend," explained Grove.

The cost is $5 for the six-week seminar. Interested persons are asked to make reservations by calling 301-334-9431, ext. 140.

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• CoolStuff at Our Town Theatre, 1-2:30 p.m. All youth in grades 6-8 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations are required and can be made until 5 p.m. on Jan. 16 by calling 301-334-5640.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

• Gorman Go-Getters will host a Striking Out Drugs and Building Assets bowling event, 2-4 p.m., Par-Matt Lanes. Must pre-register by Jan. 7 and arrive by 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 to receive discounted price of $3 for two games and shoe rental. Discount limited to first 50 people to register, with priority given to Gorman, Red House, and Loch Lynn area residents. Call 301-334-8423 to register.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

• Teen Book Club discusses *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass, 2 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Check out a copy to share Mia's struggle as she copes with a rare condition called synesthesia, which causes her to see colors when her brain processes sounds, numbers and letters. Free. Ages 12 through teens. (301-334-3996)

FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL

• "Dare to be You" parent-child program for families with children ages 2½ to 5 years, Thursdays 5:30 - 8 p.m., Crellin Elementary School. Take part in parent workshops, dinner, and parent-child activities. Free. Pre-registration required by Feb. 3. Contact Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 for application and information.

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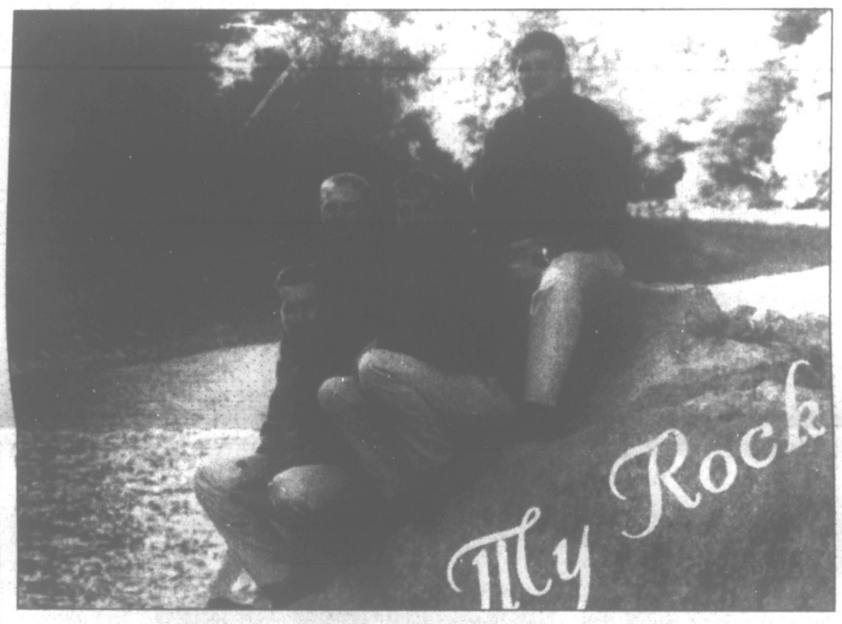

CRELLIN CHURCH TO HOST THE ANCHORED – The Crellin United Brethren Church will host a quartet from the Grantsville area called the Anchored on Sunday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m., weather permitting. This four-man quartet will minister in song with favorites such as "Suppertime." The public is invited to attend this special service. Crellin United Brethren Church is located approximately four miles west of Oakland along Route 39. Members of the group are Steve Beachy, lead; Durell Orendorf, baritone; David Swartzentruber, tenor; and Glen Maust, bass. In the event of inclement weather, persons may contact the church at 301-334-1870.

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NEW GRANTSVILLE LIBRARY OPENS DOORS – The hard work and constant dedication of the Grantsville community, assisted by many throughout Garrett County, came to fruition this week as the doors of the new Ruth Enlow Library, Grantsville branch, opened Monday. The hours of the new facility will be 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. It is located near the Garrett County Health Department offices and the Grantsville Town Park. The official grand opening of the library is scheduled for April 16. Photo by Jeremy Carr.

PRESTON SWORN IN AS TOP ENLISTED SOLDIER – Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Preston, center, is shown as Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker and his wife Karen Preston pin his Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA) shoulderboards during Preston's swearing-in this week in a Pentagon ceremony. Preston is only the 13th soldier promoted to the Army's highest-ranking enlistment grade, and in his new position the western Maryland native will serve as Schoomaker's personal advisor on all enlisted-related matters. Preston's father's family hails from the Finzel area, and he spent the earliest years of his childhood on the family's Pocohontas Road farm, which is still in a relative's hands. Preston and his wife Karen are both graduates of Mt. Savage High School. Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Gail Braymen.

Preston Takes Oath As Army's Sergeant Major

Western Maryland native Kenneth O. Preston was sworn in this week as the sergeant major of the Army (SMA) during a Pentagon ceremony attended by numerous friends and family, including several Garrett County residents. Preston is the Army's 13th SMA, the branch's highest rank for an enlisted soldier.

Preston, who spent the earliest years of his childhood on his father's family farm in the Finzel area, was raised in Mt. Savage after his parents moved there from the farm, which is still operated by a relative. "As someone who grew up in western Maryland, I think our close-knit family and small town values had a big impact on my military career," Preston observed recently.

"People from that region have a very strong sense of service to others and their country, and in the military are often very successful because they go above and beyond what it takes to get a job done. It's also been my observation that western Marylanders and other small town and farm folks from around the country take things like quality of life issues and the strength of their families more seriously than a lot of people in general," he remarked.

"Preston is the finest noncommissioned officer in the NCO Corps," Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker said as he introduced the new SMA. "We have a real soldier here, and I am confident he will serve our soldiers well as we transform and reorganize our Army."

As sergeant major of the Army, Preston will act as the Army chief of staff's personal advisor on all enlisted-related matters, particularly in areas affecting soldier training and quality of life.

One of the soldiers Preston will serve is his own son, Spc. Michael Preston. Michael is a member of the 327th Military Police Company, an Army Reserve unit based in Maryland and currently deployed in Iraq. Because his son is a reservist,

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Monday Meeting Set For Comment On DCL Study

The Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis, a study county officials plan to use as a resource to help make decisions guiding future development in the DCL area, will be the topic of discussion at a public meeting this Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. in Room 314 of the Continuing Education building at Garrett College.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit ideas and opinions from all citizens on growth and development issues in the lake area. The DC Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis study was recently initiated by the Environmental Resource Management (ERM) consulting group, with guidance and assistance from a 10-member task force of local citizens appointed by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.

Projected for a November completion date, the study will evaluate existing plans, policies, regulations, and development trends in the Deep Creek planning area, and identify growth issues and potential problems. ERM is responsible for providing recommendations for solutions in order to assure continued economic growth, and responsible and managed development and resource protection in the watershed, according to a spokesman for the county.

"The county commissioners are urging all citi-

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Study To Look At Feasibility Of Year-Round Marketplace For GC Products

The Garrett County commissioners met with economic and marketing consultants from Basile Baumann Prost & Associates Inc. on Tuesday. The Annapolis firm was hired by the Garrett County Economic Development Department to conduct a feasibility study on establishing a year-round market in the county.

The retail venture would be a place for local producers and artisans to sell their processed food, crafts, and other products. "We've worked on similar assignments," said Jim Prosbt, a principal on the project.

Also working on the study are Christopher Yake and Bill Franz, who has been involved in the operations of Baltimore's Lexington Market and other farmers' markets.

"This is our first day on the job," said Probst. "We want to hear what locals want and how they want it done."

The consultants will be looking throughout the county for possible locations, Probst said. Sites include the train station and Pritts building in Oakland, the future exhibit center in Thayerville, and Penn Alps in Grantsville. Demographics such as driving times and distances from tourist attractions will be examined as well.

"Is this a likely fit for the exhibit center," asked Commissioner Ernie Gregg about the location of the market. The center will be located off Rt. 219 behind the Garrett 8 Cinemas.

"That's one of the things we've talked about," said agriculture marketing specialist Cheryl DeBerry, Economic Development. She has been working on the center project as well.

Commissioner Fred Holliday told the consultants that the county was looking into putting a commercial kitchen in the exhibit hall so that residents could process their food products in compliance with health regulations. For example, a grandmother in Grantsville could make and sell her homemade jelly there.

The commissioner also noted that the county had many "great" craftspeople who could also benefit from a year-round marketplace. "This will be a real asset to the community," said Holliday about the venture.

There could be space and scheduling issues involved with locating the market at the exhibit hall, since events would be conducted there, said Probst.

The marketing and operational side of the project also needs to be examined, the consultants noted. "In terms of operations," said Franz, "nothing is written in stone yet."

Factors to consider include the type of and cost of building a completely new facility, if one is needed. Possible revenues and operational costs will also need to be compared.

"Opportunities abound here for this sort of thing," Gregg said, but cautioned that the market needed to be

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Terra Alta Man Arrested For DUI, Speeding

A Terra Alta, W.Va., man was arrested after his 1993 Jeep was observed speeding and driving erratically on Garrett Highway between Mayhew Inn Road and Sand Flat Road early Saturday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

After failing field sobriety tests, William Thomas Harless, 22, Terra Alta, W.Va., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), speed greater than reasonable, and failure to drive right of center.

In other police news, Eric Scott Bender, Kitzmiller, lost control of his 2000 Toyota truck along Maryland Highway near King Reis Road Sunday afternoon.

According to police, because of the heavy snow and slush, he lost control of the vehicle, struck an embankment, overturned, and came to rest in a stream.

Neither the operator nor two juveniles passengers

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Draft Black Bear Mgmt. Plan Released; Comment Sought

The draft version of the 10-year Black Bear Management Plan has been released by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Heritage Service, which is soliciting public comment on the document over the next three weeks. The plan is designed to guide black bear management strategies in Maryland through December 2013.

Likely to be among the chief topics of discussion as the state's final decision regarding its black bear population approaches is the draft document's proposal for a limited bear hunt. "We want to keep the bear population healthy, thriving, and reproductive," secretary Ron Franks told the *Baltimore Sun* this week. "We have to limit the bears because we're not going to limit the people. We don't have a choice in the matter, and the governor recognizes that.

"The pressure on the habitat for bears has increased because the bear population has increased. Bears are territorial. As the population increases, they don't allow another bear in their territory; they add onto their territory, even if it includes people. If you deal in reality, bears and people don't mix when they're in the same territory," the agency head stated.

"This plan will ensure that the state's black bear population is managed based on sound scientific principles and informed public input," said DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service director Paul A. Peditto. "Many of the goals and strategies identified are a direct result of the 2002 Black Bear Task Force."

The 2002 Black Bear Task Force (BBTF), composed of 12 private citizens, worked for more than a year to examine DNR's previous black bear management efforts, solicit public input regarding bear management in Maryland, and offer recommendations to DNR for inclusion in the 10-year management plan. The BBTF issued its final report and recommendations last March.

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Web Site Notes School Closings

Garrett County school closings can now be accessed on-line at the following web site: www.schools-out.com.

Local Man's Assault Charge Placed On Stet

One count of second-degree assault against an Oakland area man was placed on the stet docket by the state's attorney in Garrett County Circuit Court recently.

William Obadiah Cowgill, 30, was charged in July 2003 by Oakland City Police after he assaulted another man at the Broadford Park ball field. According to the police report, Cowgill and the victim were on opposing softball teams and had argued over an umpire's call during the game.

Witnesses stated that Cowgill and the victim exchanged words again in the parking lot after the game, and that Cowgill struck the victim in the face with his fist. When the victim fell, Cowgill, who was wearing spiked shoes, kicked him in the face until a witness broke up the fight by pushing Cowgill away.

The victim was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by private vehicle and was treated for facial fractures, according to the report.

The assault charge against Cowgill was placed on stet with the condition that he pay $781.77 to the victim, have no contact with the victim, and remain on good behavior.

In other court news, Christopher O'Neil Hendrickson, 21, pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court to violating the conditions of his probation by

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THIS HUGE CATCH from Deep Creek Lake marked the first week of the second annual Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, as Paul Everly of Mountain Lake Park reeled in this monster northern pike weighing 15 pounds, 12 ounces, and boasting a length of 41 inches. A double winner this week was Bonnie Friend of McHenry, who caught the largest walleye at 4 pounds, 4 ounces, and 23 inches long, as well as the largest yellow perch at 1 pound, 10 ounces, and 14 inches. The contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, is open to everyone and will continue as long as the county's lakes are frozen over. All fish entered in the contest must have been caught in Garrett County waters, and must be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques will be awarded at the conclusion of the season for the largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch.

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NHS CHEER TEAM SECOND IN MD – The Northern High School Cheer Team will be on its way to the East Coast championship meet in Atlantic City, N.J., next month after placing second in the Small Varsity division this past weekend at the Maryland Cheerleading Tournament in College Park. The Husky cheer team was up against eight other top teams including notable opponents Poolesville, Pallotti, and Dunbar high schools. "Our team's showmanship and spirit really came through," said squad coach Larah Savage. Shown celebrating their achievement at the state meet are, from the left, coach Lisa Carr, Stephanie Law, Laura Costa, Manda Friend, Darsey Branthoover, Angela Nunez, Kimmy Beiler, Shayla Rodeheaver, Caitlin Carr, Becca Stark, Chloe Bauermaster, Abbi Sisler, Janine Beachy , and Savage. "We are ecstatic about our win and we are very excited we have a chance to represent NHS at the East Coast Nationals again," stated Coach Carr. Persons interested in making a donation to help defray travel expenses to the East Coast competition can send Husky Cheer team cover their trip expenses can send a check to Northern High School Cheer Team, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520.

SECRETARY VICTOR L. HOSKINS, Maryland Housing and Community Development, visited the county last week, meeting with officials from Garrett County Community Action Committee and the county's eight incorporated towns. Hoskins, along with his chief of staff, Elise Butler, discussed the Community Legacy Program and the towns' Strategic Revitalization efforts. Pictured, left to right, are Hoskins, Oakland mayor Asa McCain, Friendsville mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, Loch Lynn council member Carolyn Corley, Loch Lynn mayor Larry Friend, Accident clerk/treasurer Ruth Ann Hahn, Grantsville town manager Chuck McCollum, and Kitzmiller mayor Jim Browning.

Grantsville Library Conducting Survey Of Needed Children's Programming

The Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow library is conducting a needs-assessment survey for children's programming and services for children, infants to 5 year olds. The survey will help the staff determine the types of programs that will best meet the needs of the Grantsville community and the most convenient times and days for residents to attend those programs.

Some possible children's programs and services include a story hour, special events such as puppet shows, science programs such as the Zoomobile, and workshops for parents and caregivers about library literacy resources. Scheduling will begin in March.

The survey and the resulting programs and services are made possible by a $40,000 Library Services and Technology Act grant recently awarded to the Ruth Enlow Library. The goal of the funding, called the Grantsville Grows grant, is to improve literacy and preliteracy skills in young children through library programs and services for children, birth to 5 years, and their caregivers.

This federal grant also provides books, materials, and furniture for the new Grantsville Library. More than 500 children's picture or easy books, as well as a number of literacy resource books for parents and caregivers, will be added to the library's collection.

Other materials will include story–telling props and manipulatives, audio-visual equipment, and children's music. The grant will also provide for a project director to help administer the grant and plan and present the children's programs at the new library.

Many members of the community, including those in Grantsville and Route 40 elementary schools, Grantsville Head Start, churches, and home-school groups have participated in the survey, noted a library spokesperson. Main Street Books in Frostburg also donated a gift certificate. The names of residents who filled out the survey by the end of December were entered in drawing for the certificate. The winner was Stacy McKenzie.

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers who are interested in filling out surveys may still do so. They will be available at the new library through Jan. 30. For more information or to request a survey, persons may contact Emily Townsend, project director for Grantsville Grows, at Emily-@relib.net, or Kim Lishia, Grantsville Library branch manager, at 301-895-529-5298.

In Loving Memory

Wayne H. Bernard

Dec. 2, 1939 - Jan. 19, 1994

Wayne H. Bernard Jr.

Jan. 29, 1961 - May 10, 1994

Sadly missed by family

Commissioners Slate Hearing On Animal Ordinance

The Garrett County commissioners will hold a public hearing on updating the county's animal control ordinance on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in their meeting room at the courthouse.

The county's current ordinance was adopted in 1985, but only a few amendments have been added since then. Proposed updates to the edict include requiring pet owners to purchase licenses for their cats and that the fees for animal licenses be increased.

Forest Heritage Proposal Gaining Momentum; Public Support Sought

Garrett County is one of 18 counties in the surrounding region of Maryland and West Virginia that make up West Virginia University's Appalachian Forest Heritage Area (AFHA), which is seeking designation as a National Heritage Area from the U.S. Congress. Such designation would open up federal expertise and funding sources to help develop the region into a forest heritage themed network of tourist destinations providing forestry-based products, programs, educational experiences, events, and visitor services.

Local officials are soliciting the public's assistance in securing National Heritage Area designation, and are encouraging demonstrations of public support through a letter-writing campaign. (See accompanying story.)

The AFHA includes all of Garrett County, along with neighboring Allegany County, and Barbour, Braxton, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, and Webster counties in West Virginia. Described as a "regional, grassroots effort" to integrate central Appalachian forest history, culture, natural history, products, and forestry management into a multistate heritage tourism initiative, the ultimate goal of the proposal is to promote rural community development.

Oakland, along with the West Virginia towns of Webster Springs and Elkins, was chosen for an AFHA feasibility study that has identified existing opportunities and possible projects that make the Oakland area a strong component of the proposed National Heritage Area.

Singled out by AFHA proponents was Oakland's well-established tourism economy, which could be combined with the county's unique natural history, good working relationship with DNR and the Maryland Forest Service, strong county forestry board, and existing State Heritage Tourism, Main Street programs. The study also envisions the possibilities of a forestry-products based artisans center in Oakland, a Powerpoint or other graphic display outlining the logging and mining history of the Crellin area, and the development of a forestry aspect to the Autumn Glory Festival, among other projects.

For more information on the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, persons may consult AFHA's web site at www.appalachianfor-est.us, or contact Jeremy Morris of West Virginia University at 304-293-2941, ext. 2456, or via e-mail at jeremy.morris-@mail.wvu.edu.

Information about National Heritage Areas is available at www.cr.nps.-gov/heritageareas.

Letters of support can be sent to AFHA, P.O. Box 1206, Elkins, WV 26241.

GC Officials Urge Written Support For Heritage Area

Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg is among several public officials who are asking for the public to show its support for inclusion of the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area (AFHA) on the list of National Heritage Areas. The designation would serve as a focal point for interpretation, conservation, heritage tourism, and other activities managed through partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and the private sector.

"I think it will attract attention to our past history and heritage," commented Gregg as he expressed his support for the national designation. "Garrett County was a high profile focal point of the timber industry in its early history, and it continues today."

Several other public officials, including Oakland mayor Asa McCain and Kitzmiller mayor Jim Browning, along with Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross, are also urging local town councils, businesses, organizations, and private citizens to write letters and pass resolutions in support of the proposal, which is a key part of the effort to garner federal approval. "Any recognition the area can get as far as heritage goes will increase tourism opportunities," said Browning.

If approved by Congress, the AFHA would be added to the list of 23 existing National Heritage Areas. Although the National Park Service provides technical and financial assistance to National Heritage Areas, there are no regulations or management controls associated with the designation.

"Support letters showing public support for the designation of the AFHA National Heritage Area is a key component of the required documentation," explained AFHA program coordinator Phyllis Baxter. "The project's final feasibility study will address all of the required National Park Service criteria, including public support."

Letters of support can be sent to AFHA, P.O. Box 1206, Elkins, WV 26241.

Oakland Strategic Plan Meeting Set For Next Week

The presentation of the strategic plan for the town of Oakland will be at a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland City Hall. During the past year, community meetings have been held in conjunction with Terrell Ellis & Associates of Charleston, W.Va.

Meg Ellis has been assisting Oakland and other municipalities in Garrett County with the visioning and structuring of a strategic plan for growth and development. The process has been designed to help identify development opportunities, community resources, and financing requirements in order to achieve the potential visualized by the communities' businesses and residents.

The funding for this planning process has been provided by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Legacy program.

Ellis will present the final strategic plan that was devised reflecting the results of the months of meetings, research and discussions necessary to develop the vision and the plan. Doug Devlin of Devlin Architecture will be joining Ellis in the presentation.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.

For further information, persons may call City Hall at 301-334-2691.

A CENTURY AGO, WHEN THE AX WAS KING – This 1894 photograph shows a logging crew giving the final touches on a log slide in the St. George area of Tucker County. Once a common site in area woodlands, the slides were long runs of logs laid end-to-end, and notched in a "V" shape with greased sides, that used gravity to slide logs downhill for transport to a lumber mill. The 18-county Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, which includes Garrett, Preston, and Tucker counties, is seeking congressional designation as a National Heritage Area, which could greatly improve tourism opportunities in the region. Local officials are urging town councils, businesses, organizations, and above all private citizens to write letters in support of the National Heritage Area proposal. Letters may be sent to AFHA, P.O. Box 1206, Elkins, WV 26241. See story.

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ROTARIANS REACHING OUT TO CHILDREN OF AFRICA – The Rotary Clubs of District 7350, which involves 45 clubs in western Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, have engaged in a unique project with the aim of making a significantly positive difference in the lives of 900 African orphans. The children lost their parents to AIDS, and the Rotarians want to help them learn how to avoid contracting the devastating disease, as well as provide opportunities to them as they mature. See story. In the photo, Rotary District Gov. Doug Riley (standing at center) looks on as Appalachian Laboratory environmental education coordinator Alison Wiklund (seated, left) shows an educational AIDS prevention cartoon book to Wayne Spiggle, chairman of the Keyser Rotary world services committee, and biology professor Kenneth McKaye. District Rotary clubs donated $15,000 to help produce the book.

Local Rotarians Join Project To Help AIDS Orphans In Africa

Children in Africa whose parents have died of AIDS have become the focus of area Rotarians. A project of the Rotary District 7350, which includes the local clubs, is aimed to reach out to these children and to equip them with knowledge and opportunity that will significantly brighten their futures.

The purpose of the project is to provide a pilot program in the village of Chembe, Mangochi District, Malawi, to help 900 orphans through HIV/AIDS education, and to improve nutrition and healthcare. The pilot will be potentially applicable throughout rural Africa, organizers hope. The endeavor will proceed within the village in a "culturally relevant way," organizers said.

Douglas Riley, a Garrett County Rotarian and governor of Rotary International District 7350, which consists of 45 clubs in western Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, is heading up the project locally.

Chembe village has a population of 10,000 and is situated in Lake Malawi National Park, a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Site. Riley said there are two partners, Dr. Kenneth McKaye and Alison Wiklund, who have lived and worked among the people of Chembe for the past 25 years.

"In that time they have observed the population evolve to the very young and the very old as a result of the AIDS epidemic," Riley said. "With the decrease of the income-generating age group, the social fabric is in tatters. This, along with the pollution-driven reduction of the fisheries of Lake Malawi, has significantly degraded the local economy. Dr. McKaye and Ms. Wiklund are helping the people of Chembe to improve their situation. They are well known in the community and surrounding region, and plan to maintain their home there for the foreseeable future."

The two workers have turned to the World Wide Fund for Nature, which is actively involved in strategies to preserve the natural resources in this region. With this project they will partner with the Rotary, which has identified HIV/AIDS in Africa and its associated issues as a major World Community Service challenge, Riley reported.

"District 7350 has a major opportunity to catalyze a practical, culturally relevant project that should succeed and become a model to be encouraged by Rotary throughout Africa," Riley said.

It is hoped that the project's outcome will be lasting, so that at the end of several years, culturally acceptable HIV/AIDS education will have significantly raised the awareness and preventive practices within the village, particularly among the young. Available health care will be enhanced by encouraging local people to become trained as providers and return to the community.

The need for funds within this project is significant, Riley said. In the first year, the start-up costs will include the creation, publication, distribution, and implementation of the HIV/AIDS education program.

Part of this program involves using both visual and performing arts as a vehicle for communicating important educational concepts. Wiklund has found an educational tool that has worked well in Senegal, Africa, Riley said. It is a comic book approach that reaches out to the very young, a target audience well recognized as essential to any HIV/AIDS education effort. The planned comic book type publication is titled "The Story of the Amorous Hyena." The cartoon characters will be wild animals in the region familiar to the local community. Local people will be involved in the creation of the characters, he said.

Ruth Longer, District 7350 literacy chairperson and past district governor will work with Wiklund and others on the project.

Riley recently presented a check for $15,000 to the Appalachian Laboratory, the University of Maryland System Center for Environmental Science located in Frostburg, to help produce the comic book. He hopes to continue raising significant funds for the Africa project.

"Rotarians in District 7350 have a very unique opportunity, an opportunity to start a project that in its initial phase can make a difference between life and death for 900 orphan children and in the future the possibility of saving thousands of children from HIV/AIDS," Riley said in a letter to his fellow Rotarians. He hopes that every Rotarian in District 7350 donates at least $5, which alone will raise a significant amount.

Persons who wish to donate may do so by making checks payable to Rotary District 7350 Chembe Project and mailing them to Jack P. Corderman, 940 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

A BEAUTIFUL ADDITION TO GRANTSVILLE – The town of Grantsville has been enhanced with the new Ruth Enlow Library branch, which opened on Monday. The building is the result of continuous community effort and work, as numerous individuals and local businesses donated funds and time to help make the new library a reality. The grand opening ceremony is slated for April 16. Photo by Jeremy Carr.

Police Investigate Disturbance; Man Attempts To Flee

A man being investigated for a reported disturbance on A Street in Mtn. Lake Park attempted to flee when being escorted to the police car early Saturday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Scot Anthony Bowman, 22, Oakland, was observed in the parking lot of the Parkwoods apartment complex exiting a vehicle without a passenger side front tire. He failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest and in handcuffs, police said.

While the deputy was escorting Bowman to the police car, Bowman turned and ran. The deputy apprehended and secured him approximately 100 yards from the parking area, police said.

Bowman was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), driver fleeing from a uniformed police officer on foot, and driving an unsafe vehicle on the highway.

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consuming alcohol.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Hendrickson to one year in the Garrett County Jail. The judge suspended the sentence and placed Hendrickson on three years of unsupervised probation.

The former Frostburg area man was originally sentenced in May 2002 to six months for one count of second-degree assault and two years for one count of reckless endangerment, with one year suspended. The sentences ran concurrently. Following his release from jail, Hendrickson was required to be on supervised probation for one year.

Man Arrested

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were injured.

Bender was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

In a separate incident, two vehicles were involved in a collision on Hutton Road just east of Oakland Rosedale Road Saturday afternoon.

Shondel Mayne, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, lost control of her 1996 Jeep on the snow-covered road, crossed the center line, and struck a 1994 Subaru operated by Cindy Moats, 28, Terra Alta.

Both drivers were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Two passengers in the Jeep, David Mayne, 22, and Christopher Guthrie, 25, were checked and released at the scene, police said.

Another two-vehicle accident was investigated by deputies Friday afternoon at Deer Park Ave. and Oakland Drive in Mtn. Lake Park.

Josh Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park, was cited for failure to yield intersection right of way to another vehicle.

Beckman's 1992 Ford truck collided with a 1994 Pontiac driven by Debora Coddington, Oakland.

No injuries were reported.

Local Blood Donors Needed

All eligible donors are encouraged to donate blood on Monday, Jan. 26, from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, located at 220 South Fourth Street in Oakland.

Winter weather and cold temperatures have caused area blood inventories to reach critical levels, said a spokesperson for the American Red Cross.

To donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh 105 pounds or more, and meet other donor requirements. Most people can safely donate every 56 days.

For more information, persons may call 1-800-GIVELIFE.

Driver Cited Following Two-Vehicle Accident

A Deer Park woman was cited after she pulled her vehicle out into the path of a empty log trailer and struck its tire Wednesday morning on Maryland Highway just west of Sand Flat Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Jackylen Hoover, 39, had stopped her 1991 Isuzu on the westbound shoulder of the road and was pulling back onto the road when she apparently did not see the 1993 Kenworth log trailer, which was also traveling westbound. The trailer was driven by Teddy Vance, 51, Elkins, W.Va.

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Compromise is Crucial...

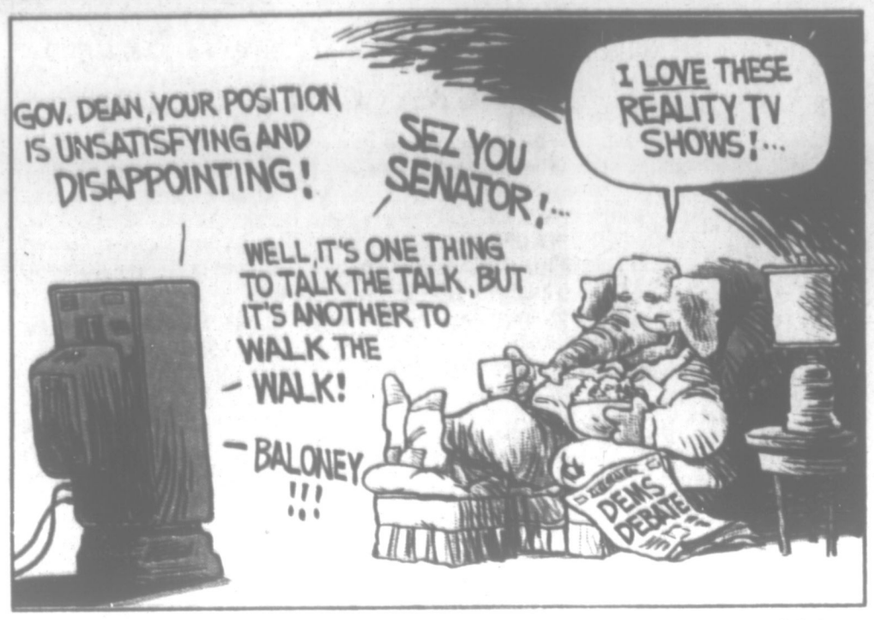
The 90-day legislative session of Maryland did not exactly get off to a good start this past week, and little has improved over the past few days. Partisanship is rampant, to the point that some Republicans have stormed out of the session, infuriated over a rules change by the Democratic majority that usurps some of the minority party's power in filibustering. Specifically, the move changed the ratio of votes needed to end a filibuster from two-thirds to three-fifths.

Already three of Governor Robert Ehrlich's vetoes have been overridden by the legislature, also prompting tempers to flare and mud to be slung.

Major issues confront Maryland, particularly the enormous budget deficit inherited by Ehrlich from the Glendening administration. A piece of Ehrlich's solution to that problem is to legalize slot machine gambling. The Democratic majority opposes slots and believes that increasing taxes is the only realistic way to overcome the deficit. Downsizing of state government is another of Ehrlich's approaches that has already been implemented, to the chagrin of many Democrats who believe too many necessary agencies and services are being cut.

There are positives and negatives to both solutions, so the ultimate decisions must, we hope, be reached via compromise. There is no doubt in our minds that there is still plenty of government waste and oversize. A good argument can also be made for increasing *some* taxes, without a broad-based approach. And, since the state already operates a lottery and allows various games of chance (gambling) in many venues, it seems that the addition of slot machines could be justified.

Compromise, ladies and gentlemen, is the key — choosing one's battles carefully and being willing to lose a few in order to win some. Without compromise, the 2004 session will likely be a disastrous exercise in futility.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A curious man named George
Longed to visit a huge Martian gorge,
With a great NASA plan
On the red sphere to land,
The first man on Mars should be George.

I'd love to see live TV transmissions of George W walking on Mars, but I think he should pay his own way and not expect the American taxpayer to foot the bill for his trip.

Ginny Grove
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

To all genealogy buffs!

My great-uncle Phineas Snyder was a minister in the Brethren Church from the early 1900s to 1952. I have several ministerial copies of marriage licenses, as well as obituaries that would have been read at funerals. Most of these were people in the Sines, Swallow Falls, Deer Park, and Eglon areas. However, there are also other places mentioned.

If you think I may have copies of interest to you, please call me at 301-334-8362.

Naomi Swartzentruber
Oakland

To the Editor:

My name is Taylor and I am 10 years old. Last week on Wednesday, Jan. 14, my mom was on Mayhew Inn Road. It was very icy and our truck spun out of control. After landing in a ditch with the truck blocking over half of the road, finally some nice man stopped to see if we needed to use his cell phone. The only person I told my mom I could think of to call was Gene Schenk.

After Mr. Schenk had been feeding about 100 head of horses since 7 a.m. all over the county and training his horses, he did not hesitate to go get his tractor and pull us out. And guess what? He would not take one penny for helping my family. So the only way I could think of thanking him and letting him know how selfless a man he is was to write to you.

It is nice to know there are still good people in this world.

Thank you,
Taylor Day
Accident

P.S. My mom checked my spelling. I hope it is O.K.

Dear Taylor,

Your spelling is perfect.

Editor

To the Editor:

Someone please tell me why this country is so messed up on their priorities. We are spending millions of dollars to rebuild an oil-rich country and no one can say where the millions of dollars are that were taken by Saddam and his sons by the case-full after the invasion.

Here, in the greatest nation in the world, old people have to decide if they want to eat, take their meds, or heat their homes, and yet we pay actors and sports players millions of dollars that would take a lifetime or more to spend.

When will we get these priorities straight and feed the starving here in the USA, furnish homes for our homeless, and provide everyone affordable national healthcare coverage?

In our county we had a man who had 96 charges of child molestation, yet he only got three years in jail, and two of them were for drug charges. Now, come on, you get more time for recreational use of drugs than for molesting a child?! We all need to think or one day there will be a revolution of poor over rich to try to bring to balance this world.

Nancy Perrin

To the Editor:

I write on behalf of the Garrett County Republican Central Committee. We are trying to track down service men and women from Garrett County who have been (or still are) on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The reason is this: Our committee is preparing a commemorative booklet, to coincide with our annual Lincoln Day Dinner in April. The booklet is to include eyewitness reports from our military personnel about what they have seen and experienced. We have reason to believe that first-hand accounts will differ substantially from what appears on the TV news programs.

We have about two weeks to identify the individuals, and then about three more weeks to collect their stories, preferably by e-mail, but in handwriting if necessary.

We will be most grateful if Garrett County citizens (typically family members) who know the names and accurate addresses of armed forces members would let us know; and then would contact the active-duty person to see if they would contribute an article for our booklet.

For questions, address information or further details, please feel free to phone me at 301-387-2522.

Tom Sheahen

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the residents of Garrett County about the aluminum beverage tab recycling/fund-raising project for the Ronald McDonald House. If you are like me, you probably think that this project was going on years ago. While that is true, I don't think it is widely known that the project is an ongoing one.

Approximately 900 families stay in the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown, W.Va., per year. I am happy to say that I was among the families who needed the help of the Ronald McDonald House. In October, my son was born with a breathing problem at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He was flown to Ruby Memorial in Morgantown, where a two-week stay in the NICU (neo natal care unit) ensued. I don't know what I would have done without the help of the Ronald McDonald House. I'm sure most would agree that a two-week stay in a hotel/motel can be quite costly, and driving back and forth from Deer Park to Morgantown can be exhausting.

The Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown is available for families with critically ill children. The house can handle 16 families at a time. Although a donation of $12 per night is requested, a family is never turned away if they cannot pay for their stay. The money collected for aluminum recycling helps to offset the utility and operational expenses for the house.

With the collection of aluminum beverage tabs, the Ronald McDonald House in Morgantown receives approximately $1,200 per month. The tab-recycling project really helps the Ronald McDonald House to help people – just like you and me. Hopefully you will never need the services offered by the Ronald McDonald House, but it's nice to know that the dedicated volunteers will be there to welcome and assist you in your time of need.

Not only are the tabs worth money for the fund-raising efforts of the house, they are a great example of a successful recycling project. So please pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House: it teaches our youth a sense of pride in helping others and the importance of recycling.

Collecting the aluminum tabs is easy! Colorful "banks" are available to keep the tabs in. I have ordered 100 free banks from the house. If you are interested in collecting the tabs and would like a "bank," please pick one up at the Garrett County landfill in Oakland, at any of the six satellite refuse sites throughout Garrett County, or by contacting me.

To those who have continued to collect the beverage tabs for years, keep up the good work – you are appreciated!

Thank you,
Kimberly Madigan
Deer Park
Employed with Garrett County Solid Waste & Recycling

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter after reading Jeremy Carr's very well-written article on the 40th anniversary of the B-52 Bomber crash in Garrett County. After reading the article and seeing what a sense of community the crash brought to local people in the midst of the Cold War, I could not help but think about the current war on terrorism.

The current war on terrorism, in my mind, is very similar to the Cold War because it is a conceptually based war, not a war against one particular enemy, but rather against one particular concept. The Cold War was over the evils of communism and included mechanisms by which the United States could prevent its spread. The Cold War continued for 40 years until the collapse of the Soviet-Union. It was not a quick and decisive war, but rather an ongoing process.

I recognize the same of the war on terrorism. A quick victory is not going to happen in hours, days, weeks, or even months. However, with time, the evil of terrorism, much like that of communism, will be defeated and our world will become a safer place for all future generations.

Currently it seems that the public is very divided over this war, especially the Iraqi portion of the war. Some even purport that this is "Bush's little war." I could not disagree more. This is America's war. This is the war to make the world a safe place again, the war to ease everyone's fears of another September 11, 2001, related tragedy, and the war to show the world that we will not tolerate such injustices against our citizenry and the peoples of the world.

Many believe that the war is an issue for the Republicans to retain the presidency or for the Democrats to take the White House back, but this war is far more than a political issue. It is an issue that is dear to the hearts of all Americans, a war that is fundamentally centered around safety from future attack by our enemies.

No matter how individuals feel about the current administration and the war, I believe it is time we as Americans rally behind the great principles our soldiers are fighting for, and recognize that although we may disagree with the means of making the world a safer place, the ends are what we all want: a world free from terrorism and evil dictators where every man, woman, and child will be blessed with the opportunity to do what they want with their lives without living in constant fear.

So, I encourage everyone, regardless of your feelings on the war, to attempt to find a sense of community in the efforts to eradicate terrorism, a sense of community similar to that of the locals after the B-52 crash 40 years ago, and to remember that brave men and women daily risk their lives fighting to protect us so we can go to work, go to school, and carry on our lives as usual. I ask everyone to remember the American soldiers and to keep them in your daily thoughts and prayers as they continue to fight to make our lives better for years to come. For without the American soldier, the men and women who are defending our nation now, those much like the men on the B-52 that crashed in Garrett County during the Cold War, and those who have served in all past wars, our nation would quickly fall. So, let us never forget what the American soldiers of today and the past have done for our nation and each and every one of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandon J. Hoover

To the Editor:

Kudos to the readers of *The Republican*.

Every day I read the entire *Cumberland Times-News*, and the entire *Hagerstown Daily Mail*, among other editorial pages, and I honestly find *The Republican* readers to be more balanced, and less ideological and less rabid in expressing their views. Indeed, I suspect *Republican* readers have more education than some correspondents found elsewhere, or else the more moderate letters aren't selected by the editors, which has been a recent complaint in the *Herald-Mail* by several readers – one asked directly where the moderate letters were.

Why has this come to mind?

I've just finished reading the letters in the January 8 *Republican*, and want to make a few observations.

First, kudos to Jamie Tasker, Dan Bever, and Kam Gillespie for pointing out such positive events as scholarships, community help, and wonderful volunteers.

Second, kudos to *The Republican* for printing letters about perceived flaws in the criminal justice system. While it is impossible for any reader to know from these letters what has truly occurred, or whether a misperception was formed from lack of knowledge about how the courts work, it is important to note that many editors won't even consider printing such letters.

And third, Bill Thomas, Cynthia Knight, and Emily Morgan all gave erudite explanations for their feelings about Iraq, Iran, al-Qaida, and the whole terrorist mess.

Now I know that Bill Thomas and Emily Morgan in particular are frequently flogged on these pages by other readers, but to give credit where it is due, they make their case without biting their tongue or worrying about the floggings, and that makes me smile.

And while I don't usually defend President Bush, I have to throw in two facts about the discussion which many people have forgotten. Saudi Arabia gave the United States a deadline to close their superbase for regional supervision and control of all American forces in the Middle East, so the U.S. toppled Iraq in order to establish another regional base of operations. The announcement of the closing of the base in Saudi Arabia was made about a day before the climax of the war in Iraq, so it was largely overlooked in the media and only merited small AP wire reports in the various newspapers.

Also, there was one purpose in invading Iraq which has not been publicly disclosed, but is clear to anyone who understands the geography of the region. Invading Iraq was a classic pincers movement. It is Iran which was declared to be one of the three in the "Axis of Evil" and since American forces had already established a base in Afghanistan, by invading Iraq we were able to place our troops on the other side of Iran's geographic borders.

The invasion of Iraq was a way to send a clear message to Iran that they would be next, and it was a way to close off much of Iran's borders to reduce terrorist travel and fund-raising. When the "Axis of Evil" is largely contained, physically, by troops poised all around it, President Bush knows his clear intent is there for them to see.

The only surprise about all this is that, in all the discussion of the terrorism problems around the world and the origination of their funding and training and ability to slip over borders, you would think the 1,000 bleating columnists printed in all the newspapers would have made some astute observations about these two largely overlooked facts!

Douglas Scott Arey
Westover

Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

WARM THOUGHTS

I was lying in bed the other morning, all piled up with blankets and a comforter, wearing flannel sleep pants and shirt, and not wanting to get out from under it all. The time to get up was upon me, but it was so dark and cold. It's been so stone cold, hasn't it? I like winter, and I love Garrett County, but the temps have been too stark lately. As I lay there, looking out the window at the frozen world, I began to think warm thoughts. It was such a nice daydream I thought I'd write about it.

Summer. The windows are open, the breeze is filtering in. The air is a sensory picnic, full of sound and fragrance and warmth. Cicadas buzz in the tree tops, hidden among the leaves, wide and green. The honeysuckle is blooming. The scent, so distinct, makes me think of North Carolina, where John and I lived our first years together. The little house we shared was surrounded by the crawling vine. Such a sweet smell.

The air brushes my face, warm and soft, pushing the curtains out just a little. The cat lies flat on her side, stretched out. Not like in winter, when she stays in a tight ball, her ear tips cold. The birds have been up and about since daybreak, which came while we were all still sleeping. The sun is up and bright, the sky azure. There is only a sheet to pull away to get out of bed. The blankets were pushed off early in the night. Too warm. Imagine that.

What to do today? A Saturday in summer. The grass is thick and deep, so mowing is an option. Remember the smell of cut grass? There are roses to prune and sheets to wash and hang on the line. The boys pull on shorts and T-shirts — that's all they have to wear on this hot day — and run to the old orchard behind our house to play with the neighbor kids. There's a herd of them. They have ball games and spy missions and some arguing, of course. Hot and sweaty, they come home and ask if we can go swim at Mom's. A wonderful plan.

Swimming. Hot concrete. The scent of chlorine. The boys dare me to dive in without testing the water at all. I take them up on it and they watch like I'm Greg Louganis on the high dive. I shatter the surface and shock my system. Then I dare the boys to follow my wake. They do. We're all in, reveling in the coolness, the buoyancy. I remember how my sister and I used to swim all the time when we were little, and how her long hair looked when she came up from a dive. Honey-blond, all melted together. And how I would pretend to be walking into a room and casually step off the edge into the water. That was funny every time. Now the boys do it. We go underwater, too, with goggles, and we can see each other perfectly. Bubbles sneak out of our noses and mouths, and we wave at each other like idiots. They all look like babies under there, their hair floating around their heads like halos; their cheeks popped out and their eyes squinting. Alex has the biggest blue eyes, and opens them as wide as he can at me. It's funny and we laugh. Huge bubbles explode from our mouths and we come up coughing.

I get out to lie in the sun — just for a little while — and the boys play. I lie on my back and squint. Slowly the water on my skin disappears into the air. I can feel it going away. The kids splash and yell. It's okay. There's no one around to disturb, really. The day stretches out like the cat on the bed, long and restful, with no worries.

We cook out that evening. The scent of burgers grilling mixes with the onion John cuts up. I don't like raw onion on my hamburger, but the potent fragrance is another memory provoker. The day lingers as summer days do, and the kids join in a game of hide and seek, or just plain "chase." Finally evening edges in, and Venus sparkles in the west. The boys drop into bed, wonderfully exhausted, and the tree frogs chirp them to sleep. John and I sit on the porch and let the cooler air creep around our ankles. We are content.

Ahh. It's not that far away, really. Only a few months. And in the meantime, we will have scenery of ice and snow, the hillsides and valleys white clean. It's good to have the seasons, I believe, and Garrett County offers splendor in each one. I'm glad I live here.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The BEACON, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The next meeting of the **Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter**, Western Maryland Region support group will be held Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Salisbury VFD and Ambulance (Pa.) will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner** on Sunday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall, located along Ord St.

Southern Alumni night will be Friday, Jan. 30 at the Southern/Northern game at Southern High School, 7 p.m. Alumni admission is free. Southern Alumni Association information will be available that evening.

The Ruth Enlow Library **Teen Book Club** has slated a January discussion of *A Mango-Shaped Mind* by Wendy Mass during a session set for 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Oakland library, and all students 12 and older are encouraged to attend. Persons may visit the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of the book.

CHURCH

The Crellin United Brethren **Church will host a quartet** from the Grantsville area called the Anchored on Sunday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 26-30 are as follows:

Monday – Minestrone soup w/saltines, 3-oz. hot dog w/bun, cole slaw, pears, brownie, milk.

Tuesday – Hamburger stroganoff, rice, carrots & cauliflower, wheat bread, prunes, milk.

Wednesday – Soup bar: chicken noodle & broccoli-cheese, salad bar: ham or egg salad on pita bread, orange, milk.

Thursday – Cole slaw, roast beef, green beans, rice w/gravy, bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday – Mandarin oranges, baked ham w/raisin sauce, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cornbread, jello, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Gov. Ups School Support, Excludes $45 Million For Large Districts

by Mary C. Schneidau
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – About $45 million of a landmark education plan was excluded from the $23.8 billion state operating budget Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. presented Wednesday, a decision that drew the ire of some legislators and educators. The money would have gone to some large county school systems – including Prince George's, Montgomery and Baltimore City – to compensate for higher costs of education and living.

The Attorney General's Office determined last fall that funding the county cost differences was not mandated by the $1.3 billion Thornton plan passed two years ago by the General Assembly. Despite deleting those funds, state support of primary and secondary education increased $326 million to more than $3.6 billion.

"I am thrilled about this funding for public education," State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick said. "I'm supporting the legal opinion that was rendered."

But at least one lawmaker said Ehrlich's exclusion could prompt legal action.

"I would imagine somebody would come forward with [a lawsuit]," said Sen. Nathaniel J. McFadden, D-Baltimore, chairman of the city's Senate delegation. "People are going to take every avenue to receive an appropriate education."

Some legislators said the attorney general nitpicked the language of a popular education bill just to balance the budget.

"There's no question in the original legislation [the cost-of-education index] was supposed to be funded, and this ill-conceived attorney general's opinion misinterpreted the guidelines," said House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel.

"It's a nuance by a hair that is being used to hurt children," added Sen. Paul Pinsky, D-Prince George's, county Senate delegation chairman.

Other lawmakers said Ehrlich should have fully funded the Thornton plan because he promised he would, even though it was not required.

"According to what he said in his campaign, he should [have] and he didn't," said Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, author of a letter to Ehrlich signed by more than 60 delegates in support of full funding.

Ehrlich dismissed questions about why the $45 million was not included in the budget and said all of the mandated Thornton funds were incorporated. Approval of slot machines, he said, would pay for the cost of education differences and that was his campaign platform.

"We support Thornton with a funding mechanism called slots," he said.

Last year, the Maryland Senate approved installing slot machines at four state racetracks, but the bill was killed in the House. Ehrlich said Wednesday he will introduce slot machine legislation, and the battle over the issue is expected to dominate legislative discussion this year. With or without slots, many lawmakers said they believe there will be legislation to reinstate the $45 million.

"I think there's a fair chance the Legislature will put this back on [the agenda]," Pinsky said.

While Grasmick said she was hoping for a "continued source of revenue," county school systems will have to decide how to compensate for the loss of their share of the $45 million.

Montgomery County Public Schools were counting on their portion of the funds, said Board of Education member Patricia O'Neill. "We're very disappointed. We feel frustrated and betrayed," she said.

Although the school system's operating budget has not been finalized yet, O'Neill said the lack of funds may prevent the county from expanding all-day kindergarten.

Capital News Service reporter Rolando Garcia contributed to this report.

Western Maryland Educators To Hold Rally In Annapolis Monday

In an unprecedented demonstration of unified advocacy, a diversified group of public education stakeholders plans to rally in large numbers in Annapolis next Monday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m., the Coalition for Public School Funding announced this week. With the threat of diluted funding for Maryland's public schools, superintendents, school board members, parents, children's rights advocates, teachers, and other school employees have formed "a collective voice" to emphasize their assertion that public school funding must remain a major priority in the legislative session that began January 14.

"Allegany County cannot afford to sacrifice another generation of our students; it is imperative that we fully fund the Thornton Commission's recommendations as defined in the Bridge to Excellence Act passed by the General Assembly," said Valeria Arch, president of the Allegany County Teachers Association at a press briefing last Friday.

The coalition urged legislators who continually voice their support for public school students to back their words up with actions by voting for the funding of the Bridge to Excellence Act within the prescribed timeframe in the law. They counsel against any version of "Thornton Lite," which would dilute the benefit of the law by stretching out the timeframe for implementation. They expressed serious concern about the loss to current students if full funding is not forthcoming. Students who will be "put on hold" while funding is stretched out will never be able to make up the loss in instructional quality, they claimed.

Recent polls indicate that Maryland's citizens continue to worry most about public education as the Maryland General Assembly completes its first week in Annapolis. That concern is magnified in western Maryland, where income and available funding for public schools is lower than in some other parts of the state.

Garrett County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wendell Teets, noted that "*Education Week*'s annual survey of education gave Maryland a grade of D for equity in school funding with only 39.7% of total state and local funding allocated to education, which ranks Maryland 47 out of 50 states. From this national comparison, it is evident that Maryland must do more to support education at the state level. Consequently, it is essential that full funding of Thornton is secured and maintained."

Allegany County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William AuMiller, also referred to current data, saying, "A recent poll of taxpayers and citizens from throughout Maryland indicates overwhelming support for funding public education."

Referring to the federal and state legislation that raises the bar for Maryland students, AuMiller further noted that "adequate and equitable funding for public education in Maryland is critical if school systems are going to meet the standards in No Child Left Behind and the Bridge to Excellence in Education." He said he joins his coalition partners in urging that the "playing field for all Maryland students must be level to meet uniform accountability standards across the state."

Coalition members predict the rally on January 26 has the potential to be the biggest event held in Annapolis in recent years. Over 30 organizations throughout the state compose the coalition, including the Maryland State Teachers Association, the Maryland PTA, the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, Advocates for Children and Youth, and many others. Some of the rally speakers will include State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy Grasmick, Reg Weaver, president of the National Education Association, and Dr. Alvin Thornton, chair of the Thornton Commission.

Members of the public are invited to participate. For information about participation from western Maryland, persons may contact the Allegany County Teachers Association at 301-729-8280 or visit www.SupportPublicSchools.org.

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Gov. Ehrlich Unveils Budget; Democrats Call It Chicanery

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich unveiled his $23.8 billion fiscal 2005 budget Wednesday, boosting public school and health care spending, but sparking Democratic criticism that it hides a structural deficit that will plague the state for years.

Ehrlich touted a record $326 million increase in primary and secondary education funding, a 10 percent bump from the previous year. He also added $302 million to Medicaid funding, the budget's second-largest increase.

Also included were smaller initiatives to preserve the Chesapeake Bay and give state employees a 1.6 percent pay raise. The budget also contains $250 million in spending cuts, but the bulk of the state's $800 million budget shortfall is plugged with one-time revenue sources.

"This budget is fiscally responsible and also sensitive to people who need government," Ehrlich said.

Although Ehrlich's budget includes $180 million in new revenue from the closing of a corporate tax loophole and raising a host of user fees, Ehrlich is resisting calls by Democratic leaders in the General Assembly to solve the state's long-term budget woes by raising sales or income taxes.

Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, said Ehrlich's stop-gap measures just push the deficit off into the 2006 fiscal year, when it will hit $1 billion.

"Without a new sales or income tax, [Ehrlich] has to borrow from Peter to pay Paul," Miller said. "It's a good budget on paper, but the devil is in the details, and the out-years. You can't run a government on debt and promises."

Miller also faulted Ehrlich for not replenishing the $300 million taken from the Transportation Trust Fund last year to cover the budget deficit, although the governor did earmark $25 million as an installment on the debt.

Department of Budget and Management Secretary James DiPaula Jr. said Ehrlich did not support raising the gas tax to replenish the fund.

The budget also cuts $114 million in state aid to local governments.

Sen. Patrick Hogan, D-Montgomery, said these cuts would place a strain on county budgets still reeling from last year's cuts.

Ehrlich said the budget meets the state's education funding obligations under the Thornton plan. However, the governor excluded $45 million intended to remedy geographic disparities in the cost of education, such as raising teacher salaries in counties with a high cost of living.

The state Attorney General's Office ruled that portion of funding was not mandatory under the Thornton legislation passed by the Assembly.

House of Delegates Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, said the Assembly would pass legislation to restore the funding. Ehrlich's higher education budget, which was flat, also drew Busch's criticism. The governor's failure to restore funds slashed last year would force another round of tuition hikes, the speaker said.

And while funding levels for many health and social programs remained constant, Ehrlich's budget actually amounts to a cut because of soaring medical costs, Busch said.

Ehrlich sharply disagreed.

"There's a wing of the Democratic Party that isn't happy without new taxes and thinks that there is never enough spending, but that viewpoint lost in 2002," Ehrlich said.

Ehrlich also said he would introduce a bill to legalize slot machines that would generate $700 million in revenue annually. The House of Delegates shot down a slots bill last session. DiPaula said slots, combined with the increased revenue brought by economic growth, would improve the state's long-term budget outlook.

However, DiPaula's rosy fiscal outlook also contained a stark warning – that Medicaid spending was "out of control" and, unless reined in, would devour the state budget. Nelson Sabatini, Health and Mental Hygiene secretary, said Medicaid funding nationwide would exceed $600 billion and outstrip Medicare spending within 10 years.

"The current Medicaid program is not financially sustainable," Sabatini said. "We have to make sure poor people have access to quality health care and assure taxpayers we're buying health care in the most prudent way possible."

To preserve the Chesapeake Bay, Ehrlich allocated $98 million to upgrade wastewater treatment plants and reduce levels of nitrogen in the bay.

Angry Republicans Walk Out Of Senate After Failed Filibuster

by Adrienne Saunders
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – After a wild floor session where three Republican senators walked out of debate, the Senate approved a rules change that will make filibustering by the minority more difficult. The GOP opposed the change saying it stifles their voice, and, at one point, called for Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, to step aside and allow someone else to oversee debate.

The contentious change, which needed only a majority vote to pass, lowered the number of votes needed to end a filibuster from 32 to 29. Discussion of the change was prompted by a lengthy debate on a tax bill last year and was supported by Miller.

Miller's spokeswoman, Vicki Fretwell, said the change is modeled after the U.S. Senate's filibuster rules and reflects a need to keep filibustering from delaying the chamber's work. But Republican leaders saw the move as a partisan tactic to boost the Democratic majority's power.

"We don't see any reason why the rules need to be changed or why minorities need to be further suppressed," said Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset.

Debate was lengthened by seven quorum calls, forcing legislators back to their seats for a roll call. Baltimore Democratic Sen. Nathaniel McFadden's motion to limit debate to 30 minutes diverted discussion for a vote.

Minority Whip Andrew Harris, R-Baltimore County, objected to the motion and requested Miller step down to allow another member to oversee the debate. Miller dismissed the appeal and called the vote. Harris unsuccessfully protested, then huffed off the floor before the vote on McFadden's motion, which passed.

Sen. Alex Mooney, R-Frederick, then took the floor to admonish the body for allowing Miller to break Senate procedure by not stepping down and allowing Harris to speak.

"You ignored the rules again," Mooney shouted, referring to a lengthy debate about gun control in 2000 in which Miller also dismissed an appeal that he step aside for someone else to lead the debate. Dropping his copy of the Senate rules on his desk, Mooney stormed out of the session grousing about the rules.

Then Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, also left, yielding her time to Stoltzfus.

The rule change passed, 27-16.

After the session, Harris contended that Miller violated the rules of the Senate by dismissing his appeal.

"[Miller] obviously doesn't feel that he needs to follow the rules," Harris said. "It's going to be a very long 90 days."

Miller responded that he would not allow the debate to quash his efforts to work with the minority party to pass meaningful legislation. "Sometimes friends disagree," Miller said. "These are our friends and we will continue to deal with them as fellow legislators."

Minority views, he said, will be "afforded the opportunity to be heard in a meaningful way."

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Senate Session Degenerates Into Partisan Shouting Match

by Zenitha Prince
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Sen. Alex Mooney vowed yesterday to fight till Senate rules were fairly applied after he and other Republicans failed to defeat a rules change to make filibustering by the minority more challenging. Mooney, R-Frederick, led angry GOP senators in a stick-to-the-rules protest that soon reduced the session to a verbal brawl.

"We're people who stand up for what we believe in," he said.

Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery County, dubbed Mooney, Minority Whip Andrew Harris, R-Baltimore County, and Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, a "tiny band of radicals," and the trio adopted the name, sporting it on labels they wore on the floor.

The scene was a continuation of Tuesday's acrimonious proceedings when the Senate approved changing the ratio of votes needed to end a filibuster from two-thirds to three-fifths. During that debate, Harris asked Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. to step aside and let someone else manage the discussion.

Miller, D-Calvert, ignored the appeal, and Mooney blasted the Assembly for allowing the president to flaunt Senate procedure.

"Clearly there are one set of rules for the majority and another set of rules for the minority," Harris said after Wednesday's session.

Mooney also questioned why black senators had supported the crippling of a measure that former black legislators had used to further their causes.

"We're talking about a tactic that was used years ago," African-American Sen. Nathaniel McFadden responded. "If we do need to have extended debate there are ways to do so."

In a move of political tit-for-tat, the Republican coalition tied up the session's agenda: invoking rules, pushing for the hearing of two procedure-related proposals and delaying the passage of bills.

"It's going to be ugly in here," Harris whispered to McFadden during a quick floor conference.

Mooney fired first, invoking the rules to deny Miller's request to delay the reading of the journal.

"Some of us care about the rules," Mooney said of his reasons for opposing the request.

Stoltzfus and Harris then stretched out the adoption of an energy efficiency standards bill into a tangled debate with Democratic Sens. Paula Hollinger, Brian Frosh, and Paul Pinsky. The Republicans finally won a postponement.

Pinsky, D-Prince George's, an energy bill sponsor, seemed stumped by the GOP's obstinacy, saying "You can spite yourself if you choose."

"This was so self-defeating," Pinsky said later. "They really just wanted to slow everything down."

Things degenerated further when Harris moved to strike the Senate rule mandating the president relinquish leadership of a debate on a member's request, and then Mooney moved to appoint a Senate parliamentarian to address questions about the chamber rules. Miller said he had not received Harris's proposal and directed Harris to send the letter to the Senate secretary.

Frustrated in their debate, Mooney finally yelled, "Stop making [the rules] up as you go along, Mr. President."

Miller gaveled him out of order, and the proceedings became a free-for-all, with McFadden finally appealing to the body for a measure of decorum.

"We have a long and great history in this body of conducting ourselves in a certain fashion," he said. "We can disagree, but we don't have to be disagreeable."

Despite the ruckus, the Senate did conduct some business: making committee announcements and voting 32 to 14 to override Gov. Robert Ehrlich's veto on a bill to restore pensions for some child support enforcement workers.

When asked if the GOP's campaign will impede the legislative work of the body, Harris said, "We have 90 days ... I think the work of the people would be better done if we clear up the rule book."

At the end, even the Republicans were somewhat divided.

"I don't believe returning evil for evil is the right way to go," Stoltzfus said.

Mooney, meanwhile, vowed to keep fighting until "all the rules apply to all senators."

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2000 Caravan, 57,000 Miles
2000 Windstar, 37,000 Miles
2000 Windstar, 26,000 Miles SOLD
2000 F-250 S/C, 88,000 Miles SOLD
1999 Ranger, 63,000 Miles
1999 F-350, 44,000 Miles SOLD
1999 Ram S/C, 64,000 Miles
1999 Ranger, 54,000 Miles
1999 Bravada, 113,000 Miles SOLD
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1997 Expedition, 77,000 Miles
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2002 Taurus, 19,000 Miles
2001 Continental, 14,000 Miles
2001 Taurus, 39,000 Miles
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2000 Focus, 51,000 Miles
2000 Focus, 54,000 Miles
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RAVENSCROFT, Darrell R., 28, Waynesboro, Va., formerly of Kitzmiller.

THOMAS, Arnold E., 80, Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Kingwood, W.Va.

GLADYS L. BRAY

Gladys Louise "Peachie" Bray, 78, Rawlings, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born June 3, 1925, in Barnum, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John and Beulah (Virts) Farris. She also was preceded in death by a son, Donald Jerene Bray.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church, Swanton, where she was a member of the women's ministry. For many years, she and her husband ministered at area nursing homes on a monthly basis, providing singing and music to the residents of the nursing homes.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Malcolm A. Bray; three daughters, Judy Bray, Rawlings, and Karen Kimble and Nancy Johnson, both of Keyser; two sons, Richard Bray and Norman Bray, both of Keyser; two sisters, Mary Sears, Piedmont, W.Va., and Betty Johnson, Westernport; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, where a service was held on Monday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Solomon Via officiating.

Interment was in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

ARNOLD E. THOMAS

Arnold E. "Jack" Thomas, 80, Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Kingwood, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at the home of his daughter and granddaughter.

Born Jan. 30, 1923, in Terra Alta, W.Va., he was a son of the late John M. and Margaret L. Griffith Thomas. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Cleo "Becky" Thomas, in 1996; and one sister, Janet Strawser.

He was a graduate of Terra Alta High School. He played basketball and football at Potomac State College, and played semi-pro basketball for the Cumberland Dukes.

He was a member of the Kingwood Baptist Church. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was also a 50-year member of the American Legion, George Jackson Post #56, and a member of the VFW Post #826 and FOE #2391, all in Kingwood.

He was a member of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department. He worked as a meat cutter for Conley's Market and the A&P Market and as a bus driver for the Preston County Board of Education. He was also a newspaper distributor for the *Dominion Post* for 20 years, and served as coach for the American Legion baseball team and the Hartman Coal Little League team.

He was one of the founders and a coach for the Pop Warner football league in Kingwood. He received the Tom Parsons basketball award and was honored as one of West Virginia's top athletes during the bicentennial.

Surviving are four sons, John Thomas, Morgantown, W.Va., Tom Thomas, Oakland, Jerry Thomas, Frostburg, and Jackie Thomas, Hurricane, W.Va.; three daughters, Kathy Weber, Lakeland, Fanny Taylor, Masontown, W.Va., and Pam Thomas, Roanoke, Va.; one brother, Clifford "Buck" Thomas, Kingwood; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several foster children he and his wife reared.

Friends may call at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, where a service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steven A. Mentzer officiating.

Interment will be in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Military graveside rights will be conducted by the Preston County VFW posts.

DARRELL R. RAVENSCROFT

Darrell Ray Ravenscroft, 28, Waynesboro, Va., formerly of Kitzmiller, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at his residence.

Born May 5, 1975, in Oakland, he was the son of Ray and Brenda (Harvey) Ravenscroft.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (Taylor) Ravenscroft; two sons, Kyle and Cody Ravesncroft; and two sisters, Kim Crouse and Heidi Ravenscroft.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1 p.m., at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, with the Rev. Joe Tichinel officiating.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

LELA L. NICE

Lela Lorraine Hartley Nice, 75, Thomas, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas.

Born May 1, 1928, in Fairmont, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William Henry Hartley and Strawdie Mabel Wiles. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James H. Nice Sr., in 1988; four brothers; two sisters; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker and also worked as a waitress and in housekeeping. She was Protestant by faith.

She is survived by five sons, Dorsey Francis "Butch" Nice, Capon Bridge, W.Va., Jerry Bruce Nice, Martinsburg, W.Va., Thomas Richard Nice, Mtn. Lake Park, James Henry Nice, Gore, Va., and Bernard Dale Nice, Thomas; four daughters, Victoria Rose Shaffer, Aurora, W.Va., Margaret Ann Luzier, Davis, W.Va., Bernadine Elaine Bever, Davis, and Gloria Jean Sypolt, Reedsville, W.Va.; two brothers, Clarence Carol "Buckie" Shuck, Del Ray, Fla., and Thurmond Dave "Bud" Shuck, Monongah, W.Va.; one sister, Beulah Eileen "Peanie" McCoy, Higgins, Pa.; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, where a service was held Tuesday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Eli Hostetler officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, W.Va.

A BETTER THAN NORMAL TURNOUT was had by all the branches of the Ruth Enlow Library for the two-evening reading of *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* This special story time, sponsored by the Kids First Committee and the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, is recommended for children ages 2 to 5 and their families. A drawing was held at each branch for a copy of the book. Those winners were Cory Ashby, Oakland branch; Brooke Bender, Accident; Angel Folk, Friendsville; Alexis Sharpless, Kitzmiller; and Emma Edwards, Grantsville. Tim Watson, guidance counselor at Dennett Road Elementary and Yough Glades Elementary, is pictured above reading to the children at the Oakland branch. The next story time reading will be April 19 and 21, and the selection will be *Duck on a Bike*. Persons interested in participating in the reading or more information may contact the Oakland branch at 301-334-3996 or the Kids First Committee at 301-334-7720.

ESTHER R. HISER

Esther Rosella Hiser, 84, Cumberland, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 1, 1919, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Harrison and Bessie (DuMar) Lewis. She was also preceded in death by one son, Garland "Butch" Hiser; six brothers; and three sisters.

She was a retired secretary for Keyser Refractory, Mount Savage. She was a graduate of Oakland High School and Catherman's Business School, and attended Fairview United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte E. Felten, Wiley Ford, W.Va.; one sister, Mabel Sisler, Garrett County; six grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Her body was cremated.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a memorial service was conducted on Sunday, Jan. 18, with Ron Higson officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the Special Care Unit at Memorial Hospital or the Food Pantry.

ROSEMARIE H. LINENBERGER

Rosemarie Hildegard Whilhemia Gertrude Lulwes Arey Linenberger, 79, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004, at her home.

Born Feb. 5, 1924, in Hamburg, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Hermann Ernst and Gertrude Johanna (Steinborn) Lulwes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gustave Aaron Linenberger, in 1995.

She was a graduate of Bloomfield High School and Berkely Junior College, both in New Jersey. She attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York and American University in Washington, D.C.

She was a past member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Bethesda, where she was a fund-raiser for the Christ Church Child Center for the Retarded. Later she was a member of the Women's Club of Hagerstown and formed the Grand Slam Charity Bridge Tournament in May 2001, which continues to raise funds for local charities with weekly meetings. She vacationed in Deep Creek Lake nearly every summer. She was also a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Hagerstown.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah Werre, Crofton; three sons, Douglas Arey, Westover, Paul Arey, Rockville, and Peter Arey, Great Falls, Va.; and six grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was held on Jan. 9 at Concordia Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Bill Burgett officiating.

Interment was at Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

WILLIAM H. DeWITT

William Henry DeWitt, 70, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1933, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Paul and Clara (Spoerlein) DeWitt. He was also preceded in death by a brother, John O. DeWitt.

He was retired from the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, was the past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and was a graduate of Southern High School.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia (Henline) DeWitt; two brothers, Frank DeWitt, Mansfield, Ohio, and Paul Edward DeWitt, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

MILDRED O. FITZWATER

Mildred Opal Fitzwater, 97, Swanton, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 27, 1906, in Pleasant Valley, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Rose Jane (Bernard) Riley. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur G. Fitzwater Sr.; and three sons, Arthur and James Fitzwater, and Douglas Riley.

She is survived by three daughters, Helen Friend, Swanton, Eileen Custer, Swanton, and Ada Jane Van Horn, Waldorf; two sisters, Beatrice Straton, Tucson, Ariz., and Lila Killmeir, Frederick; 22 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held Monday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Vickie Minnich officiating.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, North Glade.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad or the Otterbein United Methodist Church Building Fund.

BEATRICE L. BOWSER

Beatrice L. (Glover) Bowser, 84, Markleysburg, Pa., died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born May 9, 1919, in Henry Clay Township, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Ewing S. and Elizabeth A. (Workman) Glover. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Bowser, in 1997; and two brothers, Robert Glover and William Thomas Glover.

She was a member of the Markleysburg Church of the Brethren and the Markleysburg-Henry Clay Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She owned and operated a hair salon out of her home for over 30 years.

Friends were received in the Rodney S. Turner Funeral Home, Markleysburg, where a service was held on Sunday, Jan. 18, with the Rev. Ross Glotfelty and the Rev. Joe Brown officiating.

Interment was in Asher Glade Cemetery, Friendsville.

M. LOUISE BLIZZARD

Mary Louise (Head) Blizzard, 80, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

Born Jan. 22, 1923, in Gorman, she was a daughter of the late Richard Hess Head and Anna Loretta (Lee) Head. She was also preceded in death by one brother, James; and two granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Neal W. Blizzard Sr.; four children, Neal W. Blizzard Jr., LaVale, Regina Blizzard Wasson, Baltimore, D. Keith Blizzard, Cumberland, and Tamara Blizzard Doolan, Dallas; two sisters, Elizabeth (Liz) Turley, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and Margaret Keyser, Foley, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was employed by the former Cumberland Undergarment Factory an accomplished seamstress. She was a former member and office holder in the Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star, and a sponsor in the Rainbow Girls organization.

There will be no viewing. She was an organ donor, and gifted her remains to West Virginia University.

Condolences were offered at the family home in Cumberland.

In lieu of flowers, she asked that all expressions of sympathy be a donation in her name to any of the following: WMHS Home Hospice, 921 Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502; the Oncology Unit of the WMHS Sacred Heart Campus, Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502; Shriners' Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140-4105; or in the form of a helping hand to someone in need.

DOROTHY D. DIXON

Dorothy Darlene "Dot" Dixon, 61, Sykesville, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at the University of Maryland Hospital.

Born Sept. 24, 1942, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Blanche Schlossnagle Glover. She was predeceased by her son, the late Ronald Wayne Dixon, who died in 1991.

She graduated from the Cumberland Memorial Nursing School in 1963. She had worked as a registered nurse at the Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital; and the former Baltimore County General Hospital, as school nurse at Eldersburg Elementary School; and at the Springfield Hospital Center, where she retired after 24 years. She was a member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Sykesville.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar "Butch" Dixon Jr., Sykesville; one daughter, Susan Marie "Susie" Shifflett, Sykesville; three brothers, Donald Glover and Richard Glover, both of Accident, and Robert Glover, Parrish, Fla.; two sisters, Betty Harmon and Rita Mangold, both of Accident; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, Sykesville, on Friday, Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will be held in Lake View Memorial Park, Sykesville.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1393 Progress Way, Suite 908, Eldersburg, MD 21784.

Thank You!

Ray and Judy Brown, Silver Spring, Md., would like to extend our deep gratitude to the many people who helped Judy after her recent ski accident. Especially: Wisp Ski Patrol, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Garrett Co. Memorial Hospital staff, Ann & Ed Frantz, Brian Custer and Dr. Dona Alvarez, who put everything back together.

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Regional, International Students Fill Employment Needs at Wisp

Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort has taken a creative approach to filling much-needed seasonal positions at its four-season resort by recruiting both regional and international college students.

Nine international students, who are from the southern hemisphere, are on their "summer" vacations, and have been recruited and screened by an international work-and-study organization based in Boston. Wisp provided the criteria for their specific job requirements.

In addition to its traditional job fair at Wisp this fall, the company coordinated job fairs at West Virginia University and Frostburg State University, increasing the number of regional college applicants by 20%, a spokesperson said.

"Garrett County residents are the majority of our 597 employees at Wisp, but with 625 full- and part-time seasonal positions available this winter, and unemployment at an all-time low in the county, recruiting employees outside our area is essential to meeting our needs," said Kelly Johnson, director of human resources at Wisp. "Our job fair brought only 212 applicants, so we had to think differently about finding qualified employees."

Jim Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Economic Development Office, said that although the December numbers are not yet complete, the 2003 year-end unemployment rate will come in at about 6.2%, which is the lowest the county has ever experienced. He added that the unemployment rate over the last 20 months has consistently been in the single digits. Since 1997, with the rate at 13.7%, unemployment in the county has steadily dropped.

Hank Thiess, general manager of Wisp, said he supports the student recruiting program.

"Almost every major ski resort throughout the country recruits abroad, as well as at regional universities. It provides us the opportunity to fill seasonal positions, and it gives the international students the chance to work in the United States and experience our culture," Thiess said.

In addition to filling the jobs at Wisp, the international students are bringing their own brand of education to their co-workers.

Laura Hinebaugh, daughter of Jim Hinebaugh and part-time employee of the Wisp ticket services staff, said she finds the cultural diversity of the students rewarding.

"We don't often get the opportunity to interact with people from other countries," Hinebaugh said. "I work with Sophie Obiero from Kenya. Just talking with her and learning about her culture and her country's way of life, their schools, shopping, government – it's extremely enlightening."

Hinebaugh is in her senior year at Southern High School and is attending Garrett College through the ECAP program. Obiero is a student at Cape Technikon in Cape Town, South Africa, studying civil engineering. The two have planned some after-work outings, including a visit to Swallow Falls State Park.

The other international students currently working at Wisp are as follows:

Valentin Tassev, 22, is a native of Bulgaria. She is a student at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is working in the food and beverage department.

Daniel Kucharczyk, 23, is a native of Poland. He is a student at the Sydney School of Business and Technology in Australia. He, too, is in the food and beverage department.

Robert Mukasa, 23, is a native of Uganda. He is a student at University of Cape Town in Cape Town, South Africa. He works as a boot technician in the rental shop.

Heberth Cavalcanti, 22, is a native of Peru. A student at Cantuta University in Lima, Peru, Heberth is also employed as a boot technician.

Paul Riley, 26, is a native of Zimbabwe. He is a student at University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, studying literature. He is working in the food and beverage department.

Jody Keizan, a native of South Africa, is 24 and is a student at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Jody works in the food and beverage department.

Ivaylo Tassev, 22, is a native of Bulgaria. Also a student at the University of Witwatersrand, Ivaylo is working in the food and beverage department.

Patrick Bere, 24, is a native of Zimbabwe. A student at University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, Patrick is also employed in the food and beverage department.

Applications for employment at Wisp are available in the company's administrative offices, located in the A-frame at the resort in McHenry. Positions available can be viewed on Wisp's web site as well, located at www.skiwisp.com.

WISP EMPLOYS INTERNATIONALS – Students from the "other side of the world" are utilizing what is their summer break to work at Wisp Resort. The ski area needed employees, and the students were willing to work. See story. Kelly Johnson, human resources director at Wisp, is pictured at left standing with the international students who are helping to fill the unemployment void at the resort. Next to Johnson and continuing to the right are Valentin Tassev, Daniel Kucharczyk, Sophie Obiero, Robert Mukasa, Heberth Cavalcanti, Paul Riley, Joey Keizan, and Ivaylo Tassev. Not available for the picture was Patrick Bere.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be a board meeting on Friday, Jan. 23, at the church.

The youth of the church will hold a meeting after worship services on Sunday, Jan. 25.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan 28. Times will be scheduled with parents.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds go to support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Friday, Jan. 23, to upgrade the library's computer circulation system. It will reopen Saturday, Jan. 24, at the regular time.

WOW LODGE 45

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met Thursday, Jan. 15, at Grace Lutheran Church. Thirteen members were present. The installation of officers was done by Burton Lytle. Incoming president Julia Sines was in charge of the business meeting. Soup, salad, and dessert were shared.

There will be no meeting held in February.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Friendsville Neighborhood Watch met Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School. A sled-riding party has been scheduled for January 30 at Herrington Manor Park for ages 4 through 15, with children under 9 years old to be accompanied by an adult. The bus will leave the Friendsville Elementary School at 4 p.m. and is scheduled to return at 8 p.m. Free hats monogrammed with the county logo of "Play hard, live clean" will be given to the first 40 children to participate. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Each child is asked to bring his/her own plastic sled.

Future events were also planned, including another sled-riding party for Feb. 27, a community Easter egg hunt for April 4, and teen recreation for April 19 through May 24.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 18 at the school. For more information, persons may call 301-746-4210. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

To obtain an absentee ballot for the Feb. 10 municipal election, interested persons are asked to call Robin Sines at 301-746-5603. Requests for absentee ballots may be made up to seven days prior to the election date.

COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Mary Ann Umbel is currently collecting aluminum cans, with the proceeds to go toward the Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund. All help will be "greatly appreciated" in this endeavor. Anyone who has cans to donate may do so by contacting Mary Ann at 301-746-5109, and she will come pick them up.

The Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund is a scholarship set up by Coach Paul Edwards of the Northern High School boys' basketball team in Tim's name to be presented to an NHS senior boy or girl athlete who has played four years of basketball, is a leader in the community, and has achieved the academic requirements set forth by the fund. The fund is through the First United Bank, and donations can also be made at any bank location in Tim's name.

The children and grandchildren of Bud and Bernadine Friend returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with them. Birthday celebrations for Shayne, Sherry, and Terry were held at the home of Terry, Cumberland. Other guests of Terry's were Shellie Rodeheaver, Friendsville, Larry Hite, Altoona, Pa., and John Deniker, Westernport.

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The fifty-one years, seven months, twenty-one days, twelve hours and forty minutes will live in my heart forever. We were nothing but kids when we married, but we soon grew into woman & man, and molded our lives together. You were everything to me, wife, lover, mother, & best friend. Memories are a gift from God and without Him (God) I could not go on. I have to walk that long lonely faith alone, but I'm sure to follow soon. Someday down that road I'll be walking and you will hear me say, "Hi Blondy, I love you with all my heart."

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Driver Cited Following Two-Vehicle Mishap

One driver was cited following a two-vehicle accident Thursday night on Gorman Road north of Dr. Tolson Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Richard W. Gay, 18, Bayard, W.Va., was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision after his vehicle rear ended another vehicle that was slowing to stop, police said. The second vehicle was driven by Matthew T. Savage, 16, Oakland.

The roadway was partially covered. There were no injuries reported.

In other police news, a Columbia man was injured when his 2004 Arctic Cat snowmobile struck a tree while traveling in a wooded area along a narrow trail in the area of2 Garrett Highway and Pine View Drive.

John Wesley Hands III was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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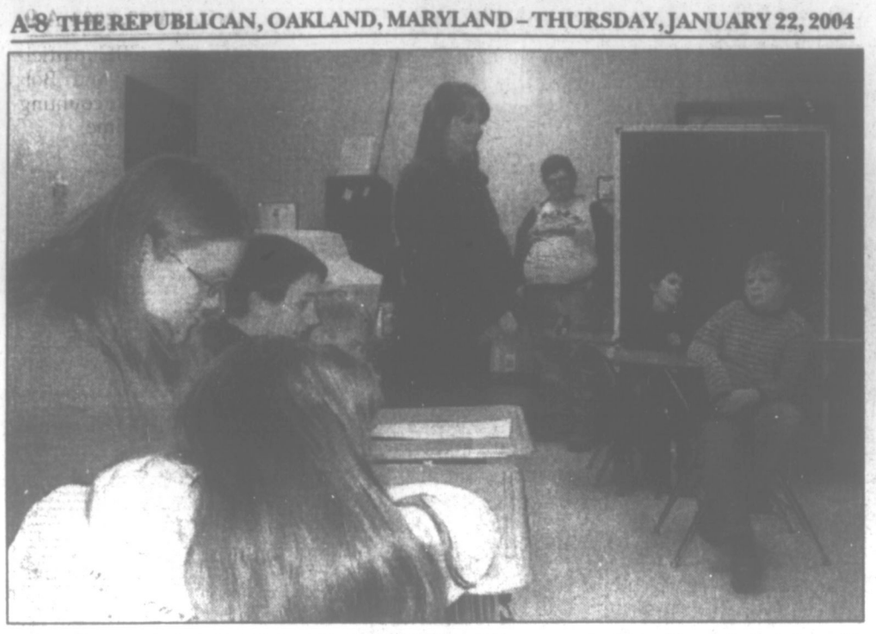

TRAINING HELD FOR 4-H OFFICERS – The recent 4-H officers' training at Northern Middle School was well attended, according to Kevin Haenftling, reporter for the North Star 4-H. The North Star 4-H Club had 100% of its officers attend the meeting. Pictured above are some of those in attendance. They are Kara Savage, treasurer of North Star; Rachel Schmidt, secretary of North Star; Bradley Friend, president of Friendsville Fireflies; Brett Stanton, vice president of North Star; Ann Sherrard, Extension Office; Robert Broadwater, president of North Star; Haenftling; and Bradley Rodeheaver, treasurer of Oakhill. Not pictured were Amanda Beitzel, president of the Kennel Club; Theresa Friend, reporter for the Friendsville Fireflies; and Emily Rosser, reporter for Oakhill.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

A special meeting/work session of the mayor and town council was held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m.

•The second reading of Resolution 2004-01 (for new truck purchase) was presented by Mayor Friend. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the council and will become effective on Feb. 2.

•The bond sale for purchase of the truck is out on bid. Specifications of the bond are available at the town hall.

•The floor tile is being replaced in the all-purpose room at the Community Center.

•Snowmobiles are prohibited on all town-owned property.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and council is Feb. 3, 7 p.m., in the town hall.

KITZMILLER

The Kitzmiller mayor and town council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Kitzmiller Community Building. On the agenda are the Garrett County commissioners and a presentation of the town's final report on its Strategic Revitalization Plan by Terrell Ellis. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

LOCH LYNN COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN – Loch Lynn Heights mayor Larry Friend recently administered the oath of office to newly elected town council members Betty Wolford and Ruth Foley just prior to the Jan. 5 council meeting. The new officials will serve two-year terms, which end in Dec. 2005. Pictured, left to right, are Friend, Wolford, and Foley.

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Cousin Courtney asks for only one birthday present on January 21, which happens to be that the Maryland basketball team will defeat Duke. I don't know whether it is too much to ask for or not. At least he can hope for it, taking into consideration that Maryland beat North Carolina, which is always a tall order.

On the past Saturday evening my family gathered at the Bass home to watch the Terps take on Georgia Tech. No ACC game is a sure win for any team, which we found out when Georgia Tech beat the Terps. Of course, there was much disappointment among the Terp rooters.

I hope we will escape the freezing rain. I guess I am over cautious so that I warmed up my house in case we will lose power. Now it is too hot, especially with both Claire and I having a fever and the usual cold symptoms. With that and a looming record book deadline for 4-H, I am afraid Ferne will be disappointed at our non-appearance at church. But you know that all lives must have some rain fall on them.

After several years of the non-appearance of my favorite bird, it finally reappeared in the old Glotfelty cemetery. An Arctic rough-leg hawk again chose the most windy and blustry location south of the Arctic Circle for a winter vacation. But they do love to come to the Glade area to escape even worse weather near the North Pole.

This January 19 is almost the same as the one 13 years ago. Snow is falling, bombs are falling in Iraq, and I am in terrible pain. But there is one big difference, as I can't look forward to a beautiful new life in my arms or end the pain with pure bliss.

I did everything I know to do to make my littlest baby's birthday as good as possible, trying to straighten up the chaos of our living room and do all the dirty dishes and then put a birthday display of her presents, cards, and a birthday stocking for her and non-birthday stockings for me and her sisters. I bought all the supplies for her big sister's birthday breakfast for her. I sang "Happy Birthday" at 8 a.m., not too loudly, just loud enough if she were already awake and she could hear it. She already had her cousins' party last evening. Aunt Carol served up chili, cobbler, and two kinds of cake. Even Gram made an appearance, even though her coming home from her cruise to the Bahamas found roads that were really bad through West Virginia. She was dismayed with the weather after enjoying 70 and 80 degree temperatures in Florida and on the cruise. When she finally arrived in Bittinger she was greeted with more snow and ice.

It was so cold and slick out that I hated to go out, but who could bear to miss the Glotfelty clan's tuneless rendition of "Happy Birthday." We sure are not the Von Trapp family singers!

I heard that Rodney will be joining with a few other musicians in appearance with a rhythm and blues band, "The Old Ones," this Friday night at the Brewery restaurant in McHenry. They appeared several weeks ago and were well received by the audience. Some of the members are Dr. Jim Jones, Dr. Walch, Dr. Hazelwood, Gino Mauricci, Mark Ashby, Monty Pagenhardt, Rodney, and two gal singers. I am not sure if I missed anyone or not.

I am sorry that I missed last Sunday morning church at Emmanuel as we celebrated Global Mission Sunday, including hymns from many countries, including "Shalom" from Israel. Shalom means peace, something that we are in short supply of here. After the service a soup, bread, salad, and dessert fellowship lunch was served.

Luckily the forecast of freezing rain did not cause a power outage, but just coated my car in one inch of ice so I couldn't open the door to get a jump start. Clint Beitzel couldn't open the hood of my car. We did get a good snow squall, almost a blizzard, at least that is how it felt to Sheila Southerly when she was on her little snow plow trying to keep her driveway open.

Most adults of Bittinger really do not go anywhere in this arctic weather unless it is really necessary. I am afraid if I don't get my car running soon it will stay frozen solid until April. When it is too cold for my mother to go out you know it must be cold, as she has hardly stuck her nose out the door since she returned from her cruise.

ACCIDENT

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent conferences will be held Monday, Jan. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 4:15 to 7:45 p.m. both evenings. The grading term ended Jan. 21.

A 5th grade ski trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 4.

A family dance will be held on the evening of Feb. 20.

TOWN NEWS

The town convention will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the town hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Nominations will be accepted for two council members to run in the March 2 municipal election. The February town meeting will also be held on the 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a strategic planning public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall to discuss the Strategic Planning Revitalization Program.

LIBRARY NEWS

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed this Friday, Jan. 23, to upgrade the library's computer circulation system. The library will open again on Saturday, Jan. 24.

POTATO BAR

The NHS VICA will be hosting an "all-you-can-eat" potato bar at the Accident fire hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 2 p.m. The menu will consist of baked potatoes with a wide range of toppings, beverages, and dessert. The cost is $2.50 for children under 10 years old and $5 for ages 10 and up. Proceeds will go to the NHS VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

All the officers of the North Star 4-H club attended the officers' training session conducted by Ann Sherrard, Extension agent, held at Northern Middle School Thursday, Jan. 15. Those attending from North Star were Rachel and Darlene Schmidt, Brett Stanton, Bonnie and Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Robert Broadwater. Others attending from other 4-H clubs were Amanda Beitzel, Emily Rosser, Bradley Rodeheaver, and Bradley and Theresa Friend.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' basketball team will host Southern on Friday, Jan. 23. A bake sale will be set up with the concession stand. All parents are asked to bring a baked good item to sell that evening. On Tuesday, Jan. 27, they will compete at Allegany.

The girls' basketball team will compete at Bishop Walsh on Saturday, Jan. 24. They will host Allegany on Monday, Jan. 26, and Meyersdale on Thursday, Jan. 29.

The NHS wrestling team will compete in the Bedford Tournament on Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, at Bedford, Pa. They will also compete at Westmar on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Kenneth Michael Wolfe, 38, and Victoria Jane Hardesty, 37, both of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Richard Allen Liller, 47, Corinth, W.Va., and Naomi Rachel Whetstone, 39, Oakland.

William James Stump, 42, and Jacklyn K. Hoyman, 39, both of Oakland.

Open House Set At Grantsville Museum Site

The Town of Grantsville is holding an open house this Sunday, Jan. 25, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the site of the new Grantsville Museum, the former Ruth Enlow Library on Main Street in Grantsville. Now that the new library is open and the building is nearly empty, the public is invited to come and share ideas about the new museum for Grantsville, said Gerry Beachy, mayor.

The Garrett County Historical Society has agreed to participate in setting up and running the museum.

"They have considerable experience in that field, having a great museum in Oakland that deserves a visit from all Garrett County residents," said Beachy.

Refreshments will be served. Items that have already been discussed for the museum are a display of Leo Beachy's prints, a display of artifacts from the National Pike and Braddock's Trail, and original items from the First State Bank that originally occupied the building.

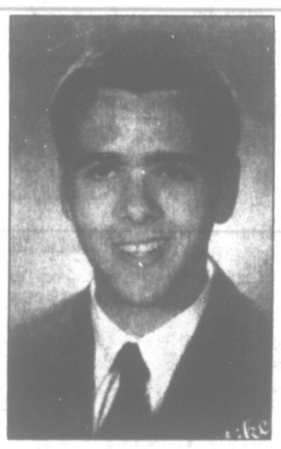
A museum committee has been formed and will look for volunteers to work at the museum. They are also looking for a curator to run the museum, preferably someone with an interest in local history, said Beachy.

The county and the library are turning over the building to the town, and the town will search for grants or other means to restore the building while items are being collected for display.

For more information, persons may contact Beachy at 301-895-5387.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED IN GRANTSVILLE TO DISCUSS MUSEUM – The town council of Grantsville will host an open house on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2-4 p.m., at the site of the new Grantsville museum (the former Ruth Enlow Library) on Main Street. Now that the new library is open and the building is nearly empty, the public is invited to come and share ideas about a new museum for Grantsville. See story.

Virts Named To GC Democratic Central Comm.



James "Mikey" Virts Jr. has been named by the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee to fill the unexpired term of Loring Young, who has moved out of the county.

Virts was a candidate for the Board of Garrett County Commissioners during the 2002 election. He mounted a strong bid for office, winning the party's primary election, but was defeated by his Republican opponent in the general election.

Virts said he welcomed the challenges of his new position. "I look forward to assisting the members of the committee in revitalizing the Democratic party in Garrett County; participating in voter registration; and taking an active part in the upcoming presidential election," he stated.

A graduate of Southern High School, Virts is a senior at Frostburg State University, where he is majoring in theatre. He is a member of the Garrett County Democratic Club, and serves on the board of directors of Our Town Theatre.

The next scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee is slated for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Continuing Education Building of Garrett College.

Bird Count Tally Falls Prey To Wintry Weather

The annual Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC) took place in Garrett County on Dec. 20 in severe weather conditions, causing the tally of birds to be lower than expected, according to a Count spokesperson. The combined effort of CBC counters yielded 2,376 individual birds ranging across 46 different species on Count day, with two additional species observed throughout Count week.

"Because of the weather, the number of birds seen and number of species tallied was quite low," commented event coordinator Connie Skipper. "We received seven inches of snow on the 20th, plus the snow cover was approximately 10 inches in the woods. Drifts were much higher. In addition, most of Deep Creek Lake was frozen, sending the migrating waterfowl on south. It was pretty difficult to kick up birds in that weather.

"Nevertheless, we got some 'good' birds," Skipper continued. "Great blue herons are a real treat to find this late in the year. Kevin Dodge and his party found an adult bald eagle and the only common loon. Courtney Englar and Barb Skipper both found red-breasted nuthatches, a species seldom found here. Sallie Thayer had two field sparrows at her feeder, as well as a male purple finch. I briefly spotted an eastern meadowlark, and Jeff and Tina Opel found a flock of 26 wild turkeys, the only ones seen that day. Unusual is the fact that no one found any ruffed grouse. Bill and Fran Pope found the only Cooper's hawk and barred owl."

The top 10 species observed, in descending order, were American crow, 712; Canada goose, 371; mallard, 224; black-capped chickadee, 179; slate-colored junco, 148; European starling, 127; mourning dove and American goldfinch, 100 each; eastern tufted titmouse, 65; white-breasted nuthatch, 53; and northern cardinal, 42.

Participants in the field were Kevin Dodge, Courtney Englar, Bob and Stephanie Gray, Aaron Holochwost, Jeff and Tina Opel, Bill and Fran Pope, and Skipper. Those counters spent a total of 45 hours 15 minutes in search of birds across the county, logging 325.15 miles.

Feeder watchers included Dessie Bowman, Garrett and Tess Foster, Harold and Frances Hoecker, Cheryl and Hannah Newcomb, Barbara Skipper, and Sallie Thayer, who spent a combined total of 24½ hours counting birds at their feeders.

Two new CBC participants, Stephanie and Bob Gray, joined the counting crew for the first time.

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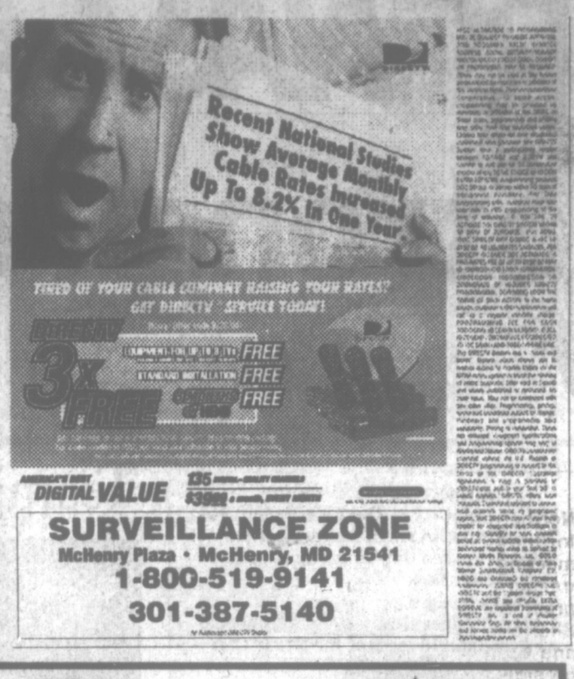

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Strong reaction

NASCAR fans — and some drivers — are bothered by playoff plan

By ALAN TAYS
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Many NASCAR fans are burned up, and they're burning up the Internet.

What's the beef?

Playoffs. Specifically, NASCAR's plan to turn the final 10 races of the Nextel Cup season into a post-season.

"I'm lookin' forward to a better year in '04, but if they put in some kind of NASCAR 'playoff' boojy-woojy, I'll probably junk my TV and watch the fish-tank instead!!" wrote one fan on a NASCAR.com message board.

"Is this the beginning of the demise of NASCAR??" asked another on ThatsRacin.com. "This is a day that will live in infamy."

NASCAR Vice President Jim Hunter recently confirmed rumors that have been circulating for months: NASCAR will change the way it determines the Nextel Cup season points champion.

Saying NASCAR still is working on the plan's specifics, Hunter nevertheless acknowledged it will create a playoff-type competition among the top drivers in the points standings after 26 races. Those drivers — Hunter said how many has not been determined — would be the only ones to compete for the title during the final 10 races.

NASCAR's scoring system, which awards 175 base points to a race winner and progressively fewer to each finisher down to last place, has been criticized as not sufficiently rewarding race winners. Only a five-point gap separates first and second place, and bonus points for leading a lap and leading the most laps make it possible for a runner-up to earn as many points as a winner.

Last season, Matt Kenseth won the title despite winning only one race, while eight-race winner Ryan Newman finished sixth. Not since Benny Parsons in 1973 had a champion won so few races, but Kenseth's title was built on a better average finish than anyone else. Failing to finish seven races hurt Newman more than his victories helped him.

"There are people who say we haven't really had a significant championship run and the excitement's not as good as it could be," Brian France, NASCAR's new CEO, said in November. "But we hear that every year, and we do look at it every year, and I'm just looking at it maybe a little closer than ever in my new role."

Drivers aren't thrilled, either

Most NASCAR watchers figured points-tweaking might include increasing the reward for winning a race, equalizing points awarded for back-of-the-pack finishers and possibly giving points for winning a pole. (Hunter said points likely will be increased for race winners.)

The "playoff format" for the last 10 races, however, caught some by surprise.

"Oh NASCAR you forgot that old saying 'IF IT IS NOT BROKE, DON'T FIX IT' " read another e-mail on NASCAR.com.

Internet message boards, like talk radio and letters to the editor, are notorious for attracting more negative than positive input. But e-grousers aren't the only ones panning NASCAR's plan. Many drivers don't like it, either.

Dale Jarrett: "You can call me a traditionalist or whatever, but I'm not for the change."

Dale Earnhardt Jr.: "I like the point system we have. It rewards the driver with the best average finish. . . . I just really don't like the idea of the 10-race shootout."

Teaming up

Daytona International Speedway

Dale Earnhardt Inc. driver Michael Waltrip, right, talks with DEI teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr. during test sessions earlier this month at Daytona International Speedway. Waltrip, the reigning and two-time Daytona 500 champion, posted an impressive lap speed of 187.731 during his test session, while Earnhardt and John Andretti, driver of the DEI-owned No. 1 Chevy, also turned in strong performances. Many attribute the sharing of valuable testing data among teams as a reason for DEI's dominance at superspeedways.

Kevin Harvick: "In my opinion, the points system rewards the most consistent driver in 36 races. For the most part, I think our points races have been pretty good."

"That's not surprising," Hunter said of the criticism. "Human nature just does not like change."

Not everyone dislikes the plan.

"I like it," said Michael Waltrip. "Having 10 guys with a shot at a championship with 10 races to go is a story. I think it will add to our sport. All the negative talk about it means that people are afraid of change. It's scary at times. The more people understand what the proposed change might do, the more they'll like it. If I'm the networks, I love it. If I'm a race fan, I love it."

"Any change that helps the package we have and gets viewers more involved in the broadcasts, I'm in favor of," said David Levy, president of TNT, which along with NBC will broadcast the late-season races.

"That's fantastic for us, obviously," said Curtis Gray, president of Homestead-Miami Speedway, site of the season-ending Ford 400. "It almost guarantees that there will be a points race at Homestead-Miami Speedway."

But those who don't like the plan have several complaints or concerns about it.

"I don't like that idea at all because in the last 10 races there are no Daytonas, there are no Bristols, there are no Poconos and there are no road courses," Kenseth said. "I don't think a champion should be rewarded off of how good they are at a mile-and-a-half racetrack. I think it should have to be rewarded on how good you are at all the tracks like it always has been."

The last 10 races of this year's schedule will be mile-and-a-half (Homestead-Miami, Kansas, Charlotte and Atlanta), one-mile (Dover, Phoenix and New Hampshire), half-mile (Martinsville), 2.66-mile (Talladega) and 1.366-mile (Darlington) tracks. The venues include five of the circuit's oldest tracks — Martinsville, Darlington, Charlotte, Atlanta and Dover.

The most notable absentee is NASCAR's marquee track, Daytona International Speedway, whose two races — the season-opening Daytona 500 and the July 4 weekend Pepsi 400 — are highlights of the first half of the schedule.

Another prominent track not on the list is Richmond, but it figures to attract plenty of interest for its Sept. 11 race because it will represent the final chance for drivers to qualify for the "playoffs."

"All of a sudden that 26th race at Richmond becomes one of the most important races of the year," Gray said.

Added concerns

But what about drivers who don't qualify as title contenders? This is the part of the plan drawing the most flak.

"Say we've had a pretty decent 25 races and I'm seventh in the points going into Richmond, but from fifth to 12th is really close, within 100 points of each other," Jarrett said. "On the first lap, I get taken out at Richmond, and my car is torn up beyond repair, and I go all the way back to 11th or 12th. You're going to tell UPS, who spends millions of dollars, that the best their car can finish this season is 11th?"

"You'll have sponsors that will come in and sign you up for two-thirds of the year, and then if you do get into the top 10, they'll give you an additional bonus for the final third of the season," Kurt Busch speculated.

"I don't think too many sponsors would react that way," said Eric Pinkham, director of motorsports for Busch's sponsor, Newell Rubbermaid. "I don't think it would discourage a sponsor from supporting teams for all 36 events."

Busch is an example of a tricky scenario for NASCAR: What to do with a driver who, after being out of the top 10 with 10 races to go, gets hot?

Busch stood 12th in points after 26 races in 2002. But with three subsequent victories and six top-four finishes, he compiled more points during the last 10 races than anyone else.

NASCAR is considering various "wild-card" answers to such situations. But fans and drivers have expressed concern about teams out of the title chase after 26 races.

"They're still racing to win races, and they're still racing to finish as high in the points as they possibly can," Hunter said when asked what would motivate such teams. Also, he noted, "No driver has ever won a NASCAR championship if after the 26th race of the season he was not in the top 10 of the points."

Still, some aren't convinced.

"Brian France seems intent on trying 'Le Grande Experimen' so I hope he is man enough to stand up if the darn thing blows up in his face," said Ron Thornton, a 47-year-old NASCAR fan from Edmonton, Alberta. "While I support his goals, I think his implementation will prove to be amateurish at best and draconian at its worst."

"If Mr. France wanted to make the final nine or 10 races more important, as he has done with this playoff scheme, he could have simply doubled the points awarded over the course of the final quarter of the season," said Thornton, a former sports broadcaster.

"That would also have changed the face of the 2003 season if it had been implemented. It could have also opened the door to a number of teams outside the top 10 to make a run for the top, such as Bill Elliott."

Hunter cited NASCAR's desire to better compete for attention in the fall with other sports, especially the NFL, as part of the motive for the proposed change.

"I understand we're after the TV and stuff," Kenseth said, "but I just hope that we find out what the fans want, too. I hope we do what the core base of the fans who got us here want to do."

The fans have spoken

If a petition currently posted on the "Confused NASCAR Fans" Web site (confusednascarfans.us) represents the "core base of the fans who got us here," their opinion is pretty clear.

"As fans, we propose a return to the previous points structure with minor modifications, i.e. more points for winning; points given for qualifications; a standard awarding for points of equal value for a finishing spot to be determined by NASCAR for those finishing at or lower than the determined finishing place; and a minimum speed requirement.

"We, as fans, ask that our voice be heard."

AHEAD AT DAYTONA

- **Feb. 7** — 4 p.m.: ARCA Advance Discount Auto Parts 200. 8 p.m.: Nextel Cup Budweiser Shootout.
- **Feb. 8** — 3:45 p.m.: Dash Series IPower Dash 150.
- **Feb. 12** — 1 p.m.: Nextel Cup Gatorade 125 twin qualifying races.
- **Feb. 13** — 5 p.m.: IROC race. 8 p.m.: Craftsman Trucks Florida Dodge Dealers 250.
- **Feb. 14** — 12:30 p.m.: Busch Series Hershey's Kisses 300.
- **Feb. 15** — 1:30 p.m.: Nextel Cup Daytona 500.

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NEWS & NOTES

A new ride for Benson

By RICK MINTER
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Atlanta

Johnny Benson, who lost his Nextel Cup ride in the No. 10 Chevy to rookie Scott Riggs, has signed on to drive the No. 09 Dodge owned by James Finch.

Finch, a Florida businessman who runs a partial Nextel Cup schedule, often fields one of the fastest cars on the track — particularly at Daytona and Talladega.

BENSON

Benson hasn't tested at Daytona because the deal was struck too late to have his seat installed in the car. Veteran Joe Ruttman handled those chores.

Benson is set to run both races at Daytona and Talladega as well as Las Vegas and Richmond. He also could wind up running Finch's No. 1 car in the Busch Series.

Tundra time

The Toyota Tundras were a little off the pace in preseason testing at Daytona International Speedway, but driver Bill Lester believes the speed will come.

"Everything we're doing is putting us in the right direction," he said. "For the first time in my career, I'm having the pleasure of driving a brand new truck. It's working really well and doing what I ask it to do."

The No. 59 Dodge, co-tested by veteran Steve Grissom and 2003 NASCAR Weekly Racing Series champion Mark McFarland, had the fastest speed, 182.964 mph, during the final truck test last week.

IROC back on track

The future of the International Race of Champions, a series that pits drivers from different racing series in equally prepared cars, was in doubt last year when longtime financial backer True Value dropped its support.

But IROC has bounced back in a big way, signing a new sponsor, raising its payoff and securing three new venues.

The four-race circuit will open its season as usual at Daytona International Speedway on Feb. 13, then go to three new tracks — Texas Motor Speedway on April 2, Richmond International Raceway on Sept. 9 and Atlanta Motor Speedway on Oct. 30.

The winning driver gets a major pay increase — from $250,000 to $1 million from a total payout of $1.9 million being offered by new sponsor Crown Royal.

Elliott's plans remain on hold

ELLIOTT

Bill Elliott's racing plans could be curtailed this season because of a lack of sponsorship. Elliott announced last fall that he hoped to run a partial Nextel Cup schedule this season, but he and his car owner Ray Evernham have had no success in signing a sponsor.

"We've talked to a lot of people, but nobody has made a commitment," Elliott said last week.

Still he's set to run the Bud Shootout at Daytona next month, then the Nextel Cup races at Las Vegas and Texas. His plans for the rest of the year hinge on finding a sponsor.

"Worst case scenario, hopefully we could do five [races]," he said. "Best case scenario, I'd like to run about 15."

In addition to being a test driver for Evernham, Elliott is planning to run some races in a dirt Late Model, and he's making himself available to run some Craftsman Truck and Busch Series races.

— Rick Minter

Gordon's new look: What's all the buzz about?

By ALAN TAYS
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Daytona Beach, Fla.

Everyone knows how important aerodynamic streamlining is at Daytona International Speedway. Sleek, smooth lines are a must. Some sleek, smooth lines turned up in an unexpected spot last week when Jeff Gordon offered a brief glance at what's under his hood... uh, hat.

"I don't have much hair," Gordon said. "This is actually a lot compared to what I had a month ago. The hair thing was just — it's the off-season and so I guess I just wanted to do something different."

Gordon's hairstylist took a pair of clippers with a No. 1 guard to give one of the most famous domes in NASCAR a mowing that, were it a putting green, would register about a 14 on the Stimpmeter.

Gordon liked it so much, he did it himself the next time.

"But I missed a spot," Gordon said with a laugh. "It's worth paying that extra money (to have it done professionally)."

Gordon's hair-razing adventure was part of an off-season that also included a diving trip to the Bahamas.

"They sink these ships out there and create dive environments. They also happened to do a shark dive near there. (Teammate) Jimmie Johnson and his girlfriend were with us, so I took Jimmie on his first dive, and he was surrounded by about 15 or 20 reef sharks. That guy doesn't scare easily, but I think he thought I was nuts."

Off-season playtime energized Gordon for the start of the 2004 Nextel Cup campaign. He is eager to resume the kind of racing he did in the final quarter of last season, in which he had eight top-10 finishes, including back-to-back victories, in the final nine races. He wound up fourth in the point standings, chalking up his 10th consecutive year in the final top 10.

Gordon hasn't been as pleased with what he has been hearing about NASCAR's so-called "26-10" plan to create a playoff scenario for the last 10 races of the season to determine the championship.

"It doesn't really matter if I like it or not, because it is what it is," he said. "I heard about it, and I gave my opinion on it, and my opinion didn't include a lot of things that they're doing.

"I would have liked to have seen something a little less drastic. But I do think that it's going to make things interesting and exciting. Those last 10 races — people are going to be watching, for sure.

"It's definitely going to change the way we think about the points and how we go about it."

Has Gordon talked to any other drivers who like the proposed system?

"Not one," he said. "It's not a driver-based point system. It's an entertainment-based point system."

His short hair, Gordon finally decided, has ceased to be entertaining. So no more buzz cuts.

"I was hoping it would be a little bit more grown out by now," he said, "but it's not. I plan on growing it out the rest of the year."

Daytona International Speedway

Jeff Gordon is seen during testing sessions wearing a cap, which hides his much-talked-about hairstyle. Gordon had his hair cut very short for the offseason.

WATCH FOR NASCAR INSIDER EACH WEEK BEGINNING FEB. 5!

JONES TALKS WITH LIONS ABOUT SIGHT – Jim Jones, a local optometrist, recently presented a program to the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Lions Club titled "Your Vision: The Second 50 Years." Jones is pictured at right as he receives a certificate of appreciation from Lowell Echelberger, 1st vice president. The Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Persons interested in joining may call 301-334-9514, 301-387-9092, or 301-359-5096.

Driver Cited After Single-Vehicle Mishap

Amanda Sisler, Oakland, was cited for failure to reduce speed in dangerous weather following a single-vehicle accident on Route 219 just south of Paul Friend Road Tuesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Sisler was driving a 1992 Pontiac Sunbird on Route 219 when she hit a patch of ice and lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle slid off the road and struck a ditch two times, police said.

The high crosswinds in the area at the time of the accident may have been a factor as well as speed, police added.

GC Map Books Available From Planning Office

The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office has a shipment of the updated 9-1-1 map books available for the public to purchase.

The books, though similar to the old edition, have some improvements designed for easier use. They show all roads recognized in the county's 9-1-1 system as of July 2000 and sell for $10 each.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Young Readers Club discusses *Regarding the Fountain* by Kate Klise, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Check out a copy to learn how a group of students designs the most outrageous water fountain ever, and discover the secrets dwelling underneath Dry Creek Middle School. Free. Ages 9-11. (301-334-3996)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee (YAC) sled-riding and snow art event in Veterans Park, 2-3:30 p.m. All Mtn. Lake Park residents invited to enjoy snowy activities, prizes, and refreshments. Free. (301-334-6991)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale meeting, Crellin Community Building, 7 p.m. Area residents invited to participate in planning community events. Youth also encouraged to attend, earn service learning hours and be an active part of the community. (301-334-8302)

FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL

- "Dare to be You" parent-child program for families with children ages 2½ to 5 years, Thursdays 5:30 - 8 p.m., Crellin Elementary School. Take part in parent workshops, dinner, and parent-child activities. Free. Pre-registration required by Feb. 3. Contact Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 for application and information.

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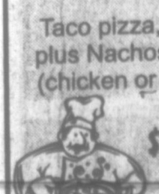

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Rams Fall To Allegany In Overtime, Top Keyser In OT

It was one of the best team efforts of the year by the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team last Friday evening at home, but the end result of their game with Allegany, the area's top-ranked team, was a 65-59 overtime loss.

Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams bounced back Tuesday evening, however, to top fourth-ranked Keyser, 59-52, on the Golden Tornados' floor. That contest also went into overtime.

The split left the Rams with a 6-7 record which they will put on the line against Northern, also 6-7, this Friday evening.

The Campers of Allegany came to Oakland with a 10-1 record on Friday, but found themselves in a war with the upset-minded Rams. Southern trailed by five, 16-11, at the end of the first quarter, but outscored their opponents by a 23-15 margin in the second stanza to assume a 34-31 halftime edge.

Both teams netted 11 points in the third period, leaving the Rams with a 45-42 advantage heading into the final quarter.

The Rams stretched their lead in the early minutes of the fourth period, but the Campers began a rally that ultimately gave them a 57-55 lead with just seven seconds left.

Corey Tressler sent the game into overtime, however, by hitting a two-pointer underneath.

The Campers scored the first few points in the overtime period, and eventually the Rams were forced to foul. All of the Campers' points in the overtime period were scored from the foul line, from which they made good on eight of 16 attempts.

The Rams finished with a 24-21 edge in field goals; however, Allegany's Shane McDade hit four three-pointers and Michael Paige netted three.

Cory Bosley played one of the finest games of his career for the Rams, finishing with a game-high 23 points. Tressler finished with 15, and Andrew VanBogelen reached double figures with 10.

Pacing the Campers was Ian Grady with 19 points, followed close by McDade with 18 and Paige with 15.

The Southern junior varsity was also defeated in the preliminary game, 58-38. Joey Tressler led the Ram jayvees in scoring with 13 points, while Scott Scaletta and John Pande netted 15 and 13, respectively, to lead the Campers.

Tuesday's win over Keyser was extremely satisfying for Ram fans, as Southern trailed throughout most of the game, successfully rallied in the final quarter, and then ran away with the contest in the extra period to record the victory.

The Rams were down 13-7 at the end of the first quarter, trailed by 12, 29-17, at halftime, and were behind 37-32 at the end of the third period.

It was a successful three-point shot by Cory Bosley just before the buzzer to end regulation that tied the score at 50-50 and sent the game into overtime.

The Rams scored 9 of the 11 points that were recorded in overtime to finish with the seven-point margin of victory.

Bosley and Corey Tressler led the Rams with 17 points apiece, while VanBogelen recorded 16.

Leading Keyser (5-6) in scoring were Brian Wilson with 14 points and Nick Landis with 13.

The Southern jayvee team was also victorious in the first game, edging the Keyser junior varsity in a defensive struggle, 24-23. Joey Tressler again paced the Rams with a game-high 13 points.

Friday's games against Northern at the Cove will begin at 6:00 p.m. (junior varsity) and 7:30 (varsity).

The Rams will be in action Saturday night as well when they will host a powerful Williamsport squad. Game times will again be 6 and 7:30 p.m.

ALLEGANY (65)
Tim Lease 1 0-0 2, Ian Grady 5 8-8 19, Donavin Vinson 3 3-7 9, Dustin Keller 1 0-0 2, Shane McDade 5 4-8 18, Michael Paige 6 0-0 15. Totals 24 15-25 65.

SOUTHERN (59)
Dewaine Jones 4 0-0 9, Cory Bosley 9 3-5 23, Brad Reese 1 0-0 2, Karl Hillen 0 0-1 0, Corey Tressler 5 5-5 15, Andrew VanBogelen 5 0-1 10. Totals 24 8-12 59.

Three-point goals - Allegany 8 (Grady 1, McDade 4, Paige 3), Southern 3 (Jones 1, Bosley 2). Total fouls - Allegany 16, Southern 22. Fouled out - none.

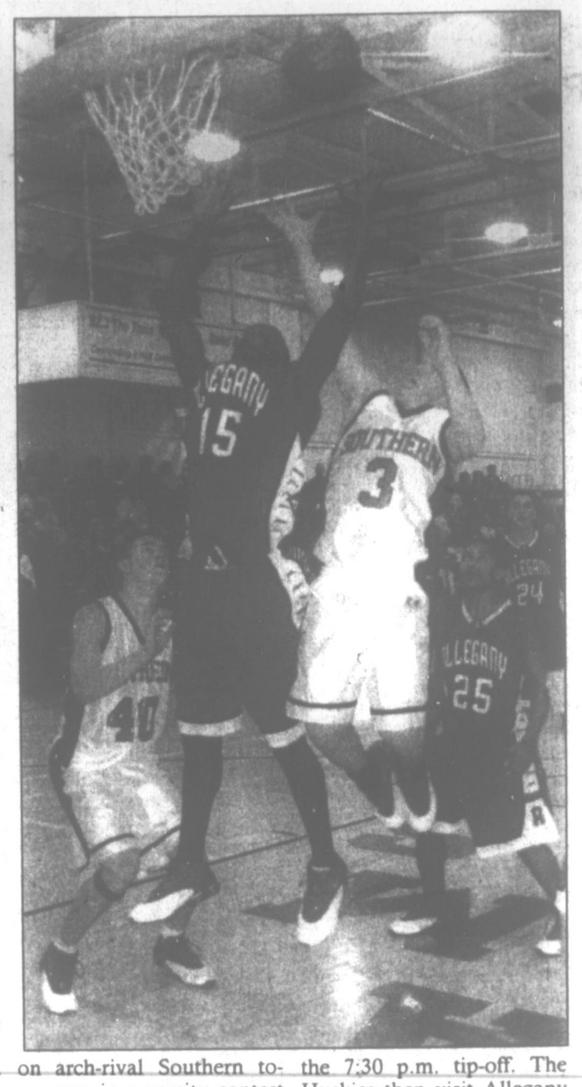
Allegany	16	31	42	57	65
Southern	11	34	45	57	59

SOUTHERN (59)
Dewaine Jones 1 0-0 2, Cory Bosley 5 4-5 17, Brad Reese 0 3-4 3, Karl Hillen 1 0-2 2, Evan Lantz 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 6 4-4 17, Andrew VanBogelen 7 2-5 16. Totals 21 13-20 59.

KEYSER (52)
Nick Landis 5 3-6 13, Brian Wilson 4 5-7 14, Kellon Smith 1 2-3 4, Aaron Amtower 0 3-4 3, Donnie Marple 4 2-3 10, Josh Wilson 3 0-3 6, Matt Altobello 1 0-1 2. Totals 18 15-27 52.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Bosley 3, Tressler 1), Keyser 1 (Wilson 1). Total fouls - Southern 22, Keyser 22. Fouled out - none.

South.	7	17	32	50	59
Keyser	13	29	37	50	52



A VALIANT EFFORT was put forth by the Southern High School boys' varsity last Friday night against 10-1 Allegany, the area's top-ranked team, but that effort fell just short, as the Rams were topped by the visiting Campers in overtime, 65-59. Driving into the lane in the photo above is Southern's Andrew VanBogelen, who finished in double figures with 10 points. At right is Evan Lantz of Southern being guarded by Allegany's Ian Grady, who led the Campers in scoring with 19 points. Crashing the board in the photo at right is Southern's Dewaine Jones (#3) and Allegany's Michael Paige. At left in that photo is Ram Corey Tressler (#40). The Rams also went into overtime against Keyser on Tuesday and came home with a 59-52 victory. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Husky Boys Ready For Rams After Beating Hancock, Pirates

The Northern Huskies are making tracks, as the NHS boys' varsity basketball team has taken four of its last five outings over the past two weeks on their way to improving to 6-7. The latest victims of NHS's dogged determination are Hancock, loser of a 70-62 contest Friday, and Paw Paw, which Northern downed in a hard-fought 69-66 contest Tuesday. The Huskies' only defeat over their last five games was a three-point overtime loss to No. 2 Westmar.

NHS is slated to host Southern tomorrow night, and for the first time in recent memory the two schools are carrying identical records into a cross-county battle.

Coach Paul Edwards and his squad have been making the most of a relatively small roster in launching their run, as the scoring has been exceptionally balanced from all parts of the floor. Senior Jason Rice continues to step up both in the frontcourt and from long range to pace Northern's point production, along with sophomores Blake Walker and Brent Beachy, while sophomore guard Chris Speicher sparked the scoring flurry by dishing out team-high assist tallies in both of this week's outings.

NHS raced out to a quick 25-11 lead to quell the Hancock crowd early Friday, but the hosts cut the lead to three, 38-35, by the intermission. Northern outscored the Panthers 14-9 over the third stanza to take a 52-44 lead into the final quarter.

Rice nailed a trio of three-pointers on his way to a team-high 17 points, and also grabbed six rebounds and blocked six shots, while Beachy notched a 12-point, 10-rebound double-double with five assists. Walker put up a dozen points, and Speicher contributed seven points and six assists. Brad Spielman had a game-high 21 points for Hancock.

"Jason Rice played maybe his best game of his career as far as his all-around game is concerned," Edwards commented. "He played with a lot of poise, and led the team by playing hard and settling the other guys down. Brent Beachy played very well again, too, and I think he is just hitting his groove—he's becoming a real good player."

NHS took the junior varsity contest, but details were not made available.

Tuesday night's three-point homecourt win over Paw Paw was a basketball rendition of the tortoise and the hair tale. Despite the Pirates' phenomenal tally of 10 three-pointers, Northern grabbed the contest point-by-point at the foul line, where the Huskies sank 14 of 18 attempts. The visitors had only six free-throw tries, and hit four of them.

Much as they had done in the first half of Friday's contest, the Huskies sped out to an early 23-14 first quarter lead, then sputtered in the second quarter on the way to a slim 35-33 halftime advantage. Northern refused to cave over the third quarter, and had widened its lead to 54-49 as the final stanza commenced.

Walker led all scorers with 18 points and snagged seven rebounds, while Rice put in a carbon copy of his own Friday showing with 17 points, including three treys. Speicher had 10 points and six assists. Tyrone Spencer and Tyler Ridgeway each had 17 points for the Pirates.

Northern won the junior varsity game, 65-41, behind a 20-point performance by Lucas McMillan.

The Huskies' stellar play could be coming at just the right moment, depending on what end of the county you reside in, for they take on arch-rival Southern tomorrow in a varsity contest set for broadcast on 92.3-FM. Pre-game coverage will get under way approximately 20 minutes prior to the 7:30 p.m. tip-off. The Huskies then visit Allegany Tuesday before traveling to Oakland Friday, Jan. 30, for their second showdown with the Rams.

NORTHERN (70)
Matt Bass 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 3 1-1 7, Andrew Frantz 2 3-4 7, Brent Beachy 3 6-9 12, Blake Walker 5 2-3 12, Billy Jones 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 5 1-2 11, Jason Rice 6 2-5 17. Totals 25 17-26 70.

HANCOCK (62)
Andy Morris 3 0-0 8, Jordan Sterner 2 3-6 7, Dylan Shives 1 0-5 3, Josh Hendershot 3 0-3 7, Brad Spielman 5 9-12 21, Jeff Willison 8 0-0 16. Totals 22 12-26 62.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Rice 3), Hancock 6 (Spielman 2, Morris 2, Shives, Hendershot). Total fouls - Northern 21, Hancock 19.

Northern	25	38	52	70
Hancock	11	35	44	62

PAW PAW (66)
Tyrone Spencer 6 2-3 17, Eddie Kerns 1 0-0 3, Adam Saville 2 0-0 4, Travis Garcia 3 1-1 7, Tyler Ridgeway 6 0-0 17, Matt Ham 2 0-0 5, W. C. Wilson 6 1-2 13. Totals 26 4-6 66.

NORTHERN (69)
Chris Speicher 3 4-4 10, Andrew Frantz 2 2-2 6, Brent Beachy 1 2-5 4, Blake Walker 8 2-2 18, Billy Jones 4 0-0 8, Eric Johnson 2 2-3 6, Jason Rice 6 2-2 17. Totals 26 14-18 69.

Three-point goals - Paw Paw 10 (Spencer 3, Kerns 1, Ridgeway 5, Ham 1), Northern 3 (Rice 3). Total fouls - Paw Paw 17, Northern 11.

Paw Paw	14	33	49	66
Northern	23	35	54	69

Southern Alumni Night Scheduled For January 30

It will be Alumni Night at Southern High School on Friday, Jan. 30, an evening when all SHS alumni will be admitted free to the Southern-Northern boys' basketball games.

Representatives of the Southern High Alumni Association will be present and have information about the organization and how to become a member.

The junior varsity game will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest will get under way at about 7:30 p.m.

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Rams Handle Bigger Patuxtent, Ryken, But Beall Snaps Streak

After riding high through a weekend of road action featuring victories over downstate opponents Patuxent and St. Mary's Ryken, the area's third-ranked Southern High girls' varsity basketball squad was tripped up by fourth-ranked Beall Monday night at home. The loss to the Mounties carried a special sting for the Rams, as it snapped SHS's record-setting 36 game WMIL win streak, which began on Feb. 16, 2000, with a 20-point win over Beall.

Southern started off slow before pulling out a 55-50 victory at Patuxent on Friday, as the Rams found themselves down by a 15-6 deficit after the first quarter. The Rams regrouped to go on a 23-10 run over the next eight minutes that put them on top 29-25 at the half. The third quarter was all SHS as the Rams outscored the hosts by a 19-8 tally, and held on over the final stanza for the five-point win.

SOUTHERN (55)
Justine Pagenhardt 5 4-6 15, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Robbin Gregg 5 3-5 16, Becca Flanagan 2 0-0 4, Caitlyn Brown 1 2-2 4, Kendra McLaughlin 4 0-0 8, Jasmine Scheffel 0 4-4 4. Totals 19 13-17 55.

PATUXENT (50)
Tasha Klares 4 0-0 8, Anita James 1 0-1 2, April Gordon 1 0-0 2, Shamika Queen 5 2-11 12, Amanda Robinson 8 3-3 19, Gigi Henderson 1 0-2 2, Kelsea Bullock 2 1-1 5. Totals 22 6-18 50.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Pagenhardt 1, Gregg 3), Patuxent 0. Total fouls - Southern 18, Patuxent 16. Fouled out - Flanagan (S).

Southern	**6**	**29**	**48**	**55**
Patuxent	**15**	**25**	**33**	**50**

Southern's Robbin Gregg led the Rams with 16 points, including a trio of three-pointers; fellow guard Justine Pagenhardt recorded 15 points, including a three-pointer, and four assists; and Kendra McLaughlin had eight points. SHS was 13-for-17 from the free-throw line, while the Panthers were was just 6-for-18. The hosts were paced by 19 points by Amanda Robinson.

The Rams took the junior varsity contest in a 42-26 runaway, as Sarah Cosner netted 16 points and Adrienne Yoder recorded 13.

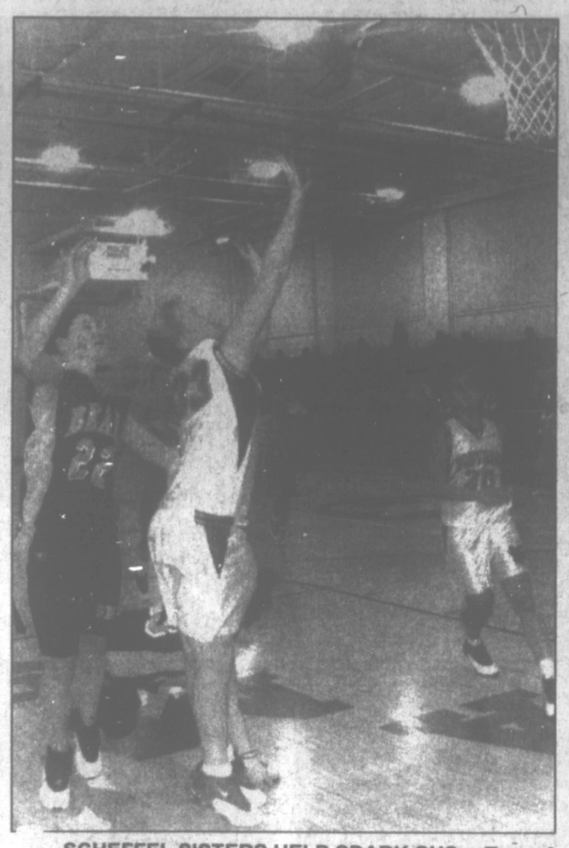
Southern crushed St. Mary's Ryken the following day in a 54-36 blowout. SHS forward Becca Flanagan kicked the Rams into high gear from the outset as she hit for all 14 of the team's points en route to a 14-9 first quarter lead. The Knights came back to trim their visitors' lead to 24-19 at the half, but SHS went on a 14-7 run through the third stanza to garner a 38-26 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

SOUTHERN (54)
Justine Pagenhardt 3 0-0 6, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Roxanne Holcraft 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 0 1-2 1, Robbin Gregg 2 2-2 6, Becca Flanagan 8 9-14 25, Caitlyn Brown 2 2-3 6, Kendra McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 14-21 54.

ST. MARY'S (36)
Amy Angel 6 2-3 14, Cara Harrison 3 0-0 6, Diane Czarzasty 1 0-0 2, Kayla Fowler 1 0-0 2, Tammy Johnson 0 1-2 1, Barbara McEvoy 2 4-6 8, Jenny Hobbs 1 1-1 3. Totals 14 8-12 36.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Southern 13, SM 18. Fouled out - Angel (SM).

Southern	**14**	**24**	**38**	**54**
St. Mary's	**9**	**19**	**26**	**36**



SCHEFFEL SISTERS HELP SPARK SHS – Two of the mainstays of the very successful, and very deep, Southern High School girls' basketball squad are sisters Jasmine Scheffel (#33), pictured at left, and Sabrina Scheffel (#11), right, both shown during Monday night's homecourt contest with Beall. Jasmine, a junior, and Sabrina, a senior, have helped the Rams to a 9-3 start, and through the latter stages of a 36-game WMIL winning streak that came to an end when Southern was edged by the Mounties 59-56. SHS hopes to kick off another long league streak tonight at Fort Hill. Photos by John McEwen.

Flanagan took game-high scoring honors with 25 points and also hauled down nine rebounds. Pagenhardt contributed six points, eight rebounds, and four assists, and Gregg and Caitlyn Brown also had six points each. St. Mary's top scorer was Amy Angel, who had 14 points.

Just two buckets separated the Rams from extending their league win streak Monday, as they dropped a narrow 59-56 contest to visiting Beall. An offensive fireworks show by the Mounties' Amy Williams combined with a tenacious Beall defensive scheme to spell Southern's doom.

"Their defense is really top notch," SHS coach Don Stemple said of Beall's defense, which held the Rams to 33 percent shooting. "We just didn't defend Williams and Kacey Kahl [18 points] very well. They carried the load for their team all night."

The two teams showed what kind of back-and-forth night it would be as Beall battled to a slim 13-12 first-quarter lead. The visitors doubled their lead by the half, 29-27, and were up 48-43 heading into the final eight minutes before a loud Oakland crowd feverishly yelling for their hometown favorites.

Some inspired play sparked a four-minute fourth-quarter opening rally that put the Rams on top by one point, but SHS was unable to stave off a Mountie comeback. Williams and Kahl combined for a clutch 4-for-4 free throw showing late in the game, and Williams sank a devastating three-pointer, one of four she had on the night, during the final moments.

Gregg led the valiant Ram effort with 23 points, including a pair of three-pointers and a 5-for-6 foul shooting mark. Pagenhardt netted 19 points, including two treys of her own.

Southern won the JV contest, 43-31, as Sarah Stevens scored 16 points for the Rams. Beall's Chelsea Raley had eight points.

SHS opens a string of six straight road games with a visit to Fort Hill tonight, followed by a weeklong break before traveling to Joppatown next Friday, Jan. 30.

BEALL (59)
Tasha Wilhelm 0 2-2 2, Kaiti Robinson 2 3-6 7, Sara Harris 2 0-0 4, Kacey Kahl 6 6-6 18, Amy Williams 10 4-4 28, Emily DeRosa 0 0-2 0. Totals 20 15-20 59.

SOUTHERN (56)
Justine Pagenhardt 7 3-4 19, Robbin Gregg 8 5-6 23, Becca Flanagan 1 2-5 4, Caitlyn Brown 1 0-0 2, Kendra McLaughlin 2 0-2 4, Jasmine Scheffel 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 10-17 56.

Three-point goals - Beall 4 (Williams 4), Southern 4 (Pagenhardt 2, Gregg 2). Total fouls - Beall 14, Southern 20. Fouled out - DeRosa (Beall).

Beall	**13**	**29**	**48**	**59**
South.	**12**	**27**	**43**	**56**

Oakland League Notes Results Of Sunday's Action

Teams sponsored by Westvaco, Mettiki Coal, and Markwood Citgo were all winners in Oakland Recreational Basketball League action Sunday.

Westvaco walloped Fox's Pizza, 82-52, behind a 31-point effort by Billy Braithwaite and a 25-point performance by Jason Shank. Leading Fox's in scoring were Doug Copeland and Ricky Reams with 19 points each.

Justin Liller led a balanced scoring effort with 14 points for Mettiki, which recorded a 65-58 win over Quality Machine. Troy Raines had a game-high 16 points for Quality.

Markwood Citgo won a defensive battle with M Acres Boys, 48-42, with Paul Lewis pacing the winners with 16 points. Brett Rice hit 14 to lead M Acres.

The schedule for this Sunday, Jan. 25, is as follows: Markwood vs. Quality Machine, 6 p.m.; M Acres Boys vs. Fox's Pizza, 7 p.m.; and Mettiki vs. Westvaco, 8 p.m.

Ram Freshmen Fall To Vikings, Top Mountaineers

The freshmen boys' basketball team of Southern High School dropped a 49-36 decision to host Petersburg last Thursday evening, but then bounced back last night to stop previously unbeaten Beall, 45-42, in Frostburg. The split left the Rams with a 6-2 record.

Lucas Geary and Jim Zimmerer led the Vikings in scoring with 16 and 11 points, respectively. Zimmerer also grabbed nine rebounds. The Rams were paced by Sean McCreery with nine points and Adam VanBogelen with eight.

The Rams trailed at the quarters, 14-11, 26-19, and 42-31.

"Petersburg out-hustled us to every loose ball and every rebound," stated Ram coach Jon Hegeman. "They are a very talented team, and you cannot give good teams second and third chances to score. But I believe our players learned a lot from the experience."

Three Rams finished in double figures to lead a balanced attack last night against Beall, handing the Mountaineers their first loss in seven starts.

Erik Cussins finished with 13 points, Mark Bittinger scored 12, and Mike Edwards netted 11 to lead the Rams' offensive effort.

Scoring leaders for the Mountaineers were Clifton Martin with 13 points, Corey Greig with 11, and Pat Winebrenner with nine.

The Rams are scheduled to play again to Saturday at Frankfort, with the tip-off set for 11 a.m. They will travel to Tucker County on Monday.

NHS Splits By Bagging Elks, Falling To Frankfort Falcons

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team have had a week of ups and downs, as the Huskies started off with a convincing 48-38 victory over Salisbury last Thursday, Jan. 15, but then dropped a 42-22 contest to Frankfort Monday. In NHS's defense, the Falcons are one of the top teams in the area, if not their entire home state of West Virginia.

The stalking of Salisbury's Elks began down the wrong trail, as the Huskies fell behind 12-11 after one quarter. Northern rebounded to take a 23-18 lead at the half, and was up 37-25 as the fourth quarter opened.

NHS was paced by junior forward Jeseca Gibson, who scored 23 points, and senior guard Lyndsi Butler, who hit a pair of three-pointers on her way to a 14-point tally. Gibson sank 8 of 12 opportunities from the free-throw line as the Huskies accumulated an impressive 15 points from the charity stripe. Jess McCleary had 13 points and Susan Kolb 12 for Salisbury.

Monday's outing at Frankfort opened with the hosts taking a 16-8 lead and a 24-15 halftime advantage. Northern was down 41-17 as the final stanza opened.

Gibson had 9 points for the Huskies, and Butler recorded 6. Frankfort was paced by Julie Cessna's 17 points, as the senior moved into first place on the Falcons' career scoring list.

The Huskies visit Bishop Walsh Saturday before opening a season-ending stretch run that will feature seven of eight games on their home Igloo court. The BW road trip will be followed by home battles with Allegany Monday and Meyersdale on Thursday, Jan. 29. Jayvee games tip off at 6 p.m., and varsity match-ups begin at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN (48)
Lyndsi Butler 5 2-4 14, Jeseca Gibson 7 8-12 23, Sarah Stewart 0 4-4 4, Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Angie Umbel 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 15-22 48.

SALISBURY (38)
Mary Deer 0 0-4 0, Jess McCleary 6 0-0 13, Chelsea Green 4 1-1 9, Susan Kolb 5 2-2 12, Lindsey Otto 1 2-3 4. Totals 16 5-10 38.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Butler 2, Gibson 1), Salisbury 1 (McCleary). Total fouls - Northern 12, Salisbury 17. Fouled out - Kolb.

Northern	**11**	**23**	**37**	**48**
Salisbury	**12**	**18**	**25**	**36**

NORTHERN (22)
Lyndsi Butler 3 0-1 6, Jeseca Gibson 3 2-4 9, Sarah Stewart 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 1 0-2 2, Amy Shaffer 0 1-2 1, Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2. Totals 9 3-9 22.

FRANKFORT (42)
Angie Jenkins 0 0-2 0, Whitney Daugherty 3 0-2 6, Janessa Shambaugh 1 0-0 2, Julie Cessna 5 3-3 17, Jennifer Cessna 6 0-0 15, Sarah Park 0 2-4 2. Totals 15 5-11 42.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Gibson 1), Frankfort 7 (Julie Cessna 4, Jennifer Cessna 3). Total fouls - Northern 7, Frankfort 8. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**8**	**15**	**17**	**22**
Frankfort	**16**	**24**	**41**	**42**

Youth League Results Noted

NORTHERN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

CAVALIERS (18)
Alex Smith 3, Taylor Nicklin 3, Mike Rugula 2, Brody Fike 3, Austin Doerr 7.

WOLFPACK (12)
Hannah Fike 4, Russ Frazee 2, Melissa Meyers 6.

TAR HEELS (7)
Bradley Sisler 2, Ethan Smith 1, Patrick Sines 4.

YELLOW JACKETS (6)
Terra McKenzie 4, Zachary Yoder 2.

SEMINOLES (27)
Jeffrey Trautwein 4, William Gibbs 4, Cody Humberson 7, Brittany Mallow 2, Alex Brenneman 6, Adria Graham 4.

TIGERS (0)

TERPS (21)
Matt Gibson 6, Morgan Brosnihan 1, Jennifer Shaffer 2, Will Larsen 7, Kaitlynn Fratz 5.

BLUE DEVILS (14)
Alyssa Rounds 4, Trevor Tombley 6, Teddy Linton 4.

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LIONS (46)
Matt White 5-0-10, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Jordan Pacella 4-3-11, Sam Frantz 3-2-8, Tim Holler 4-2-10, Willard Ashby 0-1-1, Sean Ashby 2-0-4. Totals 19-8-46.

K of P (32)
Chris Schad 6-2-14, Brian Baker 2-0-4, Rett Rhodes 2-0-4, Jason Ashby 3-0-6, Tyler

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Rams End 18-Year Drought Vs. NHS; Crush 'Cats, Falcons

It had been since February 6, 1986, that the Southern High School wrestling team defeated cross-county rival Northern, but that 18-year run finally came to an end last Thursday evening when the Rams rolled over the young Husky squad, 53-19, on Northern's mats.

The Rams then had a field day Tuesday evening at home, as they upped their dual meet record to 9-1 by embarrassing Westmar, 78-6, and Frankfort, 75-4.

Recording pins for the Rams in Thursday's win over Northern were Josh Armstrong in the 103-pound division, Justin Ratliff at 119 pounds, Daniel carr in the 125-pound class, Jeffrey Gregory in the 140-pound bout, Scott Wildesen at 160 pounds, Jason Weeks in the 171-pound clash, and Dan Goulart in the heavyweight division.

Earning major decisions for Southern were Nathan Sines at 135 pounds and Chris Tepper in the 152-pound contest, while Chris Bennett gained a decision in the 189-pound division.

Undefeated Casey Kamp at 112 pounds and Drew Clark, 215 pounds, won on pins for the Huskies, while teammates Eric Garlitz (130) recorded a major decision and Michael Wolf avenged an earlier loss to Jeremy Gregory by decision in the 145-pound bout.

In Tuesday's team win over Westmar, Armstrong, Greg Graham (112), Ratliff, Carr, Andrew Pritts (130), Jeffrey Gregory, Jeremy Gregory, Wildesen, Justin Fitzwater (215), and Goulart were all pinfall winners for the Rams.

Sines, Weeks, and Bennett were each awarded forfeits.

The sole winner for the Wildcats was Eric Beeman, who recorded a pin in the 152-pound division.

Getting pins against Frankfort were Graham, Carr, Pritts, Sines, Jeremy Gregory, and Bennett.

Ratliff won via a decision, while Jeffrey Gregory, Tepper, Weeks, Fitzwater, and Goulart were all declared winners by forfeit.

Devin Bosley kept the Falcons from being shut out by recording a major decision in the 160-pound division.

The Northern Huskies also competed at Southern on Tuesday, but only against Frankfort, over whom they recorded an easy 66-18 victory. They also had a match last night at home against Meyersdale. (See separate story.)

The Rams will face a major test tonight when they travel to Frostburg to take on the undefeated Beall Mountaineers. They will compete in the Musselman Tournament this Saturday and travel to Westmar next Thursday.

Northern will participate in the Bedford Tournament this Friday and Saturday, and travel to Westmar next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (53)
NORTHERN (19)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, pinned Randy Wilhelm, 3:59.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Greg Graham, :55.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Travis Glover, :46.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Jay Clark, 1:25.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, maj. dec. Andrew Pritts, 9-1.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, maj. dec. Michael Moyer, 9-0.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Rocco Andres, 1:12.
145 - Michael Wolf, N. dec. Jeremy Gregory, 4-1.
152 - Christopher Tepper, S, maj. dec. Remington Friend, 14-5.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Brandon Opel, 3:27.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Nick Payne, 2:16.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Brock Glotfelty, 12-7.
215 - Drew Clark, N, pinned Justin Fitzwater, 3:18.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Shane Snider, 5:03.

SOUTHERN (78)
WESTMAR (6)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, pinned Jesse Nightengale, 1:14.
112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, 0:18.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Nate Spiker, 1:12.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Scott Broadwater, 4:51.
130 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned Adam Fazenbaker, 1:31.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, won by forfeit.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Wayne Perkins, 3:08.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Jeff Paugh, 2:31.
152 - Eric Beeman, W, pinned Christopher Tepper, 2:52.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Matt Marchinke, 1:47.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, won by forfeit.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, won by forfeit.
215 - Justin Fitzwater, S, pinned John Kephart, 2:14.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Chris Shockey, 1:06.

SOUTHERN (75)
FRANKFORT (4)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, won by forfeit.
112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Aaron Wolford, 1:17.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, dec. Shaun Snoberger, 6-3.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Josh Ours, 4:32.
130 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned Aaron Snoberger, 2:06.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Sri Balasubramanian, 0:24.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Andy Mason, 0:49.
152 - Christopher Tepper, S, won by forfeit.
160 - Devin Bosley, F, maj. dec. Scott Wildesen, 11-1.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, won by forfeit.
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215 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Phillip Peer, 1:28.
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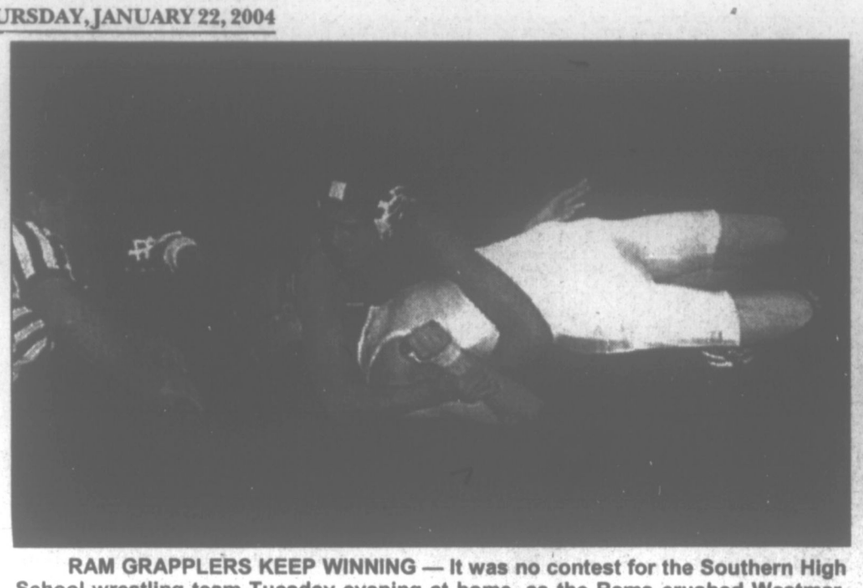
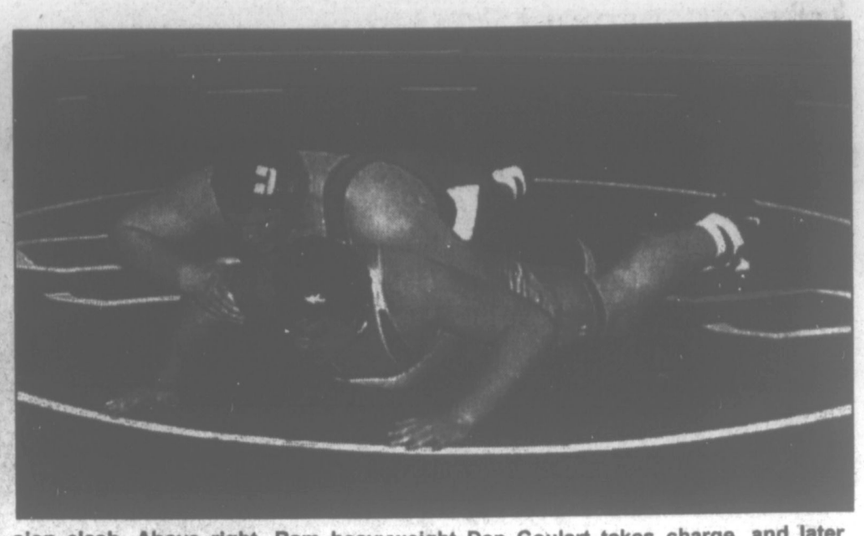
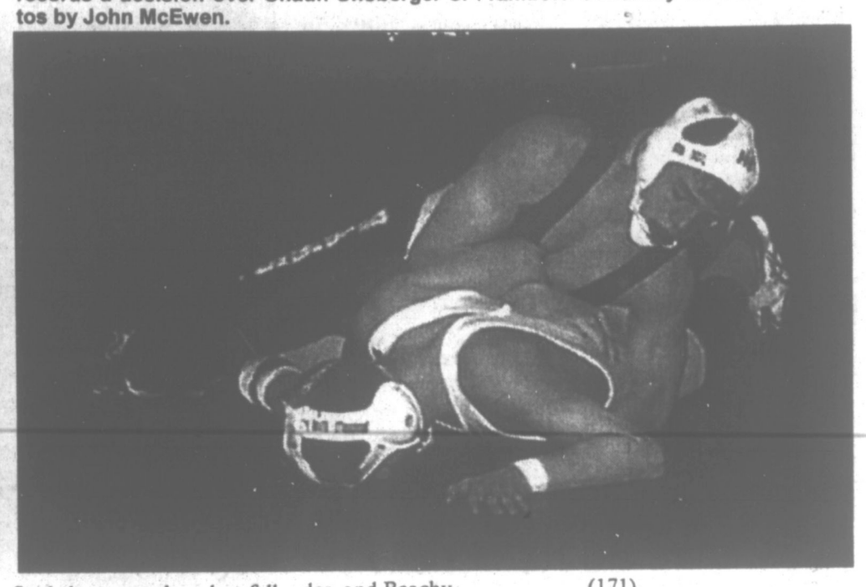




RAM GRAPPLERS KEEP WINNING — It was no contest for the Southern High School wrestling team Tuesday evening at home, as the Rams crushed Westmar, 78-6, and Frankfort, 75-4. In the 28 individual bouts, the Rams were 26-2 with a total of 16 pins. Getting two of those pins was Southern freshman Daniel Carr, pictured above in the midst of one of them over Frankfort's Josh Ours in a 125-pound division clash. Above right, Ram heavyweight Dan Goulart takes charge, and later pins, Chris Shockey of Westmar. Below left, Southern's Andrew Pritts is shown in the process of pinning Aaron Snoberger of Frankfort in a 130-pound encounter. Below right, Southern's 119-pound Justin Ratliff gains riding time and eventually records a decision over Shaun Snoberger of Frankfort. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.



Husky Grapplers Fall To Rams, Top Frankfort, Nipped By Meyersdale

Sandwiched between a pair of team losses this past week for the Northern High School wrestling team was one convincing victory, a 66-18 win over Frankfort in a match held at Southern.

The Huskies dropped a 53-19 contest to Southern last Thursday, which was the first loss to the Rams in 18 years. They were also nipped by visiting Meyersdale last night, 40-39.

The results left Coach Scott Stough and the Huskies with a 4-5 record in dual meet competition.

Details of the match against Southern can be found in another story on this page.

Recording pins for the Huskies in their win over Frankfort on Tuesday were unbeaten Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division, Eric Garlitz in the 130-pound contest, Michael Moyer at 135 pounds, Michael Wolf in the 145-pound clash, and Shane Snider at 215 pounds.

Randy Wilhelm (103), Rocco Andres (140), Remington Friend (152), Brandon Opel (171), Brock Glotfelty (189), and Jared Beachy (275) were all awarded forfeits.

Earning pin victories for the Falcons were Shaun Snoberger (119), Josh Ours (125), and Devin Bosley (160).

Last night against Meyersdale the Huskies won the final three matches, but fell just short of team victory. Northern had no pins in the contest, and in fact, all but one of their individual wins were via forfeits.

Brock Glotfelty recorded a decision in the 189-pound division, while forfeits were awarded to Wilhelm, Kamp, Garlitz, Wolf, Snider, and Beachy.

Meyersdale got pins from Steve Larue (125), Patrick Smith (140), Dan Ackerman (152), Shanon Bowker (160), and Shane Bowker (171).

The Huskies will compete in the annual Bedford Tournament this Friday and Saturday and travel to Westmar next Wednesday.

NORTHERN (66)
FRANKFORT (18)
103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Aaron Wolford, 1:43.
119 - Shaun Snoberger, F, pinned Travis Glover, 0:33.
125 - Josh Ours, F, pinned Jay Clark, 3:06.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, pinned Aaron Snoberger, 3:13.
135 - Michael Moyer, N, pinned Sri Balasubramanian, 1:14.
140 - Rocco Andres, N, won by forfeit.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Andy Mason, 0:34.
152 - Remington Friend, N, won by forfeit.
160 - Devin Bosley, F, pinned Nick Payne, 3:11.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, won by forfeit.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Phillip Peer, 2:36.
275 - Jared Beachy, N, won by forfeit.

MEYERSDALE (40)
NORTHERN (39)
103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, won by forfeit.
119 - Ryan Murray, M, dec. Travis Glover, 13-2.
125 - Steve Larue, M, pinned Jay Clark, 1:11.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, won by forfeit.
135 - Justin Schardt, M, won fall over Michael Moyer, 5:52.
140 - Patrick Smith, M, pinned Rocco Andres, 5:06.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Dan Ackerman, M, pinned Remington Friend, :46.
160 - Shannon Bowker, M, pinned Nick Payne, :54.
171 - Shane Bowker, M, pinned Brandon Opel, 1:17.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, dec. Brad Winner, 7-1.
215 - Shane Snider, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Jared Beachy, N, won by forfeit.

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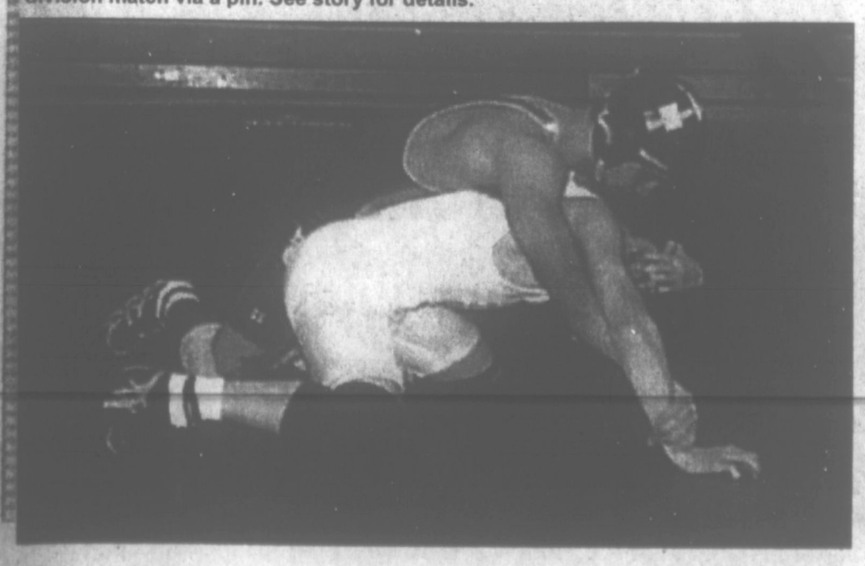
HUSKIES FLATTEN FRANKFORT — Frankfort was no match on the mats for the Northern High Huskies, who rolled over the Falcons, 66-18, in a match at Southern Tuesday evening. The final moment of the 135-pound division match between Northern's Michael Moyer and Sri Balasubramanian is captured above by staff photographer John McEwen, as referee Lynn Brenneman signals a pin victory. Incidentally, Brenneman is a Northern alum, current teacher, and former wrestling and softball coach. In the background of the same photo is referee Pete Stein, also an NHS grad and former state champion. Pictured below is Northern's Eric Garlitz in control of Frankfort's Aaron Snoberger. Garlitz won the 130-pound division match via a pin. See story for details.



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Laker Juggernaut Steamrolls Over Northern Va., Rockville

The points, and wins, just keep coming for the Garrett College women's basketball squad, as the Lakers swamped two opponents by huge margins this week to take their winning streak to eight straight and their record to 10-2. After crushing Northern Virginia Community College Monday 112-57, GC absolutely flattened Rockville last night by a 72-point margin, 134-62.

The offensive fireworks and defensive stonewalling are becoming trademarks of the Garrett women, who are averaging close to 100 points per game in scoring output while holding opponents to less than 60 points per game. GC's unselfish offensive scheme put six players in double figures in scoring against Northern Virginia, and a whopping eight Lakers hit for double figures against Rockville.

Freshman guard Denae Kennedy is helping pace the point production by leading the Maryland JUCO in assists per game, while classmate and fellow backcourt sparkplug Ashley Liller is hovering near the top of the Maryland JUCO's scoring ranks.

After opening against Northern Virginia with a strong but rather unremarkable first half, which closed with GC holding a 38-26 advantage, the Lakers exploded for a phenomenal 74-31 run over the second stanza. Garrett's full-court pressure defense forced turnover after turnover that the fast-breaking Lakers converted into lay-up after lay-up.

Sophomore forward La-Sha Anderson paced the scoring frenzy with 24 points, Jenna Bradford had 19, Kennedy 16, and Amanda Frantz 11, while Tamika Duck and Liller contributed 10 each. A number of players turned in superb performances on both ends of the floor, as Anderson grabbed nine rebounds, handed out four assists, and snagged four steals; Kennedy recorded eight assists, four rebounds, and three steals; and Duck contributed eight rebounds and four steals. Lauren Crumpton led Northern Virginia with 16 points.

Last night's battle in McHenry was a rematch of the 2003 Maryland JUCO championship contest, and Garrett downed the Rockville Hawks again.

After rolling to a 71-22 halftime lead, GC cruised behind a solid team effort to the huge victory. Three Lakers—Duck, Liller, and Lovarsha Knox—notched double-double tallies, while freshman Amanda Frantz and Liller shared team-high scoring honors with 19 points apiece. Anderson netted 17 points, Bradford and Duck recorded 16 each, Kennedy and Knox hit for 14 apiece, and sophomore LaTonya Crowder had 11. Tiffany McFarland had eight.

Bradford had perhaps the finest all-around game in a contest marked by all-around effort, as she dished out 15 assists, and grabbed eight rebounds and four steals to add to her point tally. Kennedy had 11 assists, three rebounds and three steals.

Garrett swept the boards clean as Duck hauled down 13 rebounds, Knox grabbed 11, and Liller grabbed 10 as each notched their double-doubles.

The high-flying Lakers have three outings this week, as a 5 p.m. home-court contest Saturday with Takoma Park is sandwiched between Pennsylvania road trips to CCAC-South tomorrow and CCAC-Allegheny Tuesday.

GARRETT (112)
LaTonya Crowder 4 0-0 9, Denae Kennedy 7 2-2 16, Amanda Frantz 5 0-0 11, Ashley Liller 4 1-4 10, Jenna Bradford 5 8-8 19, LaSha Anderson 8 5-6 24, Tiffany McFarland 2 1-6 5, Lovarsha Knox 2 4-6 8, Tamika Duck 5 0-0 10. Totals 42 21-32 112.

NORTHERN VA. CC (57)
Liz Odor 1 5-10 8, Amy Hernandez 1 0-0 3, Tosha Denney 0 3-8 3, Kenya Griffen 2 0-0 4, Rachel Siska 3 2-2 8, Lauren Crumpton 5 5-6 16, Bania Pruett 5 4-6 14, Cameron Carmo 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 20-34 57.

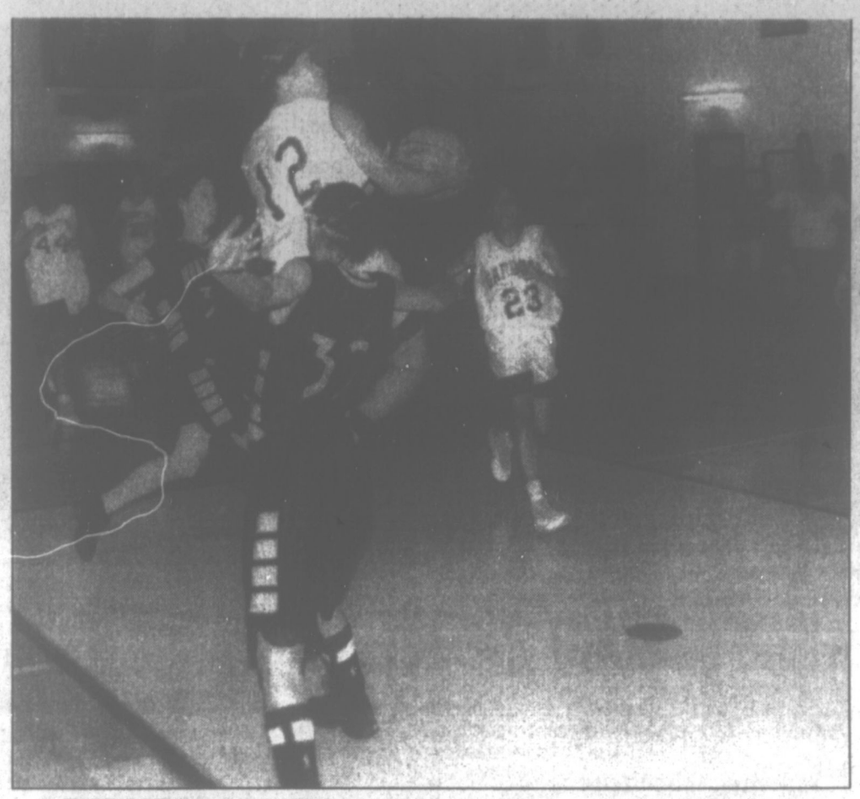
Halftime - Garrett 38-26. Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Crowder 1, Frantz 1, Bradford 1, Anderson 2), No. Va. 3 (Odor 1, Hernandez 1, Crumpton 1). Total fouls - Garrett 22, No. Va. 20. Fouled out - Bradford (Garrett), Denney (No. Va.).

ROCKVILLE (62)
Ferguson 2 0-0 4, Figeruera 1 0-1 2, Johnson 0 2-2 2, Richardson 9 3-3 23, Hunszker 1 5-6 7, Steele 8 8-12 24. Totals 21 18-24 64.

GARRETT (134)
LaTonya Crowder 3 5-9 11, Denae Kennedy 5 2-2 14, Amanda Frantz 9 0-0 19, Ashley Liller 8 2-2 19, Jenna Bradford 7 0-0 16, LaSha Anderson 8 1-1 17, Tiffany McFarland 4 0-0 8, Lovarsha Knox 7 0-0 14, Tamika Duck 8 0-0 16. Totals 59 10-14 134.

Halftime: Garrett 71, Rockville 22.

Three-point goals - Kennedy 2, Frantz 1, Liller 1, Bradford 2 (Garrett), Richardson 2 (Rockville). Total fouls - Rockville 14, Garrett 18. Fouled out - Frantz (Garrett).



FAST-BREAKING LAKERS ON THE FLY — McHenry was no place to be for Rockville's Hawks last night, as the Garrett College women's basketball team demolished the visitors in a rematch of last year's Maryland JUCO championship final (which GC also won). The Lakers ran away with a 134-62 triumph with a pressuring defense that led to fast-break opportunities such as the one pictured above that led to Garrett's 115th point with over 5½ minutes still to go. Sophomore LaTonya Crowder (#12) of Cleveland is shown streaking in for the lay-up with teammate Jenna Bradford (#23) also tearing down the lane, while Tiffany McFarland (#44) and Amanda Frantz (#20) trail in the background. Frantz, a Friendsville native and Northern High graduate, is shown below putting up an uncontested lay-up with Crowder following the action. Frantz and fellow freshman Ashley Liller, a Southern High alumna, shared Laker-high scoring honors with 19 points each. The 10-2 Garrett women visit CCAC-South tomorrow. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers Stop Catamounts To Improve Record To 13-1

A big, 72-64 win over Potomac State College on Monday in Keyser upped the Garrett College men's basketball team record to 13-1.

Four fourth-quarter three-pointers by Garrett's Adam Morgan in a four-minute span of the second half were key to the Lakers' victory over the Catamounts, who came into the game with an impressive 11-4 record.

Morgan, who finished with 18 points, hit four long-range goals between the 10:00 and 6:00 marks of the second half. Then down the stretch the Lakers converted 14 of 18 foul shots to secure the win.

The score remained close throughout much of the game, with the Lakers on top by one, 34-33, at intermission.

Pacing the Lakers' point production was Akeem Scott, who recorded a game-high 21 points.

Leading the Catamounts offensively were Mark Hancock with 14 points and Aaron Butler with 11.

The Lakers were slated to play a Maryland JUCO contest last night at home against Harford CC, but that game was postponed. Garrett will seek win #15 this Saturday at home against Howard CC, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m. They will travel to Anne Arundel CC next Wednesday.

GARRETT (72)
Jermond Harper 0 0-0 0, Pat Carwile 0 8-9 8, Jon Mann 2 2-2 6, Akeem Scott 7 6-8 21, Darren Stackhouse 2 1-3 5, James Jones 1 4-4 6, Darvus Gray 2 4-6 8, Adam Morgan 7 0-0 18. Totals 21 32-35 72.

POTOMAC STATE (64)
Larry Hale 2 0-0 5, Jose Cabreja 2 0-0 5, Alston Waller 2 0-0 4, Nick Vita 3 0-0 6, Lucas Spencer 0 0-0 0, Tim Bonnett 2 5-9 9, Mark Hancock 6 2-4 14, Jason Bridges 2 0-0 4, Aaron Butler 5 1-1 11, Jeremy Willis 0 0-0 0, Larry Kruck 1 0-0 2, Clemmie Tayne, Bryan Thomas 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 8-14 64.

Halftime: Garrett 34-33. Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Morgan 4, Scott 1), Potomac State 4 (Hancock 2, Hale 1, Cabreja 1). Total fouls - Garrett 18, Potomac State 20. Fouled out - Cabreja (Potomac State).

DNR's Schedule For Spring Trout Stocking Noted

Next month the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service will begin stocking nearly 373,400 adult trout in 128 lakes, ponds, and stream sections across 18 counties in the state.

Pre-season stocking will begin in mid-February, and the full season stocking will begin during the second week of March, in preparation for the opening day of trout season on Saturday, March 27. By the first week in March, 50,000 pre-season trout will have been stocked in 50 streams and ponds across the state.

Most of the trout are 16- to 18-month-old yearling rainbow trout, with 40,000 yearling brown trout that average 9 to 12 inches in length. DNR is also stocking over 40,000 holdover trout that are up to 3½ years old and average from 1 to 6 pounds. The stocking schedule, which is available at most DNR Fisheries offices, license vendors and on the DNR web site, lists the sites and numbers of trout to be stocked on a weekly basis.

Most of the put-and-take trout fishing areas have brief closure periods for stocking. "Closures allow stocked trout to spread out and acclimate to their new surroundings," a DNR spokesperson explained.

Anglers are reminded to check the "2004 Freshwater Sportfishing Guide" for details concerning closure periods for their favorite waters. In addition, a trout stamp is required to possess trout in Maryland and to fish in special trout management areas.

The DNR trout stocking program is funded entirely by the sale of freshwater fishing licenses and trout stamps, and Federal Sportfish Restoration Program (Wallop-Breaux) funds generated by anglers' and boaters' tax dollars.

For a complete listing for the trout stocking schedule, persons may consult the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/springtroutstock.html.

OLL Seeks Adult Volunteers For Baseball Teams

The Oakland Little League is making plans for the 2004 baseball season, and the board of directors is asking all previous managers and coaches, or any other individuals interested in volunteering to manage or coach, to contact league officials by Friday, Feb. 6, to confirm their intentions.

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03 Jeep Wrangler, Sport, 18,000	$18,989
02 Landrover Discovery, 33,000	$26,989
01 Isuzu Rodeo, 4x4, 17,000	$14,989
01 GMC Jimmy, 46,000	$13,989
00 Nissan Pathfinder, 4x4, 46,000	16,589
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00 Isuzu Rodeo,4x4, 33,000	$12,989

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Renowned Gun Maker To Speak At Game Dinner

World-renowned gun maker, teacher, and author Keith Casteel of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., will be the featured guest speaker at a wild game dinner slated for 5 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The free event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park.

Now semi-retired, Casteel, 67, is a self-taught artisan whose handmade long rifles have been displayed at museums and shows, and profiled in books and numerous magazine articles. He specializes in "tran-sition and Jaeger" style flintlocks, functioning firearms into which he carves and chisels—in the wood and the metal—early hunting scenes. A number of well-known gun aficionados own a Casteel rifle, including past National Rifle Association president Charlton Heston, former U.S. secretary of state James Baker, Senator Orrin Hatch and Congressman John Murtha.

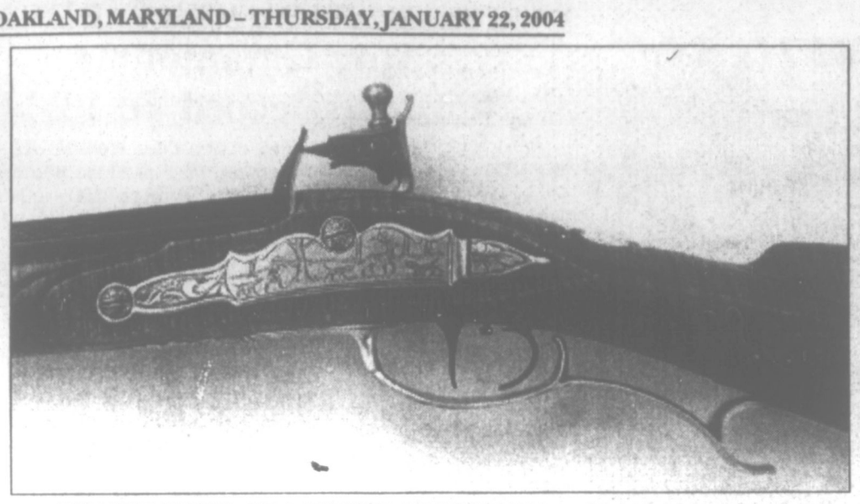
A former coal miner who had risen to the post of director of engineering for Island Creek Coal Company's Eastern Division, Casteel left the industry in 1969 to open his gun shop in Oakland, where he built muzzleloader rifles. The self-taught gunsmith's early productions were similar to southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia rifles. Some of the first rifles he produced sold for about $150 each, and are now valued in excess of $5,000.

In the 1970s Casteel taught many classes on building muzzleloading rifles, and some of his students went on to become full-time gun makers who are still active today.

Casteel's autobiography, *Keith Casteel—Full Circle: One Man's Revival of an American Artform in Wood and Metal*, contains color photography that shows the detailed work in his rifles.

Various wild game dishes will be served at the dinner, and persons attending may bring a wild game dish or other covered dish if they so choose. A dish judging, hunter's outfit contest, numerous raffle drawings, and entertainment are also on the event slate. A selection of taxidermy mounts will be displayed by Wes Massey.

No reservations are necessary. For further information, persons may contact the church at 301-334-4172.



THE FINE DETAIL OF A MASTER CRAFTSMAN is evident in this flintlock rifle made by noted gunsmith Keith Casteel of Preston County, who will be the featured guest speaker at a wild game dinner set for 5 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of Faith Evangelical Free Church, the free event is open to the public. Further information can be obtained by calling 301-334-4172. See story.

Fall Turkey Hunt Kill Count Drops For Another Year

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources reports that fall turkey hunters harvested 164 wild turkeys in the three western Maryland counties during the one-week hunting season from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1. This is a 30 percent decrease from the 2002 harvest of 235 turkeys for western Maryland, while Garrett County's numbers have fallen by 50 percent over the past two years.

"DNR's field staff reported extremely poor reproduction for wild turkeys in western Maryland during the summer of 2003," said DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service director Paul Peditto. "Our brood surveys indicated that summer poult production was at a record-low level last summer in all regions of the state."

As expected, juveniles were an unusually small percentage of the total harvest this fall, supporting the theory that recent reproduction problems are affecting turkey numbers in the region, Peditto added.

"Two consecutive poor nesting seasons and severe weather last winter have surely impacted turkey populations in the region," concurred DNR wild turkey biologist Bob Long, "but populations can rebound surprisingly fast with 1 or 2 years of good poult production."

Although weather, reproduction, and food availability can affect the success of fall turkey hunters from year to year, the decreased turkey harvest is probably influenced more by the steep decline in hunter participation over the last decade, according to a DNR spokesperson. Currently, fall turkey hunters in Maryland number fewer than half of those who hunted in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Allegany County reported the highest harvest with 70 turkeys, followed by Garrett County with 59 turkeys, and Washington County with 35 turkeys. More than 30 percent of the turkeys were taken on public lands.

For tallies of fall turkey hunt harvest season totals for Garrett County and for the three-county region of western Maryland, persons may consult the DNR Web site www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/pressrelease2004/-011604.html. The site lists turkey kill numbers from 1997 through 2003.

Youth League

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Ewing 1-0-2, Kody Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 15-2-32.

ELKS (24)
Alan Gnegy 3-1-7, Ryan Sweitzer 3-0-6, Matt Carnell 1-0-2, Jonathon Feaster 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 2-0-4, Cooper Thomas 0-1-1, Cory Broadwater 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.

ROTARY (17)
Tom Reams 4-1-9, Jon Ross 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 1-2-4, Derek Taylor 1-0-2. Totals 7-3-17.

K of P (25)
Rett Rhodes 1-1-3, Cody Colaw 2-1-5, Jason Ashby 3-1-7, Jeff Stem 4-2-10. Totals 10-5-25.

ELKS (16)
Alan Gnegy 3-0-6, Matt Carnell 1-2-4, Drew Proudfoot 3-0-6. Totals 7-2-16.

LIONS (46)
Matt White 8-0-16, Dan Shockey 5-0-10, Jordan Pacella 6-4-16, Sam Frantz 1-0-2, Tim Holler 1-0-2. Totals 21-4-46.

ROTARY (33)
Tom Reams 8-0-16, Jon Ross 4-0-8, Shane Knotts 2-1-5, Derek Taylor 2-0-4. Totals 16-1-33.

Standings

Lions	3-0
Rotary	1-2
K of P	1-2
Elks	1-2

Leading Scorers

T. Reams	Rotary	13.66
J. Pacella	Lions	13.33
M. White	Lions	11.66
J. Stem	K of P	10.0
D. Proudfoot	Elks	6.0
C. Schad	K of P	6.0
A. Gnegy	Elks	5.66
J. Ashby	K of P	4.66
J. Ross	Rotary	4.66
R. Rhodes	K of P	4.0
T. Holler	Lions	4.0
D. Shockey	Lions	4.0
S. Frantz	Lions	3.33
M. Carnell	Elks	3.33

Boys 5th & 6th Grade

FOP (24)
Ben Myers 5-1-11, Brady Donaldson 3-1-7, Robert Vanderbilt 2-0-4, Cody Myers 1-0-2. Totals 11-2-24.

AMERICAN LEGION (16)
Pat Beckman 4-0-8, Derek DeWitt 0-1-1, Andrew Mowbray 0-1-1, Tom Warnick 3-0-6. Totals 7-2-16.

MASONIC LODGE (23)
Derek Collins 7-1-15, Ryan Junkins 1-1-3, Corey Helbig 1-1-3, Dakota Workman 1-0-2. Totals 10-3-23.

VFW (11)
Cory Murphy 1-1-3, Kenny Lake 2-0-4, Mark Mattingly 2-0-4. Totals 5-1-11.

FOP (16)
Ben Myers 3-1-7, Brady Donaldson 1-0-2, Tim Storey 1-0-2, Robert Vanderbilt 1-1-3, Eric Harsh 1-0-2. Totals 7-2-16.

VFW (11)
Cory Murphy 1-0-2, Kenny Lake 2-1-5, Nathan King 2-0-4. Totals 5-1-11.

MASONIC LODGE (33)
Derek Collins 6-0-12, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4, Joe Kisselovich 6-0-12, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Dakota Workman 0-1-1, Austin Sisler. Totals 16-1-33.

AMERICAN LEGION (4)
Patrick Beckman 1-0-2, Derek DeWitt 1-0-2. Totals 2-0-4.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	3-0
FOP	2-1
American Legion	1-2
VFW	0-3

Leading Scorers

D. Collins	Masonic	11.0
B. Myers	FOP	8.33
R. Junkins	Masonic	5.0
J. Kisselovich	Mason.	5.0
T. Warnick	Am. Legion	4.66
P. Beckman	Am. Legion	4.66
N. King	VFW	4.0
K. Lake	VFW	3.66
R. Vanderbilt	FOP	3.66
B. Donaldson	FOP	3.0
C. Murphy	VFW	2.66
J. Sharpless	Masonic	2.66
R. Ford	VFW	2.0

Girls 5th & 6th Grade

ROTARY (18)
Anna Keefer 2-0-4, Erika Sweitzer 1-0-2, Katlin Ware 5-0-10, Courtney Strubin 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

LADY ELKS (8)
Chelsea Miller 2-0-4, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Katie Anderson 1-0-2. Totals 4-0-8.

EASTERN STAR (16)
Abby Wildesen 2-0-4, Mariah Stem 1-0-2, Heidi Welch 3-4-10. Totals 6-4-16.

JWCC (10)
Kelsie Polce 1-0-2, Alysa Orem 2-2-6, Kristen Skeweris 1-0-2. Totals 4-2-10.

Standings

Rotary	2-0
Lady Elks	1-1
Eastern Star	1-1
JWCC	0-2

Leading Scorers

K. Ware	Rotary	10
K. Hinebaugh	JWCC	8
A. Wildesen	East. Star	6
C. Miller	Lady Elks	6
K. McDade	Lady Elks	6
H. Welch	East. Star	5
C. Nuzum	Lady Elks	5
E. Sweitzer	Rotary	3
A. Orem	JWCC	3
M. Stem	East. Star	2.5

Girls 7th & 8th Grade

LEGION AUX. (21)
Kayla Tasker 1-0-2, Brittney Scheffel 2-3-7, Torie Bosley 2-0-4, Shayna Sweitzer 2-0-4, Jennifer Cosner 2-0-4. Totals 9-3-21.

OWCC (11)
Samantha Griffin 0-1-1, Morgan Anderson 2-0-4, Kerry Conroy 1-0-2, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2, Sandy Browning 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

BPW (25)
Julie Swerbinsky 4-0-8, Melodie Stolbom 6-0-12, Amy Edwards 0-1-1, Rebecca Rush 0-1-1. Brittany Slagle 1-1-3. Totals 11-3-25.

CDA (20)
Brittany Boyce 4-0-8, Destinee Fulk 1-0-2, Kayla Petrella 3-1-7, Kira Farley 1-0-2, Brianna Uphold 0-1-1. Totals 9-2-20.

Standings

Legion Aux.	2-0
BPW	1-1
CDA	1-1
OWCC	0-2

Leading Scorers

B. Scheffel	Leg. Aux.	9.5
B. Boyce	CDA	9.0
K. Petrella	CDA	8.5
M. Stolbom	BPW	7.0
M. Anderson	OWCC	5.5
J. Swerbinsky	BPW	5.5
K. Tasker	Leg. Aux.	4.5
T. Bosley	Leg. Aux.	4.5
S. Sweitzer	Leg. Aux.	4.0
K. Farley	CDA	3.0
J. Cosner	Leg. Aux.	3.0
K. Conroy	OWCC	3.0
A. Dick	OWCC	3.0

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. What Ifs.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1557; Alley Cats, 1342; The Dixie Chicks, 1338. High Team Game: What Ifs, 577; The Dixie Chicks, 482; Sissy's, 466.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 615; Sylvia Guthrie, 488; Janet Tichnell, 487. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 216; Janet Tichnell, 199; Sylvia Guthrie, 193.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alkaline Trio; 2. Cheetahs, New Comers, tie; 3. Masters.

High Team Series: Nitros, 1091; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1032; Alkaline Trio, 1016. High Team Game: Nitros, 425; Pinheads, 364; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 360.

High Individual Series, Boys: Kodie Dawson, 444; Mark Mattingly, 378; Troy Hall, 377. High Individual Game, Boys: Kodie Dawson, 191; Sean Sisler, 156; Chad Hall, 155.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 381; Melodie Stolbom, 360; Cassy Cussins, 335. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 139; Larissa Kitzmiller, 131; Melodie Stolbom, 128.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1447; PCA International, 1443; Baker Variety, 1384. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 553; Baker Variety, Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, tie, 546; PCA International, 488.

High Individual Series, Men: Rich Baker, 590; Hugh Schrier, 587; Rodney Baker, 546. High Individual Game, Men: Hugh Schrier, 220; J.J. Tusing, 219; Rich Baker, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 541; Ann Dalton, 421; Sharon Collins, 413. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 212; Sharon Collins, 163; Lisa Hall, 158.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Joe & Joyce's Boarding Room; 2. Shirer's Tin Shop; 3. Mel's Truck Service, Stompers Shoe Store, The Saw Shop, 3-way tie.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2776; The Boardwalk, 2675; The Saw Shop, 2650. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 960; Just Windows, 943; The Saw Shop, 913.

High Individual Series, Men: Tim Upton, 651; Reuben Collins, 644 (229 & 225 games); Brad Reams, 601 (218 game). High Individual Game, Men: Scott Meyers, 255; Rich Baker, 238; Tim Upton, 236.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/8)

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1421; Pin Busters, 1396; Go Getters, 1352. High Team Game: Strike Outs, 520; Go Getters, 514; Doo Ops, 509.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 592; Barry Dickey, 514; George McDonald, 506. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 229; Barry Dickey, 225; George McDonald, 208.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 485; Hazel Wingo, 447; Geraldine Biser, 443. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 194; Geraldine Biser, 171; Nellie Henken, 165.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/13)

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Screw Balls, 1390; Go Getters, 1371; Strike Outs, 1346. High Team Game: Screw Balls, 530; Go Getters, 482; Strike Outs, 465.

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U12 ARSENAL GIRLS TAKE PRESTON TOURNEY – The Under 12 Arsenal girls' soccer team took the Preston County Winter Classic Soccer Tournament last month as Erin King scored in overtime to give the squad a thrilling 3-2 overtime win over Cranesville in the championship match. Shown in the foreground, from the left, are Katie Anderson, goalkeeper Victoria Stevens, and Tonya Becker. Standing are coach Ron Petrella, Claire Wilkinson, Kate Ware, King, and Kristin Yant.

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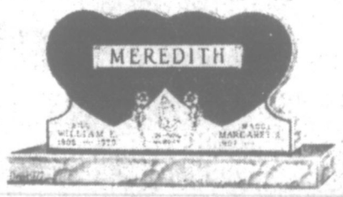

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I know all the answers and I'm free of all fear.
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Your heart's full of aching from a love that is deep.
And I'm grateful for loved ones who hold me so dear,
But remember, I've found a better place here.
I will be there beside you always nearby,
So don't mourn me too long, nor forever cry.
And whenever your sorrow bears down on your heart,
Think not of my ending but of my new start.
For on earth there's no joy that I'd trade you,
To compare to the joy of God smiling at me.

Husband Dennis, twin daughters Morgan Ann and Megan Lee, your mother, father and brother and all your family and friends

Gov. Ehrlich Moves To Return Borrowed Transportation Funds

by Fulvio Cativo
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich earmarked $25 million of his fiscal 2005 budget released Wednesday to start repaying the $300 million he borrowed from the state's Transportation Trust Fund last year to close a budget gap.

"It's simply a down payment on the $300 million," Ehrlich said during a news conference unveiling the new budget.

Transportation was one of Ehrlich's key priorities during his successful campaign for governor in 2002. He then promised to end gridlock in the suburban Washington, D.C., area and fund the Inter-county Connector, planned to link Interstates 95 and 270.

The $25 million is an initial installment in a multiyear payback, said Department of Transportation spokesman Jack Cahalan. He said the funds would not be assigned to any specific project until the General Assembly approves the budget.

Although Ehrlich tapped the trust fund for deficit reduction, Cahalan said that had "absolutely no impact" on the state's construction program.

The Ehrlich administration also deflated hopes that a gas tax hike could be used to fund transportation. Maryland Budget and Management Secretary James C. "Chip" DiPaula Jr. said the governor has not expressed much interest in raising the gas tax.

Yet the idea has strong support from transportation advocates, including the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. Stephen Del Giudice, chamber transportation coalition chairman, said the chamber backs a 5-cent gas tax increase to pay for highway projects. The tax hasn't seen a hike in 12 years, he said.

"It's getting to be critical," Del Giudice said.

Ehrlich acknowledged the need for more transportation funding during the news conference and said he hopes to work with legislators to create a plan for various road projects.

"It's one of the more difficult issues of this session," Ehrlich said. "Everybody wants projects. Everybody understands the Transportation Trust Fund has been neglected for almost a decade and everybody knows there needs to be additional dollars in the trust fund."

House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, said the governor is obligated to repay the Transportation Trust Fund.

Busch also criticized a proposal by Delegate John R. Leopold, R-Anne Arundel, to permit the state to borrow from the trust fund only for emergencies, ensuring the majority of the money is used for roads, bridges, and transit.

"I think last year the governor had to do what he had to do when he borrowed the money from the Transportation Trust Fund, and he has an obligation to pay that back," Busch said. "But I think you have to have flexibility in government to be able to shift funds around from time to time."

Meeting Set

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zens to participate in this public meeting, as the commissioners recognize that every citizen has a stake in the continued vitality of the Deep Creek resort area," commented county administrator Monty Pagenhardt. "This public meeting will be a very important step in the process of completing this planning study."

Bear Plan

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The draft version of the 10-year Black Bear Management Plan includes a discussion of bear population management options, including passive management, habitat manipulation, a regulated hunting season, and immunocontraception/sterilization techniques (fertility control).

The draft plan spells out the following goals for the state's black bear management plan:

•ensure the long-term viability of Maryland's black bear population through comprehensive research and monitoring;

•consistent with bear population objectives, conserve black bear habitat in Maryland, maximizing the quantity and quality of habitat available to the bear population;

•promote human safety, protect agricultural income, protect personal property, and address conflicts between humans and bears in such a way that maximizes CCC;

•ensure that public values are considered in various bear management scenarios, and that alternative forms of recreation are incorporated into Maryland's bear management schemes; and

•ensure that all aspects of Maryland's bear management program are conducted in a humane manner.

The draft document also proposes that funding to help the plan meet its goals be generated from revenue derived from a bear-hunting program. The current Black Bear Conservation Stamp Program would be abolished once a hunting program and depredation permit system are implemented, and all compensation to landowners for agricultural bear damage would be eliminated. In the event that a black bear hunting season is not implemented, additional funding sources will be established to provide 100 percent compensation for bear-related agricultural damage.

The draft plan is currently available for viewing online at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbmgtplan2004.html, and written comments may be e-mailed to customerservice@dnr.state.md.us or submitted via the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbmgtplan-forum.html. Comments can also be sent by mail to Black Bear Project, Wildlife and Heritage Service, 1728 King's Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

The public comment period runs through Friday, Feb. 13.

The proposed limited bear hunt will be the subject of a public hearing tentatively slated for March at a location yet to be named by DNR.

LEARNING ABOUT BLACK BEARS – The children at St. Mark's Christian Early Learning Center in Loch Lynn have been studying about some of their neighbors in Garrett County — black bears. The Department of Natural Resources provided several learning tools, pictured above in the foreground, and the students have participated in a number of bear-related arts and crafts, as shown below. In the photo above, seated from left are Luke Riley, Zackary Harvey, Lynsey King, Audrey Lapp, Troy Cumerlato, Stephanie Bryner, Gracie Ingram, Brady Merrick, Faith Parandhamala, and teacher Becky Moyer. In the same order in back are Becky Rush (teacher's assistant), Wyatt Deckman, Shae Tonkovich, Payton Kennedy, and Taylor Smith. Moyer is shown below as she and assistant Ruth Hamilton help students Zackary and Wyatt make paper plate bears.

Study To Look

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feasible.

The facility could be a simple shell building with people renting booths and run by a paid manager and staff, or a cooperative venture with vendors taking turns running the market themselves, noted the consultants.

A manager may be needed initially to set up the retail business, but there are many managerial options to explore, Franz added.

The consultants will also examine the market's benefits to both the vendors and the county. "The production end is just as important as marketing," Probst said.

Local vendors would be able to supplement their family incomes by bringing their farm products and crafts to the market. It could also serve as an incubator, helping those vendors establish full-time businesses of their own, noted Franz. Additionally, the market could be an economic asset and promotional tool for the county.

On Tuesday, the consultants met with Economic Development staff and toured the county. They will probably make another trip to the county and meet with potential vendors, Probst noted.

"It will take two months to come up with the study," he said. An interim report will be presented before the study is finalized.

The idea of a year-round market place has been discussed before by county officials and others. "This all started before I came on board," said DeBerry.

Oakland mayor Asa McCain, who attended the consultants' meeting, said the Amish community had talked about establishing a restaurant/market in the town, however, no definite plans have been made. "They were just concepts," he said.

Jim Simms, former Garrett County Extension agent, had also talked about establishing a similar type venture at the fairgrounds.

"We'll try to inundate the firm with all these different ideas," said DeBerry about the various issues discussed at the meeting.

Her department has given the firm a list of potential vendors and craftspeople. Interested persons may call DeBerry at 301-334-1921.

Reps. Walk Out

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Mooney said Republicans must fight Miller, whom he calls "a big bully," and he'll "invoke every rule in the rule book" to force the Senate president to publicly recognize his procedural gaffe and apologize.

Preston Takes

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Preston said he believes that he will be able to better serve the Army Reserve and National Guard as he and his son, often discuss reserve-component issues, "the good and the bad.

"With 20 to 25 percent of our forces currently in Iraq being Guard or Reserve, their issues are extremely important," Preston stated.

Serving the nation in the military is tradition in his family, Preston noted. His mother Betty served in the Air Force and his father Oscar served in the Army, both during the 1950s. His parents were in attendance at the swearing-in ceremony. All of his uncles served in the military, during World War II or the Korean War. Four of those uncles—William, Jim, Owen, and Hack—were also present for the ceremony.

Preston, who joined the military within days of his 1975 graduation from Mt. Savage High School, has served in the Army for 28 years, mostly in armor units. Prior to his selection as sergeant major of the Army, he was the command sergeant major for Combined Joint Task Force 7 in Baghdad.

Bowling League Results Noted

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THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

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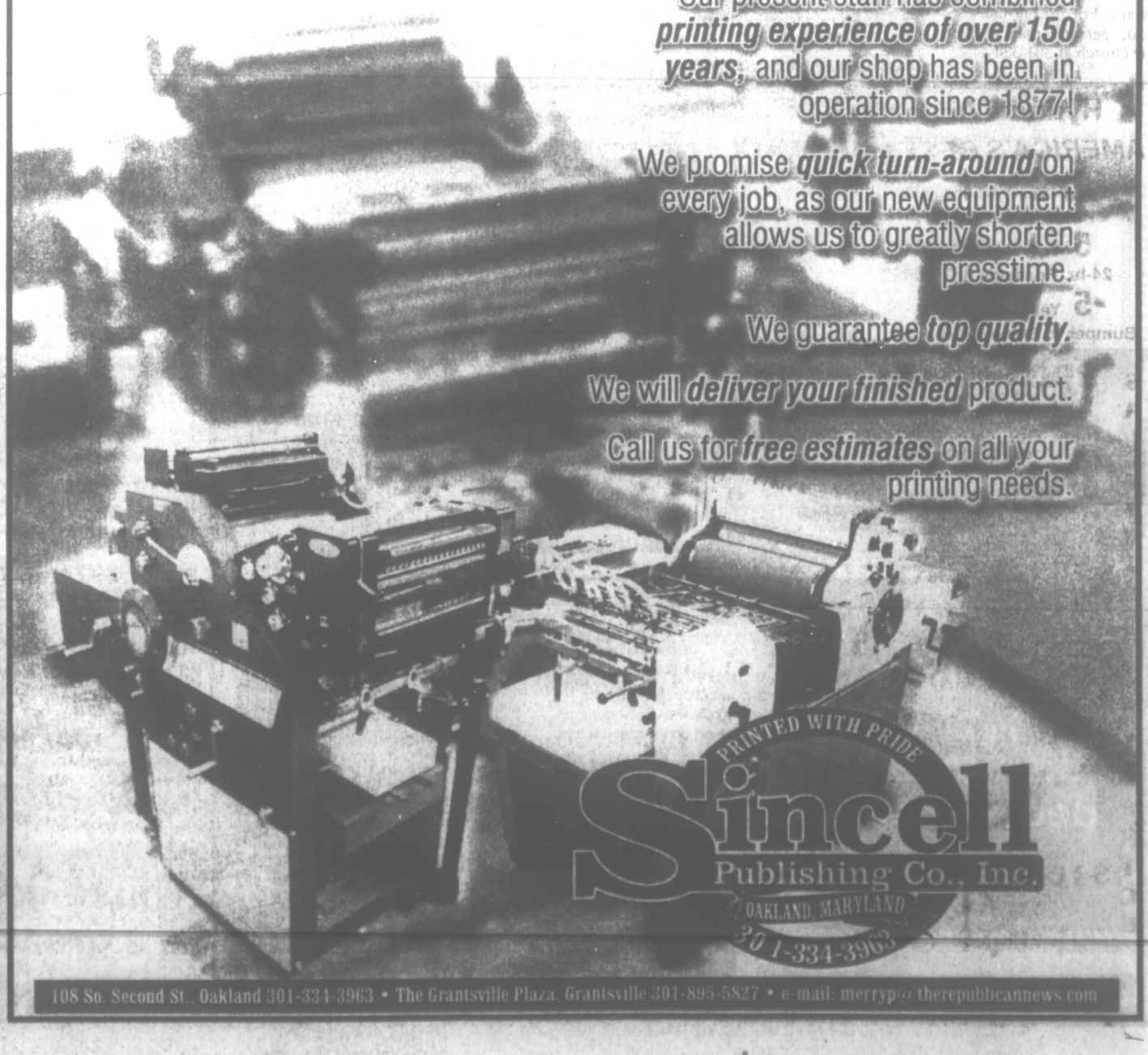
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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

COLD MOUNTAIN

Rated R - Running Time: 2:35 - Released 12/25/03

Writer/director Anthony Minghella became well-known with his third film, *The English Patient*, which pretty much swept the 1997 Academy Awards, receiving 12 nominations and winning nine of them (including Best Picture and Best Director). Minghella's next film was 1999's *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, which also garnered several Oscar nominations (no wins), such as Jude Law's Best Supporting Actor nod. Now (after a 2000 film version of Samuel Beckett's *Play*, which was apparently only released in Finland and Sweden), Minghella and Law have reunited for *Cold Mountain*, another obvious Oscar grab which focuses on the American Civil War and boasts such impressive names in the cast as Nicole Kidman, Renée Zellweger, Donald Sutherland, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Natalie Portman. Not too shabby for a director who's only on his sixth feature.

While last February's Civil War movie, Ronald Maxwell's lengthy *Gods And Generals*, was all about epic battles and high-minded speechifying, this film, adapted by Minghella from the novel by Charles Frazier, takes a more personal approach, focusing on the home front rather than the battlefield (although it does begin with a bloody scene from the battle of Petersburg, Va.). It is particularly about the trials of a young woman who waits for her lover's return in a small southern town. As we learn during the first hour or so by way of multiple flashbacks interspersed between scenes at the front, Ada (Kidman) had moved to Cold Mountain, N.C., only a few years before the war began with her beloved father, the widowed Reverend Monroe (Sutherland), who has reared his daughter to be an intellectual young woman capable of intelligent discourse on many subjects and also well-trained on the piano. After buying a piece of property called Black Cove Farm, they settle in and become acquainted with neighbors like Esco and Sally Swanger (James Gammon, Kathy Baker), and Ada begins a flirtatious near-romance with a wordless young farmhand of theirs named Inman (Law). However, while she likes the town and its people, Ada soon discovers how cold the mountain can get when she loses the two most important men in her life during the same short period: Inman goes off to war and Rev. Monroe dies at the dinner table.

Realizing that although Ada is well-educated in school subjects she is ill-prepared to run a home, Mrs. Swanger sends help in the form of Ruby Thewes (Zellweger), an outspoken farmhand claiming to be "as good as any man," who—unlike Ada—is ignorant of book learning but very well trained in practical matters thanks to the frequent absence of her father, a wayward traveling musician named Stobrod (Brendan Gleeson). While Ada and Ruby begin the momentous task of bringing Black Cove Farm back up to working condition, they form an increasingly close friendship, sparked in part by their common antipathy toward the malicious town guard run by Teague (Ray Winstone), who has an eye for Ada (and her farm) and often reminds her that Inman is probably not coming back. Teague and his men are constantly on the prowl for war deserters and those who harbor them, since desertion has recently been declared an offense punishable by execution. Meanwhile Inman, having lost his desire to take part in "a cause I don't believe in," has indeed gone AWOL, and is trying to make his way home to Ada. Along the way he meets a number of characters who affect his fortunes, including a lecherous minister (Hoffman), a treacherous yokel (Giovanni Ribisi), a young war widow with a sick infant (Portman), and an elderly healer (Eileen Atkins).

While *Cold Mountain* is an emotional story embroidered well by director Minghella's well-known visual technique and aided immeasurably by its able cast, it suffers from some unfortunate issues which tend to undermine its ability to be taken seriously, like an occasionally trite storyline, some equally stereotypical characters, and some glaringly anachronistic dialogue. While some aspects of the film are presented in suitably graphic detail to make it clear that the director is going for a certain level of authenticity, there will be something that pops up (like a white man calling another white man "man") which is so jarring, it takes the viewer right out of the scene, a disastrous occurrence for a period movie trying to be taken seriously. Moreover, the plot occasionally leans so obviously towards *Gone With The Wind*-style melodrama (especially toward the end), it becomes necessary to consciously resist rolling one's eyes in disbelief. Does absolutely *everything* have to go wrong for these characters? Do the villains have absolutely *no* redeeming qualities, or justifications for their purely evil ways? At times I thought Teague was in serious need of a big ol' handlebar moustache to twirl at the proper moments.

On the whole, *Cold Mountain* is an engaging story and another important acting credit for Law, Kidman, Zellweger, and the others. It is unfortunate that it occasionally takes itself too seriously for its own good. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

BIG FISH ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/Reviewed 1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

PETER PAN ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/10-23) Coen bros. torture us with a film that is less than perfect.

SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

SINBAD: LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS ★★★★ (PG/1:24/7-3) American attitude applied to Arab antihero.

FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

IDENTITY ★★★★½ (R/1:30/5-15) Horror film conceals own character, almost gets by with fake ID.

X-2: X-MEN UNITED ★★★★ (PG-13/2:13/5 8) X-heroes X-alted in X-cellent X-ample of cinematic X-cess.

CONFIDENCE ★★★½ (R/1:38/5-1) Derivative caper film robs others, lacks self-esteem to bank on its own ideas.

HOLES ★★★★ (PG/1:51/4-24) Disney execs make juvenile delinquents dig for box of(fice) treasure.

ABOUT SCHMIDT ★★★★½ (R/2:05/4-17) Nicholson justifies his existence by playing a man who doesn't.

PHONE BOOTH ★★★½ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceited jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.

HEAD OF STATE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

AGENT CODY BANKS ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Codyd spy movie.

THE HOURS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few Hours.

TEARS OF THE SUN ★★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

OLD SCHOOL ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Ferrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

The Family of
A.J. Hanlin

would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mehanna and the nurses in Oncology at WMHS who provided such wonderful care during A.J.'s courageous fight, and to the staff in the Special Care Unit at Sacred Heart Hospital who took care of him with such tender loving care during his stay.

Thanks to Garrett Memorial Hospital staff and Garrett Medical Transport staff and to Brad Stewart for all you did to assist us in our sorrow.

Thanks to Reverend Ed Calhoun and Reverend Michael Mudge for the hospital visits and prayers and for your presence and words of comfort offered to the family and the kind words spoken at his service.

A special thanks to the Honor Guard and Trumpeter who gave such a wonderful graveside tribute to A.J. for his service to this country.

We thank each of our special friends and neighbors for your love, support and presence and for the flowers, food, and cards.

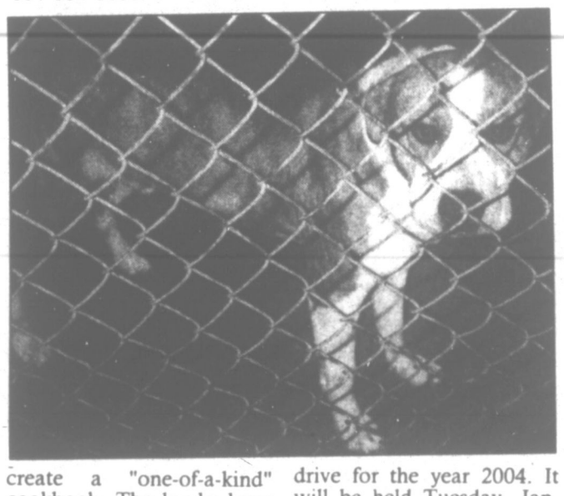
Thanks also to those who came by to visit in the hospital, for all the phone calls with caring words of comfort and offers of help. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

God Bless You All!

Letha, Jim, Joni, Jerry, Janet and families

Adorable Adoptables

"VERY FRIENDLY" is how this young black and white cat is described by a Humane Society spokesperson. She and many other felines are available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Also at the facility is a male boxer mix who was picked up as a stray. "Please remember to put collars and identification tags on your pets. This helps to find owners quickly," said the spokesperson. "There is a required three-day holding period at the shelter, but many times the owners never call. We can usually tell that a pet has an owner somewhere, but aren't able to contact him or her." Last week's Lab mix, "Hank," was reclaimed by his owner. For more information about these or any other pet at the shelter, persons may call 301-334-3553.



create a "one-of-a-kind" cookbook. The books have been bound and are ready for purchase. To purchase or reserve a book, persons need to contact Carrie Getson or Linda Beitzel at 301-895-5194. All of the proceeds from this fund-raiser will benefit the residents of Goodwill.

SALISBURY AREA FAMILY CENTER

The Salisbury Area Family Center, in co-operation with the Salisbury Elk-Lick school district and the Salisbury Elk Lick PTO, have announced their first blood drive for the year 2004. It will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, from noon until 6 p.m. in the school gym.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Additional information can be obtained by calling 814-662-2721.

GRANTSVILLE GOLDEN GLOWS

The members of the cheer and dance team are selling Joe Corby pizzas and cookie dough to raise funds to attend a competition in Ocean City. To order, persons may contact any member or Darla Liller, director, at 301-895-5525.

Applications Now Being Taken For Heating Assistance

Persons may now apply for heating and utility assistance from the Garrett County Community Action Committee's Home Energy Program (formerly known as Maryland Energy Assistance Program). Any person who has not applied since July 1, 2003, may now reapply.

The office is located at the Community Action building on Center Street in Oakland. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., although persons may schedule evening appointments.

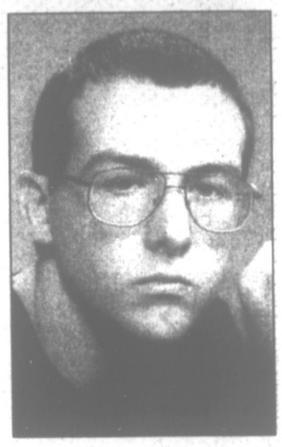
When applying, persons will need to bring proof of the total household income for the prior 30 days, the electric or gas bill (if gas is the main source of heat). If an applicant has never received assistance before, he or she will also need to provide a driver's license or birth certificate, as well as Social Security cards for every household member.

The income guidelines are as follows: For a household size of one person, the maximum monthly income can be $1,123; two persons, $1,515; three persons, $1,908; four persons, $2,300; five persons, $2,693; and six persons, $3,085. For each additional individual, the amount is increased by $393.

Under the Medical Waiver program, households that were ineligible for this assistance because of being over the income limits may now be eligible if receipts of medical bills paid over the last 90 days can be provided.

For more information or to schedule evening appointments, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 114, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 114.

Beitzel Earns Heister Award



A Garrett County resident is among the three Allegany College of Maryland recipients of the Heister Scholarship. Randy Clay Beitzel, Grantsville, received the scholarship for study in the current academic year.

Beitzel is earning an associate degree in automotive technology. A 2002 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, he completed the automotive technology program there, earning second place statewide in a VICA job skills demonstration. He also has experience working in an auto parts business.

The student is the son of Richard and Karole Beitzel.

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Rest and the use of ice can be beneficial in relieving low back pain. Drugs also can be helpful. Over-the-counter pain medicines like *acetaminophen* or *aspirin* are sometimes prescribed for mild cases. For low back pain that is caused or aggravated by muscle spasms, prescription muscle relaxants like *cyclobenzaprine* or *carisoprodol* can be helpful. Although not officially a muscle relaxant, *diazepam* sometimes is prescribed. Prescription pain drugs including *naproxen* may be prescribed for moderate back pain. *Acetaminophen with hydrocodone* or *propoxyphene* are sometimes used if the pain is severe.

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GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

A brown bag luncheon will be hosted by Linda Beitzel next Wednesday, Jan. 28, at noon. The lunch will take place in the multipurpose room of the Goodwill home. Drink and dessert will be provided. The annual Valentine's dinner will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at noon in the multipurpose room. Couples should receive their invitation by mail after February 1, and are asked to please RSVP to Carrie Getson or Linda Beitzel by Monday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. The residents, families, staff, and friends of the home recently gathered over 400 recipes to

The Arts

OTT Slates Auditions For March Musical

During the fourth week of March, Our Town Theatre will present a musical titled *The Spitfire Grill* by James Valcq and Fred Alley. Auditions for the cast are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31, 1-6 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 1, 5-8 p.m.

Those interested in auditioning are encouraged to bring sheet music for a song that they enjoy singing. The production is in need of the following character types and voices:

One young woman, late teens to 20s, strong folk/country range to a D, some head voice required.

One older woman, 60s to 70s, mezzo/alto range.

One woman, 30s to 40s, folk soprano range to a D.

One man in his 40s, solid folk voice ranging to G.

One young man, 20s, strong folk tenor to G.

One woman, 40s to 50s, mezzo/alto range.

One man, mid-40s, no singing required.

The musical won the Academy of Arts and Letters 2001 Richard Rodgers Production Award and had a successful off-Broadway run, according to Jane Avery, director of the OTT show.

"*The Spitfire Grill* is a charming and engaging musical that embraces its audience. It chooses heart over glitz, warmth over irony, simplicity over sophistication. With a catchy, extremely listenable score, *Spitfire* is a musical theater rarity — a character study," said Avery, who will be joined by musical director Joshua Elmlinger for the production.

In addition to the cast, Avery and Elmlinger are searching for a stage manager and assistant stage manager for the production, as well as someone who is proficient on the accordion. Questions should be directed to Avery, who can be reached at the theatre by calling 301-334-5640, option 3.

GARRETT ARTISTS DISPLAY WORKS IN STATE HOUSE — The Garrett County Arts Council is sponsoring an exhibit of works by local artists at the State House in Annapolis. The exhibit, which will be displayed through the legislative session's April conclusion, features watercolors by Sue Arnson and Jim McNeil; oil paintings by Charles Evans, Sophia McDonald, and Chris Nelson; and photography by James Bowser, Bev Greaser, Guy Hinebaugh, Roger Lueck, Chris Schwer, and Bonnie Ulrich. "This engaging exhibit reminds legislators and State House visitors that western Maryland is home to many talented and creative individuals whose contribution to our culture should be valued and recognized," an Arts Council spokesperson said. Pictured as they were installing the exhibit earlier this month are, from the left, GCAC board members Arnson, Odette Lueck, and Tiddie Wheeler.

Senior Residents Asked To Submit Artwork To MDOA

The Area Agency on Aging is seeking artwork from adults age 60 and older to be judged and selected for submission to the Maryland Department of Aging (MDOA).

The artists must be willing to donate the artwork for permanent display in the department's suite in the State Office Building in Baltimore. Artwork of older adults from across the state will be forwarded to the Department of Aging. The artwork is not returnable.

Local artists may submit their works to the Area Agency on Aging at 104 East Center Street, Oakland. Submitted works are to be unframed oil or water painting, stained glass pieces, quilt samples, or photographs.

They must be no larger than approximately 18 by 24 inches and able to be matted and framed by the agency. Since only one work from each county will be displayed, Commission on Aging members will select the piece to be sent to the Department of Aging from Garrett County.

The deadline for submission of artwork is Tuesday, Feb. 17. When submitted to the MDOA, the artwork's matting will display the Garrett County seal and the local artist's name.

For more information, persons may call the agency at 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403, ext. 140.

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1/16	17	1		
1/17	32	2	tr	tr
1/18	39	24	3"	.56
1/19	13	10	1½"	.02
1/20	16	9	2"	.02
1/21	19	-3		

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/15	33	14	4"	
1/16	17	-1	4"	
1/20	36	2	10½"	
1/21	17	2	1"	

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Jan. 22

•Our Town Theatre presents *Valley Song* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

FRIDAY, Jan. 23

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *The Unsinkable Molly Brown – The Musical* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

•Our Town Theatre presents *Valley Song* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

SATURDAY, Jan. 24

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *The Unsinkable Molly Brown – The Musical* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Furnace Mountain, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Uncle Abe and the Oldtymers in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Our Town Theatre presents *Valley Song* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

SUNDAY, Jan. 25

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents *The Unsinkable Molly Brown – The Musical* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 3 p.m. (301-687-3137)

MONDAY, Jan. 26

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Tiger Theatre with Charles Bethel in one-man interpretation of *Beowulf* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $15; students, $10. (304-788-6821)

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. To be discussed "Janus – The Two-Faced God" or "What Shall I Paint on My Tipi?" (looking back at 2003)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28

• "Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. To be discussed "Janus – The Two-Faced God" or "What Shall I Paint on My Tipi?" (looking back at 2003)

FRIDAY, Jan. 30

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Billy Matheny and Brian Porterfield, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 31

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

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HUSKY Notes

by Amanda L. Friend

DAWG POUND GANG

All students are encouraged to come join the Dawg Pound Gang this Friday as the Huskies take on the Southern Rams. Any student wishing to attend the game should plan on meeting in the cafeteria at 4 p.m. for a pizza party sponsored by Coach Edwards. Students can stay after school and have pizza and a guaranteed seat at the game for just $1. Please see Evan Graham, Robbie Glotfelty, Derek Workman, Carissa Kamp, or Coach Edwards for more details. Everyone should wear their DPG shirts; if you don't have one, wear gold!

POTATO BAR

Northern High School's VICA organization will be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat baked potato bar at the Accident fire hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 2 p.m. All-you-can-eat baked potatoes will be served with all of your favorite toppings. A choice of coffee, tea, or lemonade to drink; and jello with whipped cream will be served for dessert. Baked goods will also be available for purchase. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 10. For directions, please call 301-707-2100.

SENIORS

Applications for the Guaranteed Access Grant are now available on-line at www.mhec.state.md.us. This grant award from the state of Maryland helps cover full tuition cost at any public or private college or university in Maryland. To be eligible for this award, applicants must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.5 from grades 9 through the first semester of grade 12. In addition, total family income cannot exceed GA Grant guidelines. Income guidelines are stated right on the application, but generally students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program will meet the income guidelines. Applicants who file for this grant are also required to file a FAFSA form. Deadline to apply is March 1.

MATH COMPETITION

On February 10, 10th-12th grade merit math students will be participating in the American Math Competition.

SNOWBALL DANCE

The Letterman's Club will be sponsoring its annual Snowball Dance on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 8-11 p.m. There will be free refreshments, music by Q-Balls DJ services, and pictures by Matthews Photography. Dress your best and we hope to see you there. Cost will be $5 per person; sign-ups will begin next week on lunch shifts.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Just another reminder that parent conference dates have been changed to Jan. 28 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS CHEERLEADERS

Congratulations to the NHS Cheer Team! They took 2nd place out of 8 teams in the Maryland State High School Cheer Competition this past Saturday at College Park. They now qualify to go to the East Coast National Championships on Feb. 21 in Atlantic City New Jersey. The Cheer Team will be accepting donations to help defray the costs of their trip to nationals. If you are interested in making a donation, send it to: Northern High School, Attn. Lisa Carr, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520.

Please make all checks payable to Northern High school. Thank you for your support! Great job girls! Good luck at nationals!

ATTENTION SENIORS

A reminder to those of you who do not have all 40 of your service learning hours completed. Time is running out. Those hours need to be turned in ASAP in order to graduate. If you have any questions about amount of hours needed, please stop by the counseling center.

ATTENTION STUDENTS - CELLULAR PHONES

Students are not permitted to have cellular phones in their possession during the school day. Cellular phones must be kept in student lockers or vehicles during the school day, not in purses or pockets!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

Just a reminder to those of you who have teacher, library, or cafeteria obligations, these must be paid in full to receive your report card. If you have questions regarding this, please see Mrs. Brenneman for library obligations, and Mrs. Glotfelty for cafeteria obligations. Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS this Monday were several local residents from Zion Lutheran Church in Accident. For more than 10 years now, youth and parents from the church have been preparing and serving meals to those less fortunate than they on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Sonshine Soup Kitchen in McKeesport, Pa. Pictured are those who helped with this year's meal. In the front row, left to right, are Jeffrey Smith, Andrew Joslin, Kasie Fratz, Kristen DeWitt, Grace Herpel, and Ed Herpel. In the middle row are Tracy Fratz, Justine Harvey, Shari DeWitt, Kelsey Jones, Will Herpel, and Taylor Jones. In the back are Joyce Joslin, Rachel Karsten, Lynette Karsten, Anna Karsten, Betsy Herpel, and Roger Jones.

Habitat For Humanity To Hold Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting on Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, located in the McHenry Plaza. The meeting was rescheduled because of inclement weather.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect members to the 2004 board of directors. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

The meeting will be followed by the regular January board meeting, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

Persons with questions may call 301-533-0600.

Austin Receives ACM Scholarship

The Allegany College of Maryland Foundation recently announced that Samantha Austin, Frostburg, was one of eight students awarded memorial scholarships for study in the 2003-04 academic year.

A high-ranking 2003 graduate of Northern High School, Austin received the Matthew Alexander Memorial Scholarship. The elementary education major currently teaches gymnastics. She is the daughter of Ray and Angie Austin.

SWANTON NEWS

Many in the community were saddened by the death of Mildred Fitzwater. She had just turned 97 in November and spent most of her life in the North Glade area of Swanton. .

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the NARVRE Unit 103 meeting in LaVale on Tuesday.

Saturday evening dinner guests of John and Linda Fleming were Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball, Fairview, Pa., Orval and Mareva Teets, and Richard Gerlach. The Balls remained guests of the Flemings for the weekend.

Weekend guests of Mary June Harvey were Mike and Ellisa Woodbrey and girls, Emily and Mickey, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Other visitors of Mrs. Harvey were Rev. Ball and Maxine, Pa., and Sandy and Brian Schofield.

Chuck Teets spent a couple of nights with his mother Freda Teets.

Starting February 5 at 9:30 a.m., Pastor Vickie Minnich will hold a seven-week Bible study for women of both Otterbein and Mt. Bethel of Kitzmiller. The meeting may alternate between the two churches.

Time is running out to bring canned goods and non-perishable items for the House of Hope. They need to be brought to Otterbein Church by the end of January.

On Dean's List

Elisa Beck, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2003 semester. She earned a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester GPA of at least 3.4.

Elisa is a junior at FSU, majoring in accounting. She is a 2001 graduate of Southern High School and the daughter of Mike and Karen Beck.

On Dean's List At Bridgewater

Several local residents were recently named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

The students from Oakland who earned all A's were Joanna Abe, a junior majoring in English; Brian Fike, a sophomore majoring in business administration; and Jared Fike, a junior majoring in economics and business administration. Also honored were Jennifer Sanders, a senior majoring in information systems management from Oakland, and Maria Harsh, a junior majoring in medical technology from Terra Alta, W.Va.

To be named to the dean's list a student must earn a 3.4 or better quality point average of a possible 4.0.

Special Events

Twin sons, Meshach Judah "Mac" and Asher Jabez "A.J.," were born December 6 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., to Ryan and Kelly Stemple, Petersburg, W.Va. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Patricia Stemple, Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Margaret Smith, Keyser, W.Va. Paternal great-grandparents are Marie Martin and Gertrude Stemple, Aurora, W.Va., and the late Roy Martin and the late Brook Stemple. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Esther and Maurice Smith and the late Katherine and Onnie Carr.

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: Jan. 19-23, "If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all" and Jan. 26-30, "Think of other's feelings."

JANUARY RAM BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Since 1994, 113 South 3rd Street, Oakland, has been the home to one of Garrett County's most dedicated and community-oriented businesses: Renaissance Learning Center. The Learning Center, which provides the community with a wide array of services and benefits, is also the January Ram Partner of the Month.

In the beginning, the center offered only after school tutoring for students. However, the Renaissance Learning Center has moved past these beginnings. While it no longer offers tutoring, it has grown to best meet the needs of Garrett County.

The center began offering MVA certified driver's education classes for Garrett Countians of all ages and continues to do so. The Renaissance Learning Center evolved again two years ago when it began offering pre-kindergarten classes for young children. The purpose of these classes is to involve young students in interactive educational programs.

Opportunities are now being offered outside school to expand the horizons of students by providing thorough driver's training as well as involving young children in positive interactive atmospheres.

According to the owner, Mr. Fred Gregg, "Our staff at the Renaissance Early Learning Center works very hard to provide pre-school age children with the skills they will need to succeed once they enter school. We also are dedicated to teaching safe and conscientious driving behavior at the Renaissance Driving School."

Thank you, Renaissance Learning Center – Your support is appreciated!

WISP READ TO SKI PROGRAM

Any student who checks out a book and brings back a 250 word summary of the book will get a free lift ticket or tubing pass. Limit one per student per month.

SCHOOL STORE NEWS

Warm, red fleece blankets for sale by the Band Boosters are on display in the school store. These 50" x 70" blankets have an embroidered SHS Band logo in the corner and sell for just $25.

CALL FOR PARENT HELP TO ORGANIZE AFTER-PROM

Parents are reminded that time is running out to plan the 13th annual after-prom event. Only one parent and a guest attended the initial meeting on Parent Conference night in November. Parent organizers will need to start the planning process as soon as possible. Some of the duties that need to be accomplished include writing a fund-raising letter to local businesses and service organizations, planning menu items and all-night activities, ordering decorations to be used for this year's theme: "My Big Fat Greek After-Prom," planning the end-of-evening entertainment, organizing chaperones, soliciting prizes from local businesses, and coordinating the games for the evening. All of this needs to be accomplished by April 15. Interested parents need to attend the planning meetings so that decisions can be made for this annual affair. Meetings in February will take place on Wednesday, Feb 11, and Thursday, Feb 26, at 7 p.m. in Lisa Bender's room at the school. March meetings will take place on Wednesday, March 10, Thursday, March 18, and Thursday, March 25. The group will need to meet three times in April to wrap up the plans. The Junior-Senior Prom will take place on Saturday, April 24. Please consider getting on board and helping to continue this tradition that keeps our students safe.

CHRISTIAN CLUB SPONSORS WORSHIP CONCERT

The Southern High School Christian Club is sponsoring another Christian Worship Concert on Saturday, Feb, 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. Free food and admission. The band's name is Solomon's Porch.

NEW INDUCTEES TO THE 1200 CLUB

In an effort to encourage students to both take and reach a successful score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), the 1200 Club has been instituted to reward those students of excellence. Recent inductees to the 1200 Club are Andrew Murray, Nick Perry, Andrew Goad, and Daniel Skipper. As a reward for setting such high standards for themselves and meeting the 1200 combined score threshold, students will receive recognition in SGHS publications, a certificate presented at the final Success Celebration, a movie ticket to the Garrett 8 Cinemas, a season pass to all athletic events from the time the 1200 score was earned until the end of the school year. They will have their name enshrined on a permanent plaque placed in the media center. It is the hope of SGHS that all students will strive to reach these lofty goals. Congratulations those who have.

JANUARY RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Freshmen Mike Edwards was selected as the Perkins RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Student of the Month for January. "Mike Edwards is a student in Mr. Bosley's physical education class, which shares a locker room with the special education physical education class. Mike took it upon himself to begin watching over another student in the locker room. Mike has made sure no one picked on the special student and has treated him with great respect and friendship. Through this experience, Mike has joined the Best Buddies program to further help those in need," teacher Steve Plum. Edwards was rewarded a gift certificate provided by Perkins Restaurant for his accomplishments by Principal Tom Woods.

DECEMBER RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Senior Melody Friend was selected as the Perkins RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Student of the Month for December. "With last minute notice, Melody was willing and able to design a poster to be distributed during National Red Ribbon Week. Using her talent and creativity, she was able to outline people and places to turn to if a student is concerned about a friend's drinking and/or drug use. A very professional-looking poster is now hanging in classrooms throughout the building. There should be no question about how to get help for a friend in need, thanks to Melody's work," said guidance counselor Kelley Beavers-Davis. Friend was rewarded a gift certificate provided by Perkins Restaurant for her accomplishments by Principal Tom Woods.

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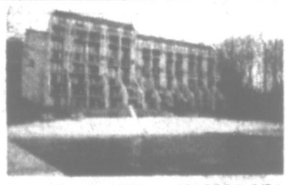

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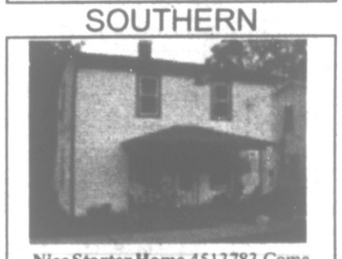

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LOTS & ACREAGE

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SOUTHERN

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Lake Access Lot 4716925 Nice building lot with public Sewer. Ready to build your dream chalet or home with views of lake & mountains. State Park is close by to put your boat in the Lake for fishing or for fun. $80,000

Beautiful home in Southern Pines 4724742 Well-maintained home with 4 BR, 3.5 BA in great neighborhood. Other rooms include bonus room, exercise room, utility room, mud room. All bathrooms are tiled, beautiful landscaping, deck, front porch and paved driveway. A must to see! $269,000

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Private 2.48 acres of mountain forest land 4719062 Build your cabin in the woods in this private 2.48 acres of mountain forest land. Enjoy being close to parks and forest land, and only 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake or to the interstate. Rare opportunity to build without restrictive convenants and no association fees. Perked and surveyed. $29,500

Oakland Residential Town Lot With Views 4578294 Town water/sewer/gas, some views, walk to downtown, close to library. Half acre wooded lot near historic district. $19,900

NORTHERN

Prime River front property 4648115 This is prime River front property approved for one building site. Bear Creek River is well known for its Trout fishing, or could just be enjoyed for the quiet meandering stream that it is. Located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake, the Wisp Ski Resort, and the Interstate. $98,500

Acreage Bordering State Forest 4694859 Privacy is yours--9.41 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Hunt for wildlife or build your cabin in the woods, then sit and watch it come by. Use the State Park trail at the edge of the property. 4 wheel/bike/hike to your heart's content. Fish or swim, New Germany Lake 2 minutes away. $67,800

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All Alone in the Woods! 4166958 20+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166959. This listing is for Lots 2 and 3. $45,000

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On Top of the Mountain! 4052895 Four acres of mountain top woods just minutes from I-68 - Ready to be built on!! Nice and level. $18,995

Alpine Lake Lot 4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine Lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

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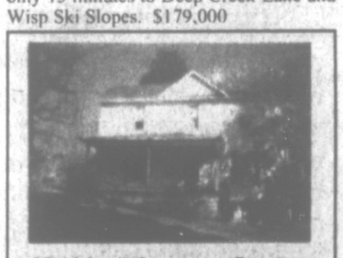
COMMERCIAL

Commercial Business Opportunity 4449267 Corinth Service Center, an operating 50 seat restaurant, convenience store with gas station and attached repair garage, 300' + road frontage. All equipment/appliances convey. 2 BR frame house on adjacent lot. Approximately 2.6 acres. Facility is 6 years old. $199,900

Retail/Restaurant/Apartments 4435897 Owner motivated. MAKE OFFER! This is a 6000+sq ft opportunity with small-town living. Store front/ equipped restaurant with 2 apartments is on the main street of a quaint town. Located off Interstate 68 in the heart of whitewater rafting country, only 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Slopes. $179,000



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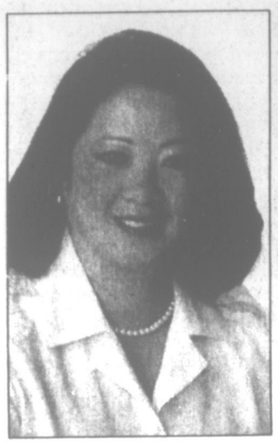


LISA GOODFELLOW

JEAN AND ED KING

BETSY SPIKER

DEBRA SAVAGE

Long & Foster Realty at Deep Creek Lake has announced that four of its agents have been named to the "Top 100 Realtors" list of the nationwide firm. Lisa Goodfellow, Betsy Spiker, Debra Savage, and the realtor "team" of Jean and Ed King were each recognized by the parent company, which affiliates with over 12,000 practicing real estate agents across the country.

"Our agents are among some of the most dedicated in the field", said DCL branch manger John Macy. "I see how hard these individuals work for our clients and customers."

Goodfellow's local realty career began in 1986, and since then she has earned membership in the Master's Club, the company's highest recognition. Last year, she achieved recognition for performing in the top one percent of Reality Alliance Sales Professionals, the country's largest real estate brokers association. An active member of Garrett County Board of Realtors (GCBR), Goodfellow has been described as a "catalyst in local real estate legislation."

Ed and Jean King, both graduates of the Realtor Institute, work in a team setting with Ed King as realtor and associate broker and Jean serving as his licensed assistant. The couple has been recognized as "Top Producers" for 17 consecutive years. The Kings are active participants in the formulation planning, zoning, management, and regulation issues in the lake area. They are both longtime members of the DCL Property Owners Association, and Ed King has served on the POA's board of directors for the past 20 years. He has also served as chairperson of the GCBR, and on multiple committees with that organization. The Kings are members of the DCL Lions Club, and also volunteer with Hospice of Garrett County and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Spiker, a lifelong resident of Garrett County, is one of the youngest members of the local company's Chairman's Club. She also volunteers for projects with the county's Chamber of Commerce.

Savage, also a native of Garrett County, is a member of the GCBR and Maryland Realtors Institute.

Mtn. Lake Park Resident Joins Coldwell Banker

Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty announced this week that Beverly Everett has joined the company as a sales associate. She recently completed 60 hours of prelicensing education and passed the Maryland state licensing examination.

"She brings valuable marketing skills and great enthusiasm to benefit her clients," said Ruth Seib, broker and co-owner of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty.

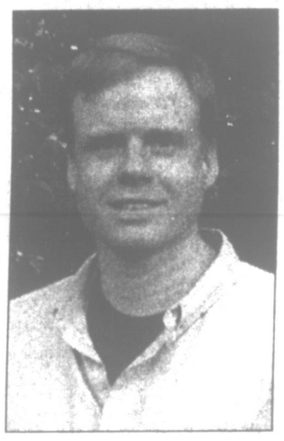
Everett has an extensive background as an insurance agent and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee in 1980.

After moving to Mountain Lake Park in 2001, she worked as substitute teacher in Garrett County schools since that time. She attends Oak Park Church of the Brethren.

Everett said she has always wanted to be in real estate sales because she loves working with people. "There is no better reward than satisfaction of finding the perfect property for my customer," she said.

Her husband Bob is also a sales associate at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty. The Everetts are parents of two children, Elizabeth, who is a sophomore at James Madison University, and Fate Baker, a student at Southern Middle School.

Eiswert Earns CFA Status



Local native and Baltimore area resident David J. Eiswert has earned the designation of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). The CFA designation is awarded to those who successfully complete a three-part test given over a period of three years.

A 1994 honors graduate of St. Mary's College of Maryland, Eiswert received a master's degree in Economics from the University of Maryland in 1999. He has accepted a position as Equities Analyst at T. Rowe Price in Baltimore.

Eiswert resides in Hunt Valley with his wife, Dr. Stephanie Eiswert (Merchant), an anesthesiologist at St. Joseph Hospital in Baltimore. He is a 1990 graduate of Southern High School, where he was on the basketball and track teams. He is the son of Leonard and Kathy Eiswert of Pleasant Valley.

SHS Grad Gets ACM Scholarship

A Tracie Jean Werner Memorial Scholarship was awarded to a 1962 Southern High School graduate for study at Allegany College of Maryland, the ACM Foundation announced.

Marion E. Caldwell, Westernport, received the scholarship in the fall semester and completed a medical coding certificate in the office technologies curriculum this past December. The magna cum laude graduate was also an ACM Focus on Women award recipient for 2003.

Caldwell has worked as a geriatric nursing assistant in a long-term care facility. She has two daughters, Brenda Caldwell of Frostburg and Amy Prochazka of Martinsburg, W.Va.

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Lowe not likely to return to 'West Wing'

By Taylor Michaels
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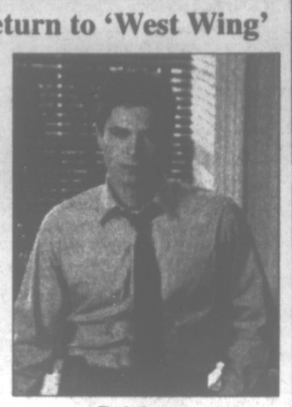

Rob Lowe

Q: Is there any chance we will see Rob Lowe back as Sam Seaborn on "The West Wing" now that his series "The Lyon's Den" appears to have gone belly up? –Gary Taylor, Saginaw, Mich.

A: I haven't spoken to Lowe about this, but I'd say the chances of him rejoining "Wing" as a regular are remote at best, even if NBC officially cancels "The Lyon's Den."

Lowe says he left the NBC White House drama simply because there wasn't enough for his character to do, although there reportedly were some major salary issues as well. While "The West Wing" has taken a hit in the ratings recently, most people chalk that up to the unexpectedly strong competition from ABC's "The Bachelor," not Lowe's departure – which means, in turn, that "Wing" producers are not likely to give the actor more money or screen time to return.

It bears remembering, too, that "The West Wing" originally was conceived with Lowe's character at the center of the action. It can't have been easy for the actor to watch colleague Martin Sheen and his less well-known co-stars such as Allison Janney as they quickly grabbed the lyon's – oops, sorry, lion's share of the spotlight.

Q: Did Josh Lucas ("Sweet Home Alabama") ever star in the old Family Channel series "The Man From Snowy River"? And was Susie Coelho of HGTV's "Outer Spaces" ever married to Sonny Bono? –Marla Lawless, San Antonio.

A: Yes, the Arkansas-born "Alabama" hunk was working as Joshua Lucas back in 1993 when he played Luke McGregor in "Snowy River."

And you're right again. Coelho was Bono's third wife, in a union that lasted from 1982 to 1984.

Q: Why have they removed Faith and Fred Yokas (Molly Price, Chris Bauer) from "Third Watch"? I think the actors who portray them are both excellent and I miss seeing them. –Nancy Richmond, Kokomo, Ind.

A: "No one has 'removed' Molly and Chris," an NBC publicist replies. "At the moment, the story lines are focusing on other characters, but both of them are still with the show. That's just the nature of an ensemble show like this one."

Q: What other TV shows or movies has Bradley Cooper ("Alias") appeared in? –J. Young, Columbus, Ohio.

A: Philadelphia native Cooper, 29, who recently starred with Jason Priestley in the ABC Family movie "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks," previously had series roles in Fox's short-lived "The $treet" and Discovery Channel's "Treks in a Wild World," and guest starred on "Sex and the City." Film credits include "Wet Hot American Summer," "My Little Eye," "Carnival Knowledge" and "The Last Cowboy."

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Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

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(43) Movie (Mon) "Grumpier Old Men" (Tue) "The Quick and the Dead" (Wed) "Foul Play" (Thu) "Outrageous Fortune" (Fri) "Seems Like Old Times" (49) Power Rangers Ninja Storm (50) Ed, Edd n Eddy (52) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (53) Earth: Final Conflict (54) Nash Bridges (Mon, Fri) Movie (Tue) "Arlington Road" (Wed) "Primal Fear" (Thu) "In Too Deep" (56) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (58) Speed News (Mon) Hot Rod TV (Tue) American Thunder (Wed) Legends of Motorsport (Thu) Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri) (59) Happy Days (58) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri) Guthy-Renker.com (Thu) (57) Movie (Mon) "Just One of the Guys" (Tue) "The Beverly Hillbillies" (Wed) "Spring Break" (Thu) "I Love You to Death" (Fri) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (58) Animal Jam

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8:30 am (7) (22) Paid Program (Mon-Thu) 6 Second Abs (Fri) (10) (53) (20) (41) (45) (60) Paid Program (11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (16) Dragon Tales (22) Beverly Hillbillies (28) Stanley (Mon) JoJo's Circus (Tue-Fri) (30) SpongeBob SquarePants (46) Designing Women (50) Digimon (Mon-Wed, Fri) Digimon: Digital Monsters (Thu) (50) Dexter's Laboratory (52) Legend of Tarzan (55) Cadillac Test Drive (Mon) Dream Car Garage (Tue, Thu) MotorWeek (Wed) My Classic Car (Fri) (61) Great Outdoorsman (59) Brady Bunch (58) Magic School Bus

8:45 am (28) Stanley (Mon)

9:00 am (2) (2) Morning Show (4) (4) (5) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly (7) (22) (20) (61) Paid Program (10) (53) Maury (11) (13) Barney & Friends (15) Sesame Street (22) Beverly Hillbillies (28) Top 20 Countdown (Tue) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) Enforcers: ATF (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Fri) (30) Wiggles (27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri) (30) Charmed (31) Max & Ruby (32) Movie (Fri) "The Tin Star" (35) Assignment Discovery (36) Golden Girls (36) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu) Pyramid (Fri) (38) Hamtaro (39) House of Mouse (41) Sentinel (43) Baywatch (45) Movie (Mon) "The Ninth Gate" (Fri) "Whispers in the Dark" (47) Murder, She Wrote (48) Dawson's Creek (49) 7th Heaven (50) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (52) Little Mermaid (53) Star Trek (Mon, Fri) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue) Outer Limits (Wed) Roswell (Thu) (46) Real TV (59) Movie (Wed) "Cape Fear" (Fri) "Above Suspicion" (60) Practice (47) Billiards (45) MSNBC News Live (49) Paid Program (51) Skiers World (52) I Love Lucy (55) Ned and Stacey (57) Comic Groove (Mon) Premium Blend (Tue) Comedy Central Presents (Wed, Fri) Comic Remix (Thu) (58) Dating Story (59) Dogs With Jobs

11:30 am (11) (12) Frasier (13) (13) Caillou (16) Teletubbies (23) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed) (28) Wiggles (Mon) PB&J Otter (Tue-Fri) (24) FOX Sports One (Tue, Fri) (33) Blue's Clues (45) Mad About You (50) Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner (Mon) New Scooby-Doo Movies (Tue-Fri) (55) DuckTales (58) Real TV (59) Movie (Mon) "Nick of Time" (60) Paid Program (61) Skiers World (52) Leave It to Beaver (55) Movie (Mon) "Reckless" (Thu) "Thank God He Met Lizzie" (Fri) "Sweet Lies" Naked Truth (Tue-Wed) (57) Comic Remix (Mon) Comedy Central Presents (Tue) Premium Blend (Wed-Fri) (58) Dating Story (59) Dogs With Jobs

11:45 am (35) Movie (Thu) "Guadalcanal Diary"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) News (7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show (10) (53) Good Day Live (11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane (16) Tavis Smiley (Mon-Wed, Fri) State of the State (Thu) (23) Rockford Files (28) Cry Babies (Mon) Driven (Tue-Wed) Outrageous Transformations (Thu) Bands Reunited (Fri) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) Jesse James: Fact or Fiction (Tue) Enforcers (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) Ghost Ships (Fri) (30) Koala Brothers (30) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri) (35) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon) Inside the AHL (Tue) FOX Sports One (Wed) Halls of Fame (Thu) Gillette World Sport (Fri) (30) Judging Amy (35) News From CNN (35) Little Bill (Mon-Thu) Rubbadubbers (Fri) (32) Movie (Mon) "Jesse James" (Tue) "Little Fauss and Big Halsy" (36) Rally Round the House (36) Golden Girls (Mon-Thu) Merge (Fri) (38) City Confidential (43) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri) (46) Full House (52) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (53) Star Trek (Mon, Fri) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue) Outer Limits (Wed) Roswell (Thu) (53) 7 Days (55) Movie (Mon) "The Last of the Mohicans" (Tue) "F/X" (Wed) "Best of the Best 4: Without Warning" (Thu) "The Last Supper" (Fri) "The Tao of Steve" (57) Billiards (55) MSNBC News Live (59) Speed News (Mon) World Cup Bobsledding (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Wed-Fri) (61) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon) Snowmobile Racing (Tue) Running (Wed) Biathlon (Thu) Skiing (Fri) (58) Gunsmoke (60) Movie (Tue) "The Four Seasons" (Wed) "Pocahontas: The Legend" (58) Late Night (58) Makeover Story (58) NG on Assignment

12:20 pm (35) Movie (Wed) "French Connection II"

12:30 pm (2) (2) (4) (5) Young and the Restless (3) (4) Access Hollywood (5) (6) (11) (5) Family Feud (6) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward (10) (12) Hollywood Squares (11) (13) On Q (11) Charlie Rose (Mon-Wed, Fri) (60) Best Week Ever (Mon) Cry Babies (Wed) (60) Koala Brothers (Mon) Wiggles (Tue-Fri) (60) Tennis (Mon) (60) On Campus (Mon) Halls of Fame (Tue) Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed) NHL Hockey (Thu) Panthers Weekly (Fri) (61) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu) Rubbadubbers (Fri) (55) Nanny (Mon-Thu) (56) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri) (59) Growing Pains (59) Tom & Jerry (59) Goof Troop (55) JAG (Thu) (59) Motor Trend Television (Mon) (61) High Five (Mon) Running & Racing (Wed) (55) Makeover Story (58) Reptile Wild

1:00 pm (2) (4) All My Children (5) (6) Family Feud (7) (22) Cheers (9) (25) (11) (12) Days of Our Lives (10) (53) Divorce Court (11) (4) Wayne Brady Show (11) (13) Charlie Rose (22) News (30) Bands Reunited (Mon-Tue, Fri) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed) Plastic Surgery Secrets (Thu) (28) Modern Marvels (Mon, Wed-Fri) Gold Rush Money (Tue) (28) Koala Brothers (Mon) JoJo's Circus (Tue-Fri) (27) NHL Cool Shots (Tue) NFL Live (Wed, Fri) Hey Rookie, Welcome to the NFL Regular Season (Thu) (32) College Basketball (Mon, Fri) Premiership Soccer (Tue) Boxing (Wed) (30) Law & Order (30) Live From... (31) Bob the Builder (Mon-Thu) Rubbadubbers (Fri) (35) Movie (Fri) "The Rare Breed" (38) Surprise by Design (45) Movie (Mon) "Midwives" (Tue) "Murderous Intent" (Wed) "Mary & Tim" (Thu) "Murder at My Door" (Fri) "Road Rage" (47) American Justice (53) Cosby (45) Family Matters (52) Pepper Ann (53) Star Trek (Mon, Fri) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue) Outer Limits (Wed) Roswell (Thu) (48) Star Trek: The Next Generation (55) JAG (Tue, Fri) (57) Super Bowl I Highlights (Mon) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri) (45) MSNBC News Live (59) Auto Racing (Mon) World Cup Bobsledding (Tue) (61) High Five (52) MacGyver (59) Mad TV (55) Second Chance (59) Who's Aping Who? (Mon) Living Wild (Tue, Thu) Coming of Age With Elephants (Wed) Jason Project (Fri)

1:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful (6) (6) Pyramid (7) (22) Cheers (10) (53) Divorce Court (16) Last of the Summer Wine (30) TV Moments (Wed) (35) Koala Brothers (Mon) Stanley (Tue-Fri) (37) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue) Super Bowl XXXVII Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl IV Highlights (Fri) (33) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu) Rubbadubbers (Fri) (45) Cosby Show (50) Family Matters (55) Aladdin (55) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon) JAG (Wed) Movie (Thu) "One Eight Seven" (59) Super Bowl II Highlights (Mon) (61) High Five (55) Movie (Mon) "Made in Heaven" (Thu) "The Pick-Up Artist" (Fri) "The Playboys" (55) Perfect Proposal

1:45 pm (59) Movie (Thu) "The Glory Brigade"

2:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) As the World Turns (4) (4) One Life to Live (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (5) (11) (12) Passions (7) (22) M*A*S*H (10) (53) Judge Hatchett (11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue) Sewing With Nancy (Wed) One Stroke Painting (Thu) Conventional Cooking (Fri) (16) Keeping Up Appearances (23) In the Heat of the Night (23) Bands Reunited (Mon-Tue) Shortest Celebrity Marriages (Thu) I Love the '70s (Fri) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) Law & Order in the Real West (Tue) Enforcers (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) Nazi Ghost Train (Fri) (30) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (32) Tennis (Tue-Fri) (35) Ms. Fitness USA '04 (Wed) (35) NYPD Blue (41) Rugrats (45) Movie (Mon) "Distant Drums" (Tue) "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here" (45) Surprise by Design (47) Movie (Mon) "Deadly Summer" (Tue) "Side by Side" (Wed) "The Entertainers" (Thu) "The Chase" (Fri) "Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story" (55) Cosby Show (59) Step by Step (50) Ed, Edd n Eddy (52) Hercules (53) Star Trek (Mon, Fri) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue) Outer Limits (Wed) Roswell (Thu) (46) Highlander (55) Movie (Tue) "Primal Fear" (Fri) "Beverly Hills Cop III" (45) Cops (47) Super Bowl XXXI Highlights (Mon) Wire to Wire (Tue) NBA Inside Stuff (Wed) NFL Live (Thu-Fri) (45) MSNBC News Live (45) Bobsledding (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Thu) (41) Warren Miller TV (50) Cheers (50) Movie (Tue) "Suddenly" (Wed) "The Inheritance" (47) Kids in the Hall (45) Wedding Story (50) Living Dangerously

2:30 pm (7) (22) M*A*S*H (10) (53) Judge Hatchett (11) (13) Boohbah (16) As Time Goes By (20) Driven (Wed) (30) House of Mouse (43) Angela Anaconda (45) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (50) Step by Step (50) Ed, Edd n Eddy (59) Darkwing Duck (59) Movie (Mon) "Blow" (Wed) "15 Minutes" (45) Cops (47) Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Mon) NFL Live (Tue-Fri) (59) Road & Track Readers Choice (Mon) NASCAR Racing (Wed) (41) Warren Miller TV (50) Family Ties (47) Kids in the Hall (45) Wedding Story (50) Living Dangerously

2:50 pm (59) Movie (Wed) "Live and Let Die"

3:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (5) Guiding Light (4) (4) General Hospital (6) (6) (11) (5) Days of Our Lives (7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures (9) (25) (11) (12) Dr. Phil (10) (53) Judge Joe Brown (11) (13) Between the Lions (16) Ballykissangel (50) Street Smarts (53) I Love the '80s (Mon) Plastic Surgery Secrets (Tue) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu) I Love the '70s (Fri) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) Enforcers: ATF (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Fri) (45) House of Mouse (50) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon) Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue) You Gotta See This! (Wed, Fri) Bluetorch (Thu) (50) NYPD Blue (53) Hey Arnold! (59) Movie (Fri) "Will Penny" (59) Rally Round the House (59) Any Day Now (59) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (59) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri) Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu) (60) Powerpuff Girls! (52) Goof Troop (53) Star Trek (Mon, Fri) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue) Outer Limits (Wed) Roswell (Thu) (55) Highlander (56) Married... With Children (57) NFL Pop Warner National Championship (Mon) NFL Dream Season (Tue) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed, Fri) Inside Drag Racing (Thu) (55) MSNBC News Live (59) Auto Racing (Mon) Motorcycle Racing (Tue) NASCAR Racing (Fri) (61) Paid Program (59) Bonanza (57) Movie (Mon) "The Beverly Hillbillies" (Tue) "Joe Dirt" (Wed) "I Love You to Death" (Thu) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Fri) "The Original Kings of Comedy" (58) Baby Story (59) Worlds Apart (Mon) Built for the Kill (Tue) Secrets of the Viking Warriors (Wed) Dangerous Jobs (Thu) Be the Creature (Fri)

3:15 pm (59) Movie (Thu) "Diamonds Are Forever"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Static Shock (10) (53) Judge Joe Brown (11) (13) Reading Rainbow (20) Happy Days (22) Britney vs. Christina (Wed) Bands Reunited (Thu) (52) Recess (57) 54321 (Mon, Fri) On Campus (Tue) NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed) (59) Inside Politics (61) Yakkity Yak (52) Steve Harvey (53) Full House (59) Powerpuff Girls! (59) Timon & Pumbaa (59) Married... With Children (59) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed) Jet Nationals (Thu) NFL's Greatest Game (Fri) (61) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed) Auto Racing (Thu) Outdoor Guides (Fri) (55) Movie (Mon) "Working Girl" (Thu) "Cinderella Liberty" (55) Baby Story

4:00 pm (2) (2) News (3) (4) (5) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey (5) (5) Judge Joe Brown (6) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy (7) (22) Pokemon (10) (53) Jerry Springer (11) (13) Arthur (16) Dragon Tales (22) Cosby Show (23) I Love the '80s (Mon) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue) Bands Reunited (Thu) I Love the '70s (Fri) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) When Cowboys Were Kings (Tue) Enforcers: DEA (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) Ghosts of Gettysburg (Fri) (30) Lilo & Stitch (30) Evolution of Sports (Mon) Off the Wall (Tue, Thu) Rush Hour (Wed) Showdown at the Sands Atlantic City Poker Tournament (Fri) (30) Judging Amy (31) Fairly Oddparents (32) Movie (Mon) "Barbarosa" (Tue) "The Hot Rock" (32) Double Agents (35) Division (35) Murder, She Wrote (35) Steve Harvey (35) 7th Heaven (35) Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (35) Teamo Supremo (35) X-Files (45) Real TV (45) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri) (45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (47) Firefighters' Combat Challenge Championships (Mon) NFL Dream Season (Tue) NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed) NHRA Styleteet (Thu) (49) Lester Holt (49) Powerboat Racing (Mon) Speedway Grand Prix: Year End Review (Tue) Decade At The Brickyard (Thu) (51) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed) Fishing University (Fri) (55) Carol Burnett and Friends (55) Movie (Tue) "Broken Lullaby" (Wed) "Another Woman" (Fri) "Heroes" (55) Trading Spaces (59) Worlds Apart (Mon) Bug Attack (Tue) Search for the Battleship Bismarck (Thu) Living Wild (Fri)

4:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy (7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh! (10) (13) Liberty's Kids (16) Cyberchase (22) Cosby Show (23) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue-Wed) (52) Recess (57) NFL Films Presents (Mon) (10) Crossfire (11) U-Pick (15) Drew Carey (20) Totally Spies (30) Teacher's Pet (30) Real TV (30) Firefighters' Combat Challenge Relays (Mon) Road Trip to the Auto Show (Thu) (35) NASCAR Performance (Mon) (41) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu) Outfitter Journal (Fri) (59) All in the Family

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) News (7) (22) On Air With Ryan Seacrest (10) (53) Maury (11) (13) Zoom (16) Arthur (23) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (23) I Love the '80s (Mon) Cry Babies (Tue) 100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (Wed) Young Hollywood (Thu) I Love the '70s (Fri) (30) Organized Crime: A World History (Mon) Enforcers: Border Patrol (Wed) Tales of the Gun (Thu) (46) Kim Possible (52) Around the Horn (55) 54321 (59) Angel (11) Wolf Blitzer Reports (11) SpongeBob SquarePants (15) Salmon: A Dangerous Journey (Mon) Web of the Spider Monkey (Tue) Alaska's Arctic Wildlife (Wed) Mimic Octopus: An Incredible Imposter (Thu) Wild, Weird Curiosities (Fri) (16) Strong Medicine (16) Murder, She Wrote (16) Drew Carey (16) Switched! (48) SD Gundam (59) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu) Movie (Fri) "Pippi Longstocking" (48) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (48) Real TV (48) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Mon-Tue) Traffic (Wed) (46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) Cops (Wed) (49) Billiards (49) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon) Motorcycle Racing (Tue) Inside Winston Cup (Wed) Tony Stewart: Smoke (Thu) (51) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed) Canadian Sportfishing (Tue, Thu) Real Fishing (Fri) (55) I Love Lucy (55) Mad TV (55) While You Were Out (55) Egyptian Mummies (Mon) Trails of Intrigue (Tue) Taboo: Extreme Entertainers (Wed) Extreme Planet (Thu) Living Wild (Fri)

5:15 pm (59) Movie (Wed) "For Your Eyes Only" (Fri) "Nevada Smith"

5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (12) News (7) (22) Frasier (10) (13) Cyberchase (11) BBC World News (16) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (22) Driven (Tue) (30) Proud Family (Mon-Thu) Dave the Barbarian (Fri) (30) Pardon the Interruption (30) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon) You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri) (35) Amanda (35) Home Improvement (35) Knock First (35) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu) Dragon Ball Z: Cooler's Revenge (Fri) (52) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Thu) (48) Real TV (48) Movie (Wed) "Bachelor Party" (49) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon) (51) Pro Team Journal (Mon) Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed) Days of a Sportsman (Thu) Americana Outdoors (Fri) (58) Bewitched

5:35 pm (59) Movie (Thu) "Dr. No"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (4) (12) News (7) (22) Simpsons (10) (53) Friends (11) (13) (16) NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (22) (13) Home Improvement (23) Plastic Surgery Secrets (Mon) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue) 100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (Wed) Awesomely Bad Girls (Thu) I Love the '70s (Fri)

TUESDAY

Nick (Simon Baker) takes a case with possible racist implications in the drama series "The Guardian," airing Tuesday on CBS.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	OWC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	TLC	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fiction)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Unstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
99	MTV	VH1	WPIX
		GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

In Focus

A standard poodle and a toy poodle took top honors last year, but fune in to Animal Planet and Discovery Channel's "AKC Eukanikuba National Championship" Saturday, Jan. 31, to see which pooches take home the ribbons.

The special chronicles the path dogs must take to earn "Best in Show." It also shows some of these pure breeds from their puppy days, and introduces breeders, handlers and the judges behind the contests. The rewards aren't exactly puppy chow – $250,000 is at stake.

6:30 pm (3) (2) News
(4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(9) (9) (22) (36) (32) NBC Nightly News
(7) (7) (9) Will & Grace
(5) (5) Frasier
(8) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
(5) Sister, Sister
(8) SportsBeat (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
(4) Hey Arnold!
(5) Seinfeld
(8) Full House
(9) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
(9) Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
(9) Cheers
(9) Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(9) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL Live (Wed)
(9) Motor Trend Television (Mon, Fri)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue, Thu)
(9) Leave It to Beaver
(9) Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(9) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Haik, Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(9) Leave It to Beaver
(9) Rolseed Truth
(9) Dogs With Jobs
6:40 pm (9) Pepper Ann (Fri)

Trivia

Annie Potts ("Ghostbusters") was in a major car accident in the early 1970s, which resulted in chronic arthritis.

Trivia

John Cleese ("Die Another Day") originally had the surname of Cheese, but his father changed the family name.

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 24, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5) (3)	(2) (5)	(2)New Hope (6)Outdoor-sman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (6)(Wild Thornberrys	(2)Little Bill (6)Hey Arnold! (3)Grandpa's sister visits.	(2)Saturday Early Show (6)ChalkZone	(2)Little Bill (6)The New Neighbor (3)Doggie Magic	(2)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch "Mr. Stenchy"	Recess (N) (In Stereo) (Ei)	Fillmore "Foes Don't Forgive"	Proud Family (In Stereo) (Ei)	News
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News							Kenny the Shark (In Stereo)	Cheetah Girls	Jojo's Circus	Proud Family	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (Ei)
NBC (4) (6) (25) (11) (8) (12)	(6)Guthy-Renker (6)New House (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse	(6)Outdoor-sman (3)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(11)(12)Today (11)News	Travel. (In Stereo)		(6)Paid Prog. (6)New House (12)Woods Weekend	(6)Paid Prog. (6)P. Allen Smith (12)Woods (N)	(6)(11)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(11)To-tensteln (In Stereo) (Ei) (12)Kids' Newz News magazine program.	(6)(11)Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (Ei)	Endurance (In Stereo) (Ei)		Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (Ei)
WB (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Astro Boy (In Stereo)	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha (N)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Static Shock (N)	Pet Keeping
FOX (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Storgate Infinity	Wild America (N)	Cubix (In Stereo) (Ei)	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right Back at Ya!	Shaman King (N)	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (N)	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13)	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukaiyser's Wall Street	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Season-ings (N)	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Cisco Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (36)	Sew Much Fun (N)	Needle Arts Studio (N)	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting (N)	One Stroke Painting (N)	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	America's Test	Hawaii Cooks (N)	Lidia's Italian	Barbecue University	Cisco Italia (In Stereo)	
WGN (9)	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program		Walgreens	Soul Train	This Old House (R)
VH-1 (8)	Cardio Video (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)			Driven (N) (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST (6)	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Automobiles "Mercedes"		Tales of the Gun		Kennedys: The Curse of Power				Huey Helicop.
DISN (5)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	JoJo's Circus		Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN (8)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (6)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Fishing	In Fisherman	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)		You Gotta See This!
TNT (6)	***½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman. The frontier marshal brings law and order to the Old West. (In Stereo)						***½ "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.						
CNN (9)	CNN Presents Fountain of Youth"	CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning	On the Story		People in the News Royal Family troubles.		CNN Live Sunday		CNN Live Saturday
NICK (5)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!
AMC (4)	Movie: Cont'd	Hollywood Hunt Club	***½ "Jesse James vs. the Daltons" (1954, Western) Brett King,				***½ "Garden of Evil" (1954, Western) A stranded ho escorts a woman through hostile country.		***½ "Will Penny" (1968) Charlton Heston. A cowboy runs afoul of a religious fanatic in Montana.				
TDC (6)	Inch-High Private Eye	Butch Cassidy	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Hercules	Hercules
LIFE (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	8 Second Abs	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo)	Women's Health	Noah's Ark
A&E (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Incurable Collector	***½ "The Onion Field" (1979, Drama) John Savage. James Woods, Joseph Wambaugh's story of the aftermath of a murder.			All Year Round		Inside This Old House		Ask This Old House	This Old House (R)	Makeover Memos (R)
TBS (3)	Paid Program	Saved by the Bell (R)	Dawson's Creek "The Imposters" (In Stereo) (R)		** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989) Shelley Long. A socialite leads a group of rich Wilderness Girls. (R)		**** "Garden of Evil" (1954, Western) Gary Cooper.						
FAM (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon (R)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon (R)	Digimon (R)	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (6)	Inch-High Private Eye	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)			Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TDSN (6)	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Weeken-ders	Hercules	Hercules	
SCIFI (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000		An ape-like swamp creature is captured in "Boggy Creek II."				
TNN (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motocross-cling	Reality of Speed (N)	Ride-Funkmeastr	MotorWorld (In Stereo)	Top Dead Center (N)
USA (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Body by Jake	Monk Monk gets help from his late police brother.				PGA Tour Golf		
FX (6)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "Let's Dance" (In Stereo) (R)		Ally McBeal "Only the Lonely" (In Stereo) (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Budget Cuts" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Dancin' Days" (In Stereo)		*** "The Big Easy" Tennis
ESPN2 (8)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught 'Ya	Lure Lodge	Lure Lodge	Fly Water	Lure Lodge	Houston		Rise and Raven	N.A. Fishermen	
MSNBC (8)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer (N)	Speed Racer (N)	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Dream Car Garage	Hi-Rev Garage	American Muscle Car	American Muscle Car	Thunder	NASCAR Tuners	NASCAR Race
OUTDR (4)	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Outdoors	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hunting Hour	Fly Fishing With Charlie	American Sportsman	Turning Point	Portraits-Great
TVL (8)	Gunsmoke "A Family of Killers"		Paid Program		Waltons (R)		Happy Days	Brady Bunch (R)	Dick Van Dyke (R)	Mister Ed	Beverly Hillbillies	Petticoat Junction	Gunsmoke
WE (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Harem (Part 1 of 2) (R)
COM (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman (In Stereo) (R)	Duckman (In Stereo) (R)	Dilbert (In Stereo) (R)	Dilbert (In Stereo) (R)	Mad TV (In Stereo) (R)						
TLV (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)					
NGEO (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Worlds Apart		Assignment

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 25, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5) (3)	(2)Hm. Again (3)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (3)Cotter's	(2)Martha-stoch (3)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (3)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (3)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)		Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hm. (3)Wisdom Watch	(2)Paid Program (3)Apex	(2)Paid Program (3)Blues Clues	
WTAE (4)	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News	News							This Week With Christ	George Stephanopoulos	Wild Moments	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (Ei)
NBC (4) (6) (25) (11) (8) (12)	(6)Guthy-Renker (6)Paid Program (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Outdoor-sman (3)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)Today (11)News		(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St Journ (12)Woods	(6)Contem-porary (11)Extraordi-nary (12)Kids' Newz	(6)Retirement (11)Dateline (12)Kids' Newz News magazine program.	(6)(11)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)	(6)(11)To-tensteln (In Stereo) (Ei) (12)Kids' Newz News magazine program.	(6)Power (6)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(6)Gateway Ministries (11)Fresh Fire (12)Meet the Press	(6)Hope Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (6)(Business-Wrld (11)Chris Matthews Show	(6)Paid Prog. (6)Automot-newsfan (11) (12)700-Telethon
WB (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch (N)	A Healthy Body	Paid Program	Cash Flow	Business	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX (53)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Lakewood Church	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club Telethon
PBS (13)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Ei)		Jakers! The Adventures	The Zoboomafoo	Mister Rogers	Classic Gospel (In Stereo)	Bookworm	Angelina Ballerina	Bunch (In Stereo) (Ei)		Segway-tire Call	Dragon-fly TV	It's an Age Thing!
PBS (36)	Liberty's Kids	Jakers! The Adventures	Paid Program	Paid Program	Small Business	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Small Business Forum	Globe Trekker	Globe Trekker
WGN (9)	Tomor-row's Wrld	Feed the Children	Enterprise	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
VH-1 (8)	Cardio Video (In Stereo)		20th Century With Mike Wallace		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)						
HIST (6)	China Beach "Crossing the Great Water"		History of Britain: Nations		Veteran's Project	History-CENTER	Hardcover History		This Week in History "Explorers"		Burma Bridge Busters		
DISN (5)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch	
ESPN (8)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Countdown
FSP (6)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Huntingwoods	Sports Tonight		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Showdown at the Sands Pool Tournament		NBA Action
TNT (6)	***½ "Once Upon a Time in the West" (1969, Western) Henry Fonda, Claudia Cardinale. A gunman attempts to control land in 19th-century Kansas.						***½ "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts. A bomber town is the gateway between heaven and hell.						***½ "Desperado" (1995) Antonio Banderas.
CNN (9)	CNN Presents Fountain of Youth"	CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning	On the Story		People in the News Royal Family troubles.		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition
NICK (5)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!
AMC (4)	Movie: ***½ "The Cassandra Crossing" (1977) Sophia Loren. A contaminated passenger train is marked for destruction.						***½ "Desperado" (1995) Antonio Banderas.						
TDC (6)	People in the News Royal Family troubles.		CNN Presents Fountain of Youth"		Larry King Live		CNN Presents "America Votes 2004"				CNN Live Sunday		Larry King Live
LIFE (8)	Teenage Robbi	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby (In Stereo)	Cosby Show		Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
A&E (5)	Movie: ***½ "Crocodile Trail" (2001)		Cont'd		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TBS (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FAM (6)	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TOON (6)	Yogi Gang	Ghost Chasers	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TDSN (6)	Teemo Supremo	Teemo Supremo	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Recess (In Stereo)	Lloyd In Space	Lloyd In Space	Weeken-ders	Hercules	Hercules	
SCIFI (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNN (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Spike Likes Movies	Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA (5)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Duh" (In Stereo) (R)		Ally McBeal "The Green Monster" (In Stereo) (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Dancin' Days"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Confession" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tough Love"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "I'm Back"
ESPN2 (8)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught 'Ya	Lure Lodge	Lure Lodge	Fly Water	Lure Lodge	Houston		Rise and Raven	N.A. Fishermen	
MSNBC (8)	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer (N)	Speed Racer (N)	Motor Sports	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat: UIM	NASCAR Top Ten		
OUTDR (4)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Ducks Unlimit.	Fishing Unlimited	American Outdoors	Outfitter Unlimited	Trout Unlimited	Bowhunting Outdoors	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Outdoor Adventures	Roland Martin
TVL (8)	Gunsmoke "Like Old Times"		Paid Program		Waltons (R)		Happy Days	Brady Bunch (R)	Dick Van Dyke (R)	Mister Ed	Beverly Hillbillies	Petticoat Junction	Gunsmoke
WE (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
COM (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hero-Comedy	Paid Program	Kids in the Hall (R)	Kids in the Hall (R)	*** "Weird Science" (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall. Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.						
TLV (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces
NGEO (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 25, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (4) (5) (3)	(2)(2)Hm. Again (3)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Face the Nation (In Stereo)	(2)Showcase-Hm. (3)Wisdom Watch	College Basketball: Duke at Georgetown. (Live)		College Basketball: Auburn at Florida State. (Live)		College Basketball: Arizona at Stanford. (Live)		(2)News (In Stereo)	(2)Powerful all Instant Millionaire	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)	
WTAE (4)	Paid Program	Winter X-Games From Aspen, Colo.			PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic – Fourth Round. From La Quinta, Calif.							News	ABC World News Tonight
NBC (4) (6) (25) (11) (8) (12)	Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (Ei)	(6)DIY (6)Paid Prog. (11)Kenny Shark (12)Seinfeld	(6)(11)Pe-digree (12)Extbert & Ernie (In Stereo)	(6)(11)Pe-digree (12)Kellyw-ood Squirrels (In Stereo)	Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational. (In Stereo)		(6)(11)(12)Horse Racing: Sunshine Millions (In Stereo Live) (E) (6)College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina State. (Live)							
WB (22)	Littles "The Big Scare"	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	SweetHeart "Seor" (In Stereo)	***½ "The Rich Man's Wife" (1996) A woman in a troubled marriage receives a murderous offer.				** "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him.				
FOX (53)	***½ "Dragonheart" (1996, Fantasy) Dennis Quaid. A knight befriends a dragon.				***½ "Young at Heart" (1954, Musical) Doris Day. The past catches up with two friends on a Caribbean island.				Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo) (R)				Just Shoot Me (R)
PBS (13)					Lawrence Welk Show A behind-the-scenes look.		Member's Favorites						
PBS (36)	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago"				As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef! "Rochelle"	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who
WGN (9)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince			***½ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997) A sports-loving angel helps out a struggling football team. (R)				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince			***"American History X" (1998, Drama) An ex-convict tries to save his brother from hate's legacy.
VH-1 (8)	Driven (In Stereo)	Best Week Ever			Bands Reunited Seagulls. (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited Romeo Void. (In Stereo)		Robbing the Cradle May-December romances		Driven (In Stereo)	Best Week Ever	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST (6)	Terry Jones	Barbarians			Barbarians "Vikings, Goths"		Vikings become agents of social and political change.		Barbarians "Mongols: Hunz"		Mongols swarm out of the east, overwhelming the	Ottoman Empire	
DISN (5)	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire			Lizzie's family's free vacation turns into a nightmare.				Dave the Barbarian	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
ESPN (8)	(6:00) College Football: Senior Bowl. Mobile, Ala.				Ultimate X: The Movie		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter
FSP (6)	The Edzo Show	NHL Hockey			Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Period (Live)	Sports Show	Beyond the Glory	Jerry Rice
TNT (6)	***½ "Desperado" (1995) Antonio Banderas. A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.				***½ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant.								***½ "The Goodbye Girl" (2004) Sparks fly between unwilling roommates in a New York flat.
CNN (9)	Capital Gang				CNN Presents "Fountain of Youth"		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night				
NICK (5)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV			All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (N) (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show			
AMC (4)	Movie: ***½ "Hurricane" (1979) Mia Farrow. Cont'd				***½ "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy. California is torn apart by a cataclysmic quake.								***½ "Airport 77" (1977, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Lee Grant. Skyjackers bring down a 747 in the Bermuda Triangle.
TDC (6)	New Detectives: Forensic Science				New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files "Family Secrets"		New Detectives: Forensic Science				FBI Files
LIFE (8)	"I Know What You Did" (1998) Rosanna Arquette. A lawyer kills the assailant who tried to rape her.				A Wild Card "Queen Bea" (N)		1-800-Missing "The Fisher Queen" (N)		What Should You Do?			Any Day Now "No Rules"	There Are No Strangers
A&E (5)	City Confidential "Horror in Amityville"				American Justice "The Witness and the Hitman"		Cold Case Files "The South Side Pirate"		City Confidential A family vanishes into thin air.			Crossing Jordan "Secrets & Lies"	American Justice "The Witness and the Hitman"
TBS (3)	***½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food.				***½ "Bad Boys" (1995) Will Smith. Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				***½ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Strong				***½ "Johnny Mnemonic"
FAM (6)	Movie: ** "Summer Catch" (2001)				"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks" (2004) An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman.				"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks" (2004) An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman. (N)				Goldin Sports
TOON (6)	Hi-Ho Mister	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)			Zoids	Jackie Chan	Teen Titans "Terra"	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Justice League	Justice League	Samurai Jack	Hack/Slash	Knights of the Zodiac
TDSN (6)	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weeken-ders	Recess (In Stereo)	Timon & Pumbaa	Teacher's Pet	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa	Hercules	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI (6)	***½ "Dragon Fighter" (2002, Action) Dean Cain. A genetically engineered dragon goes on a rampage.				Hide-Funkmastr	Hide-Funkmastr	"Dragon Storm" (2004) John Rhys-Davies. Enemy kingdoms join forces against rampaging dragons.		Stan Beal (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Dealer's Choice"		***½ "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Adventure) An Arab poet joins a Viking quest to slay ravenous beasts.
TNN (6)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator	Eliminator
USA (5)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mania"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mania"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Juvenile"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mad Hatter"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mad Hatter"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Anti-Theist"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Anti-Theist"
FX (6)	*** "The Secret of My Success" (1987)				***½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.				***½ "Predator" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A team is stalked by an intergalactic trophy hunter.				***½ "Predator 2" (1990) Danny Glover
ESPN2 (8)	Wm. Basketball				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse. (Live)						NBA Live)	NBA Festbreak	Streetball
MSNBC (8)	Headliners & Legends				National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Investigates			MSNBC Investigates	Investi-gates
SPEED (8)	(3:00) Barrett Jackson Car auction. (Live)				Automobile Auction Classic		Auto Racing: CASCAR Super Series.		Auto Racing: FIA Sportscar		Victory by Design: Aston Martin		Making of
OUTDR (4)	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.				Bull Riding: PBR Series.		Bossier City, La.		Outdoor Outtakes	Mysterious Encounters	Bull Riding: PBR Series.		Bossier City,
TVL (8)	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)	Carol Burnett	All In the Family	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Batman (Part 1 of 2)	Batman (Part 2 of 2)		
WE (8)	*** "The Princess Bride" (1987, Comedy

TUESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 27, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "Sea Dog" A Navy commander's body is found alongside the bodies of two drug traffickers. (In Stereo)		Guardian "Amends" Nick represents a black bus driver whose crash was caused by a racist passenger. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Tricks of the Trade" Amy's courtroom turns into a media circus when she oversees an athlete's trial.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Yes. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo)	I'm With Her "Party of Two"	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Line of Fire "Mother and Child Reunion" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tracy Morgan Show Tracy does Jimmy's project. (In Stereo)	Whoopi "Once Bitten" A ferret bite sends Mavis to the hospital.	New Hampshire Primary Democratic presidential primary election. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mother" A psychiatrist is found beaten in a crack house. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "In the Clamor and the Clangor"		One Tree Hill "The Living Years" (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Deal"	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		24 "Day 3: 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight" (N)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate	Eliminate Atlanta.	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Lost King of the Maya" (In Stereo)		Flashpoints U.S.A. "God and Country" (In Stereo)		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		News-Lehrer
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Mystery! "The Remorseful Day" (In Stereo)				Mystery! "The Last Morse" (In Stereo)		In the Life "Howard Dean" (In Stereo)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 26	Becker "MisSteaks"	Home Improve.	★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.				News (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Clippers. Staples Center. (In Stereo Live)					Eliminate
VH-1 28	Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...	Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo)		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited	Driven (In Stereo)	Driven "Mike Tyson" Mike Tyson. (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited	Driven (In Stereo)	Rock Feuds
HIST 29	Gold Rush Money		Deep Sea Detectives "The Frolic"		Tactical to Practical		Modern Marvels "Engines"		Perfect Crimes?		Deep Sea Detectives "The Frolic"		Tactical to Practical
DISN 35	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"The Thirteenth Year"* (1999) Chez Starbuck. A youngster undergoes a "fishy" transformation.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 37	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana. (Live)				Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)				SportsCenter at the Winter X Games (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	SportsCenter
FSP 25	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 39	Law & Order "Collision" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "White Lie" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Loco Parentis" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Used Karma" (In Stereo)		Angel "Players" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Triangle" (In Stereo)				X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 40	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live				NewsNight-Br.
NICK 41	Rugrats Vacation.	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House "Jingle Hell"	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne "All of Me"	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 45	Movie: ★★★ *"The Terminator"* Cont'd		★★★ *"For Your Eyes Only"* (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Topol. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen defense device.				★★★ *"Live and Let Die"* (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big.						*"French Conn. II"*
TDC 68	Justice Files "Innocence Lost"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Southern Chopper The Milwaukee Iron crew races to build the ultimate bike for a show.				New Detectives: Forensic Science		Southern Chopper		
LIFE 65	Golden Girls "Midwinter Night's Dream"		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	*"Gracie's Choice"* (2004, Drama) Kristen Bell. A teen fights to adopt her three younger brothers.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny "Tattoo"	Nanny "The Car Show"	Mad About You
A&E 69	American Justice "The Monster Inside"		Biography "Cybill Shepherd"		Cold Case Files The national DNA databank helps police hunt down a rapist-killer.				Third Watch "Adam 55-3" (In Stereo)		Biography "Cybill Shepherd"		Cold Case Files
TBS 63	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Peacemaker"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) George Clooney. A scientist and a soldier seek stolen nuclear weapons.				★★★ *"Licence to Kill"* (1989, Adventure) (PA) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell, Robert Davi. James Bond takes on a murderous Colombian drug lord.						
FAM 59	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Anywhere but Here"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon. A flighty mother uproots her daughter and heads West.				Whose Line?		700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 66	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Casper"* (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci. A friendly ghost and a lonely teen form a special bond.				★★★ *"Gremlins"* (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings.				Crossing Over
TNN 48	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious "Tuxedo"	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 62	Traffic The illegal drug trade ties three sets of characters together. (Part 1 of 3)				Traffic Mike continues to look for a large shipment of heroin. (N) (Part 2 of 3)				Traffic Mike continues to look for a large shipment of heroin. (Part 2 of 3)				Karen Sisco
FX 45	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game.					Shield "Quick Fix"		★★★ *"Maverick"* (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game.				
ESPN2 37	NFL Live (Live)	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.	College Basketball: Florida A&M at Alabama. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						Winter X-Games
MSNBC 42	New Hampshire Primary Democratic presidential primary election. (Live)								Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Scarborough
SPEED 43	Sportsters	Sportsters	AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	Motorcycle Racing: Motocross		Speedway Grand Prix
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumberjack	Buckmasters	American Safari	American Shooter	Elk Country	2003 Ironjack	Lumberjack	Buckmasters
TVL 69	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers "Rebound"	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers	Cheers	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 69	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★★ *"Primary Colors"* (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson, Billy Bob Thornton. A smooth-talking Southern governor runs for president.						★★★ *"The Four Seasons"* (1981) Three middle-aged couples share seasonal vacations together.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV Jamie Kennedy; Nelly.		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Little Rock"	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Chappelle's Show	Hero-Comedy	Daily Show
TLV 95	What Were You Thinking?		Mega Machines Colossal and powerful machines.		Rides "Big Miniature" (N)		Industrial Wonders "Hoover Dam" (N)		Mega Machines Colossal and powerful machines.		Rides "Big Miniature"		Industrial Wonders
NGEO 55	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Island"		Termite Invasion		Trails of Intrigue "Terrorized Tourists" (N)		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Island"		Termite Invasion

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JANUARY 28, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares Paul Hogan. (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		King of Queens Doug plays softball. (In Stereo)	Becker "DNR" (N) (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Jami Gertz; Chuck Niles. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live NASCAR driver Michael Waltrip. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Apprentice "Ethics Shmethics" The candidates run a busy restaurant in the Big Apple. (N) (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Dogs of War" House Speaker Walken presides over the bombardment of terrorist camps. (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Identity" An unemployed executive is killed after making a mysterious $400,000 deposit. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show David Bowie. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Delete" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Damage" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		The O.C. "The Heights" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate	Eliminate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic: Mozart, Muti and Quasthoff" Conductor Ricardo Muti.				Great Performances: Dance in America			Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic: Mozart, Muti and Quasthoff" Conductor Ricardo Muti.				Great Performances: Dance in America			Great Performances "Degas and the Dance"		General Assembly Proceedings	
WGN 26	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				News (In Stereo)			Becker (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show (N) (In Stereo)	Eliminate
VH-1 28	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.		Bands Reunited Dramarama. (In Stereo)			Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Bands Reunited Dramarama. (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 29	Modern Marvels Police represent a thin blue line.		War Planes of World War II		Jet Engines		Modern Marvels "Runways"			Wrath of God Crash of Air Florida Flight 90.		War Planes of World War II	Jet Engines
DISN 35	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. A hologram sings for a struggling band.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 37	College Basketball: North Carolina State at North Carolina. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)					Outside-Lines	SportsCenter
FSP 25	(6:30) SportsBeat	College Basketball: West Virginia at St. John's. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 39	Law & Order "Merger" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "All My Children" (In Stereo)			Law & Order "Oxymoron" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Stir of Echoes"* (1999, Horror) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes.					X-Files "Dreamland" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	X-Files
CNN 40	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.
NICK 41	Rugrats (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 45	Movie: ★★★ *"For Your Eyes Only"* (1981) Cont'd		★★★ *"Diamonds Are Forever"* (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain.				★★★ *"Dr. No"* (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. James Bond encounters a nefarious scientist in Jamaica.						*"Slums-Beverly"*
TDC 68	FBI Files "Hired Gun"		Peter: Jesus' Fisherman		Thomas Friedman: Straddling the Fence		Extreme Engineering "Subways in America"		Peter: Jesus' Fisherman			Thomas Friedman: Straddling the Fence	Engineering
LIFE 65	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Kibbutz"	*"Cruel Justice"* (1999, Drama) A Martinez. A single father looks to avenge his teen daughter's rape.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 69	American Justice: Perfect Murder		Biography "Tom Selleck: More Than Magnum"		American Justice "A Questionable Doctor"		City Confidential "Dallas: Arsenic and Old Money"			Third Watch "He Said/She Said" (In Stereo)		Biography "Tom Selleck: More Than Magnum"	American Justice
TBS 63	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The 6th Day"* (2000, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot is cloned without his consent.						★★½ *"The 6th Day"* (2000, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot is cloned without his consent.				★★ *"Lost in Space"*
FAM 59	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.						Whose Line?	700 Club		Home Videos	Home Videos	Joint Pain Relief
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "Stripes"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 66	★★½ *"The Flintstones"* (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary.				*"The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"* (2000) Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble court their future wives.				★★★ *"Gremlins 2: The New Batch"* (1990, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. (In Stereo)				Crossing Over
TNN 48	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990) Tom Cruise. A cocky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing.				Unseen and Untold: Blues Brothers			Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 62	Traffic Mike continues to look for a large shipment of heroin. (Part 2 of 3)				Traffic Adam vows to avenge the deaths of his wife and daughter. (N) (Part 3 of 3)							Traffic Adam vows to avenge the deaths of his wife and daughter. (Part 3 of 3)		Dead Zone "Enigma"
FX 45	Movie: ★★ *"Bachelor Party"* (1984) Cont'd		★½ *"The Animal"* (2001, Comedy) Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man.				Todd TV (N)			Todd TV		*"Bachelor Party"* (1984)	A bus driver's pals throw him a no-holds-barred party.
ESPN2 37	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers. Office Depot Center. (Live)						Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinals. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)					NBA Fastbreak	College Gamenight
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Norville
SPEED 43	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage	Dream Car Garage	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Pukekohe Park in Australia.					Performance	Motor Trend	Grassroots
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Angling Edge	Killer Instinct "Only Down Under" Australia.		Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct "Only Down Under" Australia.			Killer Instinct "Spiders" The world of the spider.	Mysterious Encounters
TVL 69	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	All Access Pass (N)	TV Land Awards The first annual presentation of awards.				Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 69	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles.		Bangles at the House of Blues The Bangles.			*"The Pick-Up Artist"* (1987) A young Casanova meets his Waterloo in a museum tour guide.			Mix It Up
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV "150th Episode" Milestone		Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park "Gnomes"	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd		South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 95	Clean Sweep "Everything and the Kitchen Sink"		For Better or for Worse "Jenifer and Jimmy" (N)		What Not to Wear A lawyer becomes a singer.		Date Patrol "Suit" (N)			For Better or for Worse "Jenifer and Jimmy"		What Not to Wear A lawyer becomes a singer.	Date Patrol "Suit"
NGEO 55	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Ultimate Enemies Lions and elephants interact.				Doctors without Borders: In the Field			Assignment	Dangerously	Ultimate Enemies Lions and elephants interact.	

THURSDAY EVENING — JANUARY 29, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Cold Case "Love Conquers All" Lilly believes the wrong man is currently serving time for murder. (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Jackpot" A dog discovers a human head in Jackpot, Nev. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Life Rules" The team probes a vanished motivational speaker finding lots of suspects. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Charlie Sheen; David Crosby. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Threat Matrix "Extremist Makeover" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		PGA Tour Wrap-Up: FBR Open
NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends (In Stereo)	Good Morning, Miami A helicopter ride. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Last Ex to Brooklyn" Leo's ex has a past with Will.	Scrubs "My Clean Break" J.D. and Danni break-up. (N) (In Stereo)	ER "Shifts Happen" Dr. Pratt wants to show off during the graveyard shift, but his heroics backfire. (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show CC Dobson. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Stall"	Tru Calling "Putting Out Fires" (In Stereo)		Dangerous Animal Encounters		News		Seinfeld	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate	Eliminate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	By the People (In Stereo)		Frontline "Chasing the Sleeper Cell" (In Stereo)		Without Fear or Favor: The Best		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Lincoln Center
PBS 16 36	State of the State		Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Chasing the Sleeper Cell" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bertie & Elizabeth" The lives of King George VI and then-Queen Elizabeth.				BBC World News	State of the State	Great Museums
WGN 26	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	★½ *"Anya's Bell"* (1999, Drama) Della Reese. A blind woman forms a friendship with a dyslexic boy.				News (In Stereo)		Becker "Crosstalk"	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show (N) (In Stereo)		Eliminate
VH-1 28	Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Britney vs. Christina (In Stereo)		Awesome Makeout Moments (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited The Alarm. (N) (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited Dramarama. (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited Extreme. (In Stereo)		Surviving Nugent
HIST 29	Modern Marvels "Metal"		Engineering Disasters Former and potential disasters arising from bad engineering or haste.				Disaster Technology		End of the World		Engineering Disasters		
DISN 35	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999) Ryan Merriman. A whiz-kid tinkers with a computer-programmed house.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 37	NFL Live (Live)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins. FleetCenter. (Live)					2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		SportsCenter (Live)		Rome Is Burning (N)		SportsCenter
FSP 25	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning. St. Pete Times Forum. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	College Basketball: California at Oregon. (Live)				Football Today	Sports Tonight
TNT 39	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Orlando Magic. TD Waterhouse Centre. (Live)						NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)		X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 40	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 41	Rugrats Dil can't sleep.	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Dr. No"* (1962, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966, Western) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents.				★★½ *"Will Penny"* (1968, Western) Charlton Heston, Joan Hackett. A cowboy runs afoul of a religious fanatic in Montana.						*"Nevada Smith"*
TDC 68	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Coming Home From Space: Re-entry		Mars Rocks: The Update		More Than Human "Dude, Chill..."		Coming Home From Space: Re-entry		Mars Rocks: The Update		More Than Human
LIFE 65	Golden Girls "One Flew Out of the Cuckoo's Nest"		Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ *"A Child's Cry for Help"* (1994, Drama) A doctor suspects a boy's mother is causing his illness.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny "The Fifth Wheel"	Mad About You
A&E 69	American Justice "Vanished" (In Stereo)		Biography "Cheers"		★★½ *"Rocky V"* (1990) Sylvester Stallone. The former champ agrees to train a rising young fighter.				Third Watch "Childhood Memories" (In Stereo)		Biography "Cheers"		*"Rocky V"* (1990)
TBS 63	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.				★★★ *"A League of Their Own"* (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.						*"You've Got Mail"*
FAM 59	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		*"Time Share"* (2000) Nastassja Kinski. Two single-parent families rent the same vacation house.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "The Third Big"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 66	★★ *"Revelation"* (2001) Terence Stamp. A billionaire sends his son on a hunt for an ancient relic.		*"Dragon Storm"* (2004) John Rhys-Davies. Enemy kingdoms join forces against rampaging dragons.				★★ *"Meteor"* (1979, Science Fiction) Sean Connery. A massive meteor is on a collision course with Earth.						Crossing Over
TNN 48	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Enemy"		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 62	JAG "Against All Enemies" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Blow"* (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz. A small-time pot dealer becomes a major cocaine supplier.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Doors"* (1991, Drama) Val Kilmer.		
FX 45	Movie: ★½ *"The Animal"* (2001) Cont'd		★ *"Tomcats"* (2001, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. A cartoonist tries to get a friend married to win a bet.				Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★ *"Tomcats"* (2001, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. A cartoonist tries to get a friend married to win a bet.				Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 37	College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida State at Duke. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Doubles Final. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)				College Gamenight
MSNBC 42	Presidential Debate South Carolina. (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Presidential Debate South Carolina.		
SPEED 43	Champ Car Racing: Nationals		My Classic Car	Car Crazy	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain Highlights.		Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing -- New Berlin.		Championship Off Road Racing: Year in Review		Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 69	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver "A Visitor"
WE 69	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey	★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Sam Neill. A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls.						★★½ *"Bus Stop"* (1956, Comedy) A lovestruck cowboy pursues a vulnerable saloon singer.				Felicity (In Stereo)
COM 57	Daily Show	Mad TV		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Cleveland"	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 95	Medical Detectives "See No Evil"		Industrial Wonders "Hoover Dam"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Alien Secrets: Area 51		Industrial Wonders "Hoover Dam"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Alien Secrets
NGEO 55	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs		Raising the Hunley		Extreme Planet "Built for Extremes"		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs		Raising the Hunley

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 30, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Joan of Arcadia "Bringeth It On" God asks Joan to try out

Small Business Development Ctr. Slates Classes

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College has scheduled three classes, Stock Market Basics, Management Matrix, and Microsoft Excel Crash Course, that will each get under way the first week of next month.

Stock Market Basics is set for three Thursday evenings, Feb. 3-17, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. This entry level course provides basic information for anyone interested in learning more about stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, including the components of a basic retirement plan. Other topics include tax consequences of certain investments, the components of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, and basic asset allocation. Financial consultant Greg Cartrette will be instructing the course.

Management Matrix will be offered over 10 Thursday evenings, Feb. 5 through April 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include time management, finances and money, communication, quality, information, and growth. These topics will be covered in detail for management personnel to enhance administrative skills and solve common business problems that arise in today's workplace. The instructor will be Michael Pellet.

The Microsoft Excel Crash Course will meet for one five-hour session on Friday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A one-hour lunch break is included. This will be a crash course in electronic spreadsheets and the basic elements and functions of the Excel program. Materials are provided. The instructor will be Jim Wood.

For cost and other information concerning these courses or the Small Business Development Center, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

GC RESIDENTS JOIN NATIONAL SOCIETY AT WVU – Four students from Garrett County were recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars during a campus ceremony at West Virginia University. Pictured, left to right, are Bryan Schwaim, son of Karl and Sharon, Oakland; Matthew Sines, son of Russell and Susan, Oakland; Jamie Bosley, son of Jim and Mary Lynn, Oakland; and Darla Buckle, daughter of William and Tina, Grantsville. The NSCS is a "highly" selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes undergraduate students who excel academically. The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and duty to perform service. These students join other high-achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility.

Registrations For Cove Christian Camp Available

Preparations are under way for Cove Christian Camp, a day camp sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS). Registrations are now being accepted for the camp, which is located near Northern High School along Cove Road.

The camp's board of directors has added another grade and another week to this year's schedule. Prekindergarten through first grade students will be offered two different weeks of camp. The first week will be July 6-9. It is only four days long because of the July 4 holiday. The second week for this age group will be July 12-16.

Children in second through fourth grade will have two weeks of camp this year as well: July 19-23 and July 26-30.

The purpose of this children's summer day camp program, according to a spokesperson, is "to share the Gospel of Jesus with them, teach them the importance of Christian values, encourage them to develop Christian attitudes, and engage them in camps, programs, and activities that will help them discover how wonderfully God has created them."

Because of the limited number of spaces available, Cove Christian Camp encourages parents to register their children early. Interested persons may e-mail Rev. Doug and Kathy Kabell at covechristian-camp@hotmail.com, or call them at 301-746-8344 or 301-746-8466 to receive a brochure and registration form.

Leaders Hear Evangelist; To Plan Revival

Pastors and community and business leaders from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia gathered recently to hear evangelist Steve Wingfield at Garrett College. The evangelist has been conducting such crusades from Michigan to Florida and along the East Coast for nearly 20 years.

Those gathered at Garrett College represented eight different denominations. Among those present were Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy, longtime Church of the Brethren pastor Rev. Don Matthews, and United Methodist pastor Rev. Mary Lee Radford.

The group also voted unanimously to hold a revival sometime late this summer. A meeting to begin planning it will be held this evening, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at Garret College in the Continuing Education Building.

The public is welcome to attend. For additional information, persons may call Matthews at 301-334-4422 or Rev. Joe Byler at 814-662-2547.

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Salisbury VFD Slates Dinner

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will hold an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner on Sunday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall, located along Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa.

The meal will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Take-outs will be available.

The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12 years, and free for children under 5.

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NASCAR INSIDER
Last chance for bonus
Points leader Matt Kenseth has one last chance to claim this season's Winston Leader Bonus. The bonus has grown to a record $300,000 going into Sunday's race at Homestead.
ON THE TUBE
Winston Cup: Ford 400, the race coverage 12:30 EST Sunday on NBC
Busch: Ford 300, noon EST Saturday on TNT
Craftsman Truck: Ford 200, 3 p.m. EST Friday on SPEED Channel
Kenseth takes points title by finishing 4th
By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service
Rockingham, N.C.
KENSETH
Newman chalks up 11th pole
UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS
WINSTON CUP
Race: Ford 400
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.
Defending champion: Kurt Busch
Race record: Tony Stewart, 140.335 mph, Nov. 14, 1999.
Qualifying record: Steve Park, 156.440 mph, Nov. 10, 2000.
Storyline: With Matt Kenseth clinching the 2003 title, the focus now turns to how the season's final top 10 standings will turn out. Kurt Busch, champ at Homestead, sits in fifth ...
BUSCH SERIES
Race: Ford 300
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Saturday, noon EST
Defending champ: Scott Wimmer
Race record: Joe Nemechek, 132.191 mph, Nov. 11, 2001.
Qualifying record: Kevin Lepage, 185.6... mph, Aug. 16, 2002.
Storyline: Scott Pi... follow...
CRAFTSMAN TRUCK
Race: Ford 200
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway
When: Friday, 3 p.m. EST
Defending champ: Bo...
Race record: ...
Rockingham, N.C.
With his Winston Cup ... Elliott made a ... to victory in the ... at North Carolina Speedway, creating a moment ... NASCAR's greatest.
Just as the late Curtis ... at the twilight of his career with the first pole at ... Rockingham, Elliott came in "The Look," where he made the Best Cup start 26 years ago, and ran in the best qualifying lineup of the day to ... his career.
Elliott's triumph in the Pop Secret 500 came on his 200th career start ... a ... Martinsville ... a record of ... goal, that felt good," Elliott said of ... was ... Jeff Gordon, Johnson ... Kyle Petty, Newman, who are ... in the way to claiming ... Elliott ... victories while ... years back for wins.
Many of the victory ... Elliott ... Elliott was ... Gordon ... Kenseth, who ... Winston Cup ... as a ... Dale Elliott's ... Elliott ... in 1988, clinched ... Winston Cup ... crown.
The whole scene is ... at a stirred-up track ... although the stands were ... full on Sunday, could end up ... being ... other race date to ... bowls in major markets ... anywhere.
"To win the last fall race at ... Rockingham and to do it at the track where I ran my first race back in 1976, it's like a storybook ... together," Elliott said.
As he has for the past several months, Elliott said it's too ... soon to say whether he'll ... return for a full ... or ... part-time ...
Bill Elliott won the final fall race at North Carolina Speedway, where he ran his first race in 1976. The veteran driver says he has "some decisions to make" about driving next year.
Newman chalks up 11th pole
Ryan Newman rallied to the 11th Winston Cup Pole of the season by qualifying for Sunday's Pop Secret 400.
Newman's 11th pole of the season ties him with Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, David Pearson and Bobby Allison for second place in NASCAR's modern era (1972-present).
"To me, that's a great feat," he said. "... are definitely a lot of great drivers ... agory."
Cale Yarborough ... record ...
Tony Stewart ... Jeff Gordon ... Dale Jarrett ... Mark Martin ... Sterling Marlin ... Ward Burton ... Ricky Rudd ... Elliott Sadler ... Joe Nemechek ... Johnny Benson ... Dale Jarrett ...
BUSCH SERIES STANDINGS
1. Brian Vickers, 4,507.
2. David Green, 4,435.
3. Kerry Earnhardt, 4,386.
4. Jason Keller, 4,437.
5. Scott Riggs, 4,422.
6. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 4,418.
7. Scott Wimmer, 4,015.
8. Johnny Sauter, 3,971.
9. Kenny Kranz, 3,924.
10. Stacy Compton, 3,739.
11. Mike Bliss, 3,786.
12. Aaron Fike, 3,646.
13. Mike Wallace, 3,395.
14. Shane Hmiel, 3,160.
15. Coy Gibbs, 3,149.
16. Kevin Harvick, 2,942.
17. Todd Bodine, 2,783.
18. Michael Waltrip, 2,503.
19. Kevin Grubb, 2,498.
20. Jamie McMurray, 2,365.
21. Larry Gunselman, 2,338.
22. David Stremme, 2,233.
23. Mike Harmon, 2,207.
24. Stanton Barrett, 1,977.
25. Matt Kenseth, 1,871.
26. Randy LaJoie, 1,803.
27. Kerry Earnhardt, 1,661.
28. Jason Schuler, 1,765.
29. Jason White, 1,754.
30. Joey Clanton, 1,716.
31. Brad Teague, 1,647.
32. Joe Nemechek, 1,598.
33. Chad Blount, 1,329.
34. Tim Fedewa, 1,164.
35. Casey Atwood, 1,386.
36. Casey Mears, 1,337.
37. Greg Biffle, 1,273.
38. Hugh Smith, 1,224.
39. Tony Raines, 1,230.
40. Ron Young, 1,201.
TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS
1. Brendan Gaughan, 3,721.
2. Ted Musgrave, 3,605.
3. Travis Kvapil, 3,567.
4. Dennis Setzer, 3,560.
5. Jon Wood, 3,513.
6. Bobby Hamilton, 3,442.
7. Rick Crawford, 3,403.
8. Carl Edwards, 3,329.
9. Terry Cook, 3,082.
10. Chad Chaffin, 3,009.
11. Matt Crafton, 2,956.
12. Robert Pressley, 2,636.
13. Bill Lester, 2,605.
14. Darryl Gray, 2,593.
15. Rusty McDonald, 2,567.
16. Jason Leffler, 2,209.
17. Jody Ridley, 2,053.
18. Jerry Hill, 1,882.
19. Randy Briggs, 1,613.
20. Phil Bonifield, 1,439.
Tony Stewart's pit crew wins annual contest
By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service
Rockingham, N.C.
Bill Elliott's No. 9 pit crew pocketed $10,000 for its record-setting performance in winning the 36th annual World Championship Pit Crew Competition at North Carolina Speedway.
The Mike Ford-led crew changed four tires and added two cans of gasoline in 16.795 seconds, breaking the old mark of 18.329 seconds set last year by Matt Kenseth's No. 17 crew.
"We knew coming in that if we had a good, solid pit stop and didn't make any mistakes that we would have a shot at it," Ford said. Eight of the 24 teams that participated had time added to their scores for various infractions such as loose lug nuts. Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s crew finished last after posting a time of 61.340 seconds, including penalties.
Stewart makes donation
The Victory Junction Gang Camp that Kyle and Pattie Petty created for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses is $1 million richer thanks to Tony Stewart.
Stewart announced Saturday that the money, which is resulting the donation to the camp that is set to open in the summer of 2004 in the Petty family's hometown of Randleman, N.C.
"I really admire Kyle and Pattie Petty for the people they are and the work they do," Stewart said.
He also helped raise $1,000 for the camp in 2001.
Good news for Ford
A NASCAR donation to 14 Ford teams that an improved cylinder head next season has sparked a wave of optimism in the Blue-oval camp, which has long complained that its engines are at a disadvantage to the Chevrolets and Dodges.
NASCAR cooperated with us to look at our ... lem, and they ultimately accepted our ... and gave us a consideration for ... Fourth, who owns four ... 1% of points ...
"I'm ...
Stewart ... Jeff Gordon ... Dale Jarrett ... Mark Martin ... Sterling Marlin ... Ward Burton ... Ricky Rudd ... Elliott Sadler ... Joe Nemechek ... Johnny Benson ... Dale Jarrett ...
Rolls to win; Childress top owner
By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service
Saturday's Target Home 200 Busch Series race at North Carolina Speedway had as many subplots as a daytime soap opera, and the biggest stirred the afternoon were Jamie McMurray and Richard Childress.
McMurray moved to his third consecutive Busch Series victory at North Carolina Speedway, while Kevin Harvick ... with a ... place run, gave Childress his car owner the ... drivers ... championship.
McMURRAY
All that's ... waiting to know who will win the Busch drivers' championship will have to march one week deeper for the 12th time in the past 16 races. The closest has been points ... Stewart ... Jeff Gordon ... Dale Jarrett ... Mark Martin ... Sterling Marlin ... Ward Burton ... Ricky Rudd ... Elliott Sadler ... Joe Nemechek ... Johnny Benson ... Dale Jarrett ...
TRACK PROFILE
HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY
Track: 1.5-mile oval, 18 to 19 degree banking in turns 1-4; 3 degree banking on straights.
Where: Homestead, Fla.
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Length of backstretch: 1,760 feet
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APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

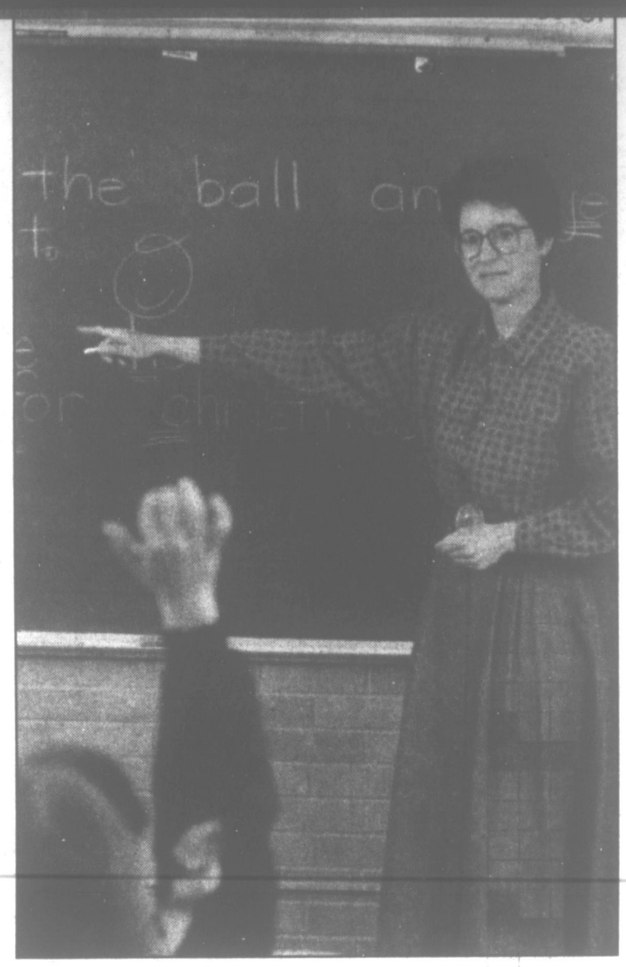
Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Leaders and Followers

"Attention class...who would like to try out for the lead in our third grade play? Thomas, I believe I see your hand...and Martin...and Vincent. Who would like to play opposite the lead character? Oh yes, Emily and Andrea...anyone else?"



Many of us define our role in life at an early age. Some of us scramble to be leaders...the rest are content to follow or to watch from the sidelines. We do not know all of the reasons why this is so, but a teacher can usually predict who will be the first ones with hands flying toward the ceiling, and who will sit quietly and wait.

Yet, we need followers to complete the scene... supporting players...even in the spiritual sense. Though the minister, priest, or rabbi leads us in worship, there would be no service without a worshiping body of followers. Followers show by example God's goodness in their lives. In this way they, too, become leaders of their peers. We read in Luke 22:26, "Rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves." Won't you worship this week? You can be a leader of your fellow man as a follower of God's Word.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
John 17:1-26	Luke 8:40-56	Luke 9:1-17	Luke 9:18-36	Luke 9:37-62	Luke 10:1-16	Luke 10:17-24

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Start the Day Right

If you want to have a good day – and who doesn't? – it helps to start your day with a positive affirmation, such as: "Today is going to be a great day," or "It's great to be alive." Better yet: "Thank you God for giving me this wonderful day."

Whether we actually feel this way or not, saying it will help put us in a more positive frame of mind. It is well-established that the simple act of smiling activates certain neural pathways that make us feel happier, while the act of frowning activates pathways that can make us feel depressed.

Jumping out of bed in the morning with a happy heart and a big smile on our face will make us feel happy and energetic, whereas moping around and mumbling about how lousy we feel will understandably make us feel lousy, and perhaps depressed. We must act first, and then the appropriate feeling will come, not the other way around. That is, if we want to be energetic, we should start moving and acting energetically.

If we sit around waiting for the energetic feeling to come, we will probably be disappointed. We should start acting happy and energetic, and soon we will discover that we truly are.

A Cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a Downcast spirit dries up the bones.

–R.S.V. Proverbs 17:22

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Health Benefits Of Rye Extracts And Rye Bread

Rye is a grain that is sometimes taken orally for mild to moderate enlargement of the prostate. Rye grass extracts can improve the symptoms of urinary urgency, excessive nighttime urination, and painful urination. Many of the studies involving rye employed a specific rye grass pollen extract called *cernilton*. Some evidence also suggests that regular use of *cernilton* might slow prostate cancer cell growth. Beta-sterols found in *cernilton* are also known to relax smooth muscles and increase bladder wall contraction.

Other recent research indicates that rye bread does not produce the spike in insulin levels following a meal that is often seen with white bread. When compared to wheat bread, 3 different types of rye bread produced a lower insulin response, which resulted in a leveling in excess insulin production. It is thought that the higher insulin level spikes can produce below-normal blood sugar levels. Some experts believe a drop in blood sugar can encourage snacking between meals, which could increase the risk of developing type 2 diabetes in susceptible individuals.

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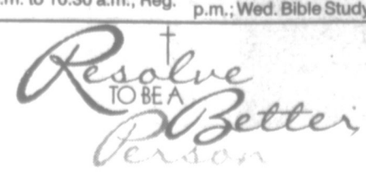

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9 '87 Peace Prize winner
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20 Dingy digs
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22 Crop up
23 Clothing store?
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
27 Asian nation
28 Jab
30 Genetic info
31 Poetic preposition
32 Stoltz or Sevareid
34 Actress Perlman
38 Brazier bits
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45 Bank (on)
46 Tai — (martial art)
47 Recruit-to-be
48 Baseball's Sammy
50 Coaxed
54 Plane place
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59 Elbow —
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67 Mason's need
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73 Puts another worm on the hook?
75 Composer Janacek
76 Chip off Woody's block
78 Archaeological site
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107 Corelli composition
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110 Word form for "minute"
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121 NBA handicappers?
127 "One really thick steak, please"?
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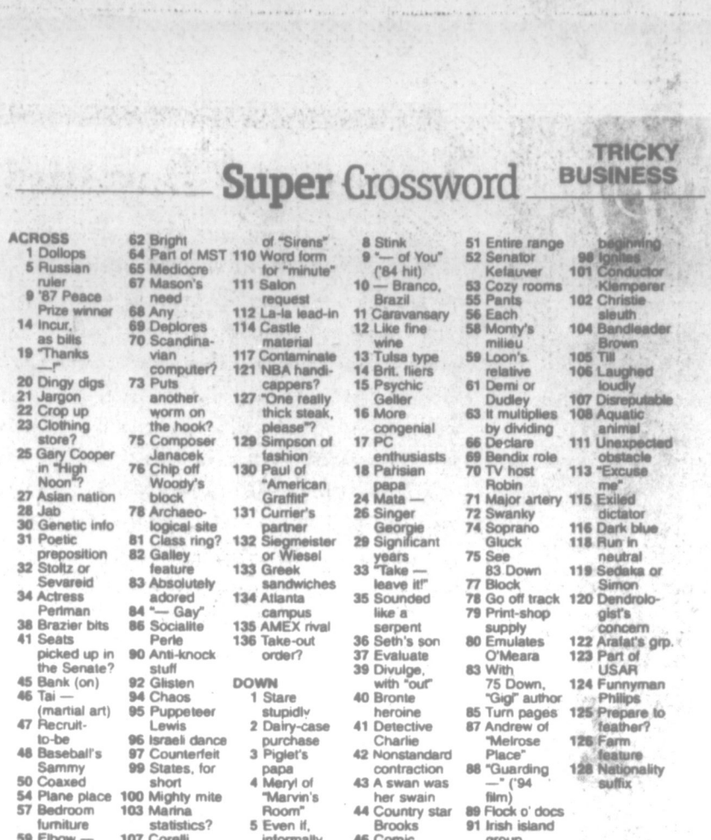

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The Loire is the longest river of what nation?
2. MOVIES: Who won an Oscar in 1969 for her role in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"?
3. POLITICS: In 1930, who served both as governor and a U.S. senator of his state?
4. HISTORY: When did Henry VIII become king of England?
5. RELIGION: What is the second book of the Bible's Old Testament?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what country did yoga originate?
7. TELEVISION: In what year did "Monty Python's Flying Circus" debut on British television?
8. STATES: Which state's nickname is the Badger State?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is manifested in logophobia?
10. ENTERTAINERS: What actor's original name was William Pratt?

Collecting
by Larry Cox

Children's Books

Q. I have some Golden and Little Wonder books, mostly from the 1960s. Where can I sell them? — ***Frances, Pueblo West, Colo.***

A. There is always a demand for older children's books. One of the better outlets is the Prince and Pauper bookstore, which has an inventory of more than 75,000 titles of out-of-print and collector children's books. Contact the bookstore at 3201 Adams St., San Diego, CA 92116; books@adnc.com; www.oldkids-books.com; and 1-800-454-3726.

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Q. I have a little brown jug marked Royal Doulton and distributed by John Dewar & Sons Distillers. Where can I find out more about it? — ***Geri, Crossville, Tenn.***

A. Judy Owen is a member of the International Society of Appraisers and specializes in breweriana. Her address is Antique Appraisers, Grand Traverse, 10332 Stoneybeach Pointe, Traverse City, MI 49686. For a second opinion, you might want to contact collector Ed Natale Jr., P.O. Box 222, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

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Q. I have a handcrafted candy box manufactured by Tackmeyer Candy Company in 1914. Who can I contact about it? — ***Robert, Vergas, Minn.***

A. One of the best resources is the Candy Container Collectors of America, 2711 De La Rosa St., The Villages, FL 32159. Two collectors include Douglas Dezso, 864 Paterson Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607; and Terry Whitmeyer, 88 Woodbine Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

Pets Keep Owners Fit and Healthy

Q. I've read that pets can keep seniors healthy, through reducing stress, etc. How does that work? — ***Joel P., Fort Myers, Fla.***

A. Researchers have noted that seniors who own pets have a reduced rate of stress-related ailments, so they've theorized that having an animal companion helps seniors feel less alone and somewhat empowered as they care for a cat, dog, fish or other pet. The unconditional love and affection that pets provide can help their owners feel needed and important, and can help to enhance their quality of life. So, the simple act of caring for a pet can create a longer, happier life for many people.

But there are more benefits to pet ownership. Owners are more likely to interact with other animal lovers. They tend to exercise more then pet-less people — especially dog owners, who must take their pooches for walks frequently.

Of course, pet ownership is not for everyone. If a senior doesn't want a dog or cat in his or her life, the idea shouldn't be pushed. Owners must be able to care for, walk and feed their pets, and provide training and activities. Not everyone can meet these requirements. There are also financial considerations, as pets must receive regular veterinary care, food and medicine.

An alternative to owning a pet is to visit one (or have one visit) occasionally. There are organizations across the United States that sponsor pet visits for seniors who love animals but cannot care for one full-time. These visits help provide some of the health benefits of pet ownership to those who otherwise would not receive them.

If nothing else, take time out to say hello to the neighbor's dog, or spend time with relatives and their pets.

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• You might be surprised to learn that in World War I, there was a female reporter on the front lines: famed journalist Nellie Bly.

• Want to visit Brazil, Paris, Denmark, Belfast, Moscow, Rome and Milan, but don't have the means to afford international travel? Just take a road trip to Tennessee, and you'll find all those places.

• In Oklahoma, it was once against the law for women to style their own hair — unless they were licensed by the state.

• A poll taken by the Lutheran Brotherhood found that 30 percent of Americans share one remedy for feeling a little depressed — shopping. And, perhaps unsurprisingly, women are nearly twice as likely to find shopping a remedy for the blues.

• It was Ben Hecht who observed, "A movie is never any better than the stupidest man connected with it."

• Las Vegas hosts more conventions every year than almost any city in America. Here's a sampling of the unusual gatherings held there in recent years: the National Onion Association Convention, the National Association of Atomic Detonators Convention, the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Convention and the King Bankruptcy Academy Convention.

• The country of Denmark burns more candles per capita every year than any other country in the world.

• In 1975, Edward Horley, a former mayor, died. In his will, he specified that a lemon should be cut in half; one piece was to be sent to the tax inspectorate and the other to the tax collector. Included with each delivery was a message reading, "Now squeeze this."

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 29, 1845,** Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem "The Raven," which begins "Once upon a midnight dreary, ..." is published in the New York Evening Mirror.

• On **Feb. 1, 1893,** Thomas Alva Edison completes the first movie studio, on his property in West Orange, N.J. The studio, a frame cabin covered with black roofing paper, was built on a pivot so it could be turned to face the sun throughout the day.

• On **Jan. 31, 1949,** "These Are My Children," the first daytime soap opera, debuts on NBC. The show, only 15 minutes long, aired weekdays at 5 p.m.

• On **Jan. 27, 1967,** a launch pad fire kills astronauts Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White II and Roger B. Chafee during Apollo program tests in Cape Canaveral, Fla. An investigation indicated that a faulty electrical wire inside the Apollo 1 command module was the probable cause of the fire.

• On **Jan. 26, 1972,** renowned gospel singer Mahalia Jackson, who sang at President John F. Kennedy's inauguration and at the funeral of Martin Luther King Jr., dies at age 61.

• On **Jan. 30, 1972,** in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 13 unarmed civil-rights demonstrators are shot dead by British Army paratroopers in an event that becomes known as "Bloody Sunday." The protesters, all Northern Catholics, were marching in protest of the British policy of internment of suspected Irish nationalists.

• On **Jan. 28, 1986,** the space shuttle Challenger explodes after lifting off from Cape Canaveral, Fla. As a result of the explosion, NASA did not send astronauts into space for more than two years as it redesigned a number of features of the space shuttle.

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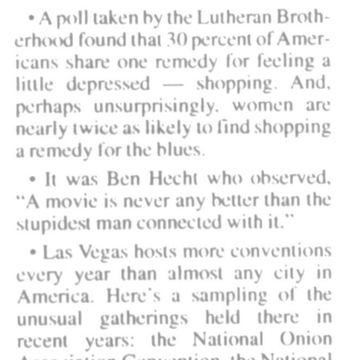
Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. France
2. Maggie Smith
3. Huey Long
4. 1509
5. Exodus
6. India
7. 1969
8. Wisconsin
9. A fear of words
10. Boris Karloff

Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Mark's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

Earns Perfect 4.0 At WVU

Garrett County resident Ashleigh Nicole James achieved a 4.0 grade point average during her freshman semester this past fall at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

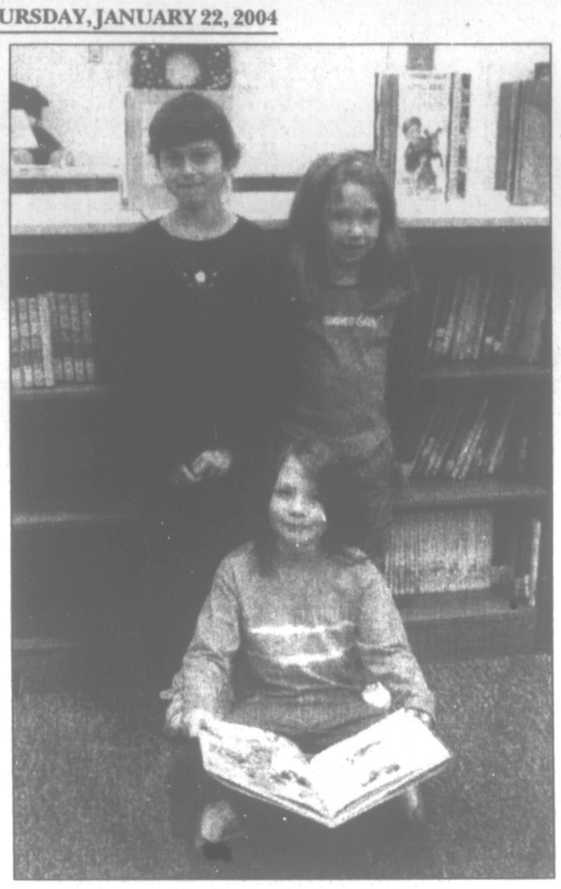
A pre-political science major, James will apply to the Political Science Program at WVU next year and plans to attend the university's law school.

James is 2003 graduate of Southern High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Linda and Robert James of Swanton.

Local Residents Graduate From AC Of Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland graduated 164 students at fall commencement exercises held recently on the Cumberland campus. The graduates earned a total of 178 associate degrees and certificates.

Local members of ACM's fall 2003 class are Daniel Jay Beiler, nursing, Brianne L. Georg, pharmacy technician certificate, and Lorie Schrock, nursing, all of Accident; Stephanie Lynn Evans, nursing, and Corey Ryan Sisler, forest technology, both of Friendsville; Kista Kay Weimer, nursing, Grantsville; Cynthia Saville, nursing, Oakland; and Stephanie Renee Smith, general studies, Swanton.



GRANTSVILLE FAMILIES OF THE MONTH – Each month, a family at each local school is named the Family of the Month and is given a gift certificate for a meal at a McHenry area restaurant. At Grantsville Elementary School, the Family of the Month winners for the past three months were recently announced. The students in those families are pictured above. Standing are Morgan Allman (left) for January and Kelsey Jo Durst for November. Seated is Kaitlin Engle, December.

Area Residents Named To ACM Fall Dean's List

Twelve Garrett County residents are among the 357 students named to the fall 2003 semester dean's list at Allegany College of Maryland, according to the ACM vice president of instructional affairs, Dr. Gene Hall. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must earn a minimum 3.8 grade point average while enrolled in at least five hours of course work.

The local students on the ACM dean's list are: Heather R. Nugent of Friendsville; Aimee N. Parrack and Sheena R. Reese, both of Oakland; and Jodi C. Beaver, Alan D. Campbell, Kristi R. Durst, Marybeth Hershberger, Timothy J. Howe, Jamie C. Resh, Lindsay A. Schrock, Amanda J. Yoder, and Crystal G. Yoder, all of Grantsville.

LOCAL YOUNGSTER MEETS UM OFFICIALS – While attending the Gator Bowl in Florida on New Year's Day, with the Maryland Terrapins and the West Virginia Mountaineers vying on the grid, Aaron Newman, son of Carol and Lynn Newman, Grantsville, had the chance to meet two Maryland University high-ranking officials. Pictured with Newman are Deborah Yow, UM's director of athletics, and Dr. C.D. Mote, UM president. Aaron is a student at Northern Middle School.

Safe Return Brochures Are Now Available

Safe Return is a national program of the Alzheimer's Association that provides personalized ID bracelets and other identification materials and stores a person's contact information in a national database. The program enables police, community service agencies, and private citizens to identify people with Alzheimer's Disease who have wandered away and help them return home.

Ninety-eight percent of those using the Safe Return program are found within 24 to 48 hours. The return rate drops to 43% among those who are not registered in the program. These people are at risk because of weather, traffic, and people who prey on the helpless. Some have died from exposure only a short distance from their own doorsteps.

Nearly 60% of the more than 8,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in western Maryland will wander at some point during the course of their illness. They may be searching for someone or something familiar, such as a friend or where they used to live or work. They may need something, such as food, water, a bathroom, or companionship, but they cannot communicate about it.

Safe Return brochures are available to pick up at all Garrett County libraries and senior centers. To register a person in the Safe Return program or to learn more about how to prevent or reduce the likelihood of wandering, persons may call 1-800-696-6830 in Garrett County or contact the association's web site at www.alzgmd.org.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter provides education and services for individuals and their families and professional training for care providers, while supporting research and advocating for improved public policy.

"Elevate" To Be Broadcast Live At Local Church

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren will host "Elevate," a live, public video broadcast, on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The church is located across from Southern High School.

The presentation is designed to help churches "motivate, equip, and mobilize every person in their churches to make a difference wherever God places them in the world."

Designed for the next generation of leaders in local churches, the broadcast will feature "practical" teaching and testimonies from leaders in the media, marketplace, ministry, and politics.

Some of the people slated to participate are Peggy Wehmeyer, ABC News; Josh McDowell, author and evangelist; Victoria Jackson, actress and comedian; Kirk Cameron; actor; and Janet Parshall, nationally syndicated radio host.

"'Elevate' provides the inspiration, tools, and ability to discover God's unique mission for every person," said an Oak Park spokesperson. "This is designed to help empower church leaders to become difference-makers for Christ in the place God has called [them] to serve."

For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2243.

Columbia Gas Donates $20,000 To History Day

Columbia Gas of Maryland has donated $20,000 to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day 2004.

"We are very grateful for the continued support we have received from Columbia Gas of Maryland," said Margaret Burke, executive director of the Maryland Humanities Council. "Support from Columbia Gas has enabled the council to develop Maryland History Day into a significant statewide program that makes history come alive for over 8,000 middle and high school students."

Directed by the Maryland Humanities Council since 1999, Maryland History Day is an engaging yearlong educational program that culminates in a statewide history contest among thousands of Maryland students every April.

With assistance from hundreds of educators and historians throughout the state, Maryland History Day actively involves students in grades 6-12 in the process of discovery and in the interpretation of historical topics. Through this investigative teaching model, students produce dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multi-media documentaries, and interpretive papers based upon research related to an annual theme. A number of Garrett County youth have placed in the regional and state competitions in recent years.

Maryland History Day projects are evaluated at local and statewide contests, and winners advance to the National History Day competition in June. The program's combination of scholarship and creativity make Maryland History Day a leading model of performance-based learning, noted a spokesperson.

The Maryland Humanities Council is a private, educational nonprofit organization that is affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. The council's mission is to broaden the general public's understanding and appreciation of the humanities and their application to the current conditions of national life, to strengthen the ties between academy and community, and to promote mutually beneficial dialogue between scholars and the public.

For more information about Maryland History Day, persons may call 410-771-0650 or visit the Web site at www.mdhc.org.

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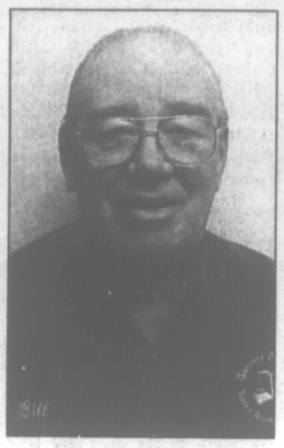
Ferry Retires From GCSO After 32 Years



F. William Ferry, who has been involved in the criminal justice field for 32 years, recently retired from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office Community Services Program.

Ferry began his career in 1972 when he was hired by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and served as assistant chief deputy under Sheriff Jack Browning.

In January 1975, Ferry transferred to the Garrett County State's Attorney's Office, where he served as a criminal investigator. During more than 27 years with the States Attorney's Office, Ferry applied his investigative skills to a number of serious crimes in Garrett County.

Ferry served as the coordinator of the Community Services Program since 1996. He was responsible for monitoring the progress of individuals ordered to perform community service assignments by the courts.

Sheriff Dick Sanders expressed his congratulations to Ferry, who has been "a long time friend and excellent employee."

Bill and his wife Nancy reside in the Deer Park area.

Cynthia Smith of Grantsville will assume the position of coordinator of the Community Services Program.

Smith recently retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel with the Maryland State Police after 22 years of service. A graduate of the Johns Hopkins University Police Executive Leadership Program, she brings an extensive background and years of experience in the criminal justice field.

"She is a welcome addition to the Garrett County Sheriffs Office," said Sanders.

Cumberland VA Clinic Relocating

The Cumberland Maryland Veterans Administration Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is relocating from 710 Memorial Ave. to 200 Glenn Street, Cumberland.

The official opening date of the new clinic will be Monday, Jan. 26. The facility, which is located on the first floor, will have operating hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number for the Cumberland clinic will be remain unchanged. It is 301-724-0061.

In order to accommodate the move, the clinic at 710 Memorial Ave. will not have any scheduled appointments on Jan. 22 (today) and 23. Patients with scheduled appointments during this time will be notified of new appointment dates.

In case of an emergency during this time, persons may contact the Martinsburg VA Medical Center Emergency Room at 304-263-0811, ext. 3722, or 1-800-817-3807.

Questions can be referred to Robert Border at the Cumberland clinic, which can be reached at the number noted above.

GGBA To Have Breakfast Mtg.

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will hold its monthly breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Penn Alps Restaurant, beginning at 8 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Chuck McCollum, Grantsville town supervisor. All those interested in the Grantsville business community are invited to attend.

Vision/Hearing Free Screenings To Be Offered

Free vision and hearing screenings will be held at the Salisbury (Pa.) Area Family Center on Monday, Feb. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The screenings are for children ages 1 to 5 and are being sponsored by the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 (IU8), which is an educational program in Pennsylvania.

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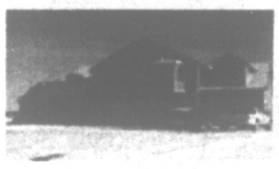

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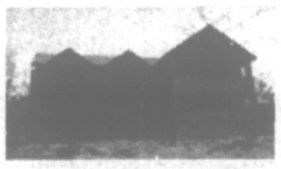

GA4725043 New Construction 5 bedroom, 4 bath lake access home. Enjoy filtered views of Deep Creek Lake in this house that features an ideal floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, and air conditioning. An easy walk to boat rentals and lake access area. A perfect property for either a vacation getaway or rental home! MHBR 256. **$419,000**

LAKE ACCESS NEW CONSTRUCTION

GA4725241 New Construction 5 bedroom, 4 bath lake access home. Enjoy filtered views of Deep Creek Lake in this house that features an ideal floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, and air conditioning. An easy walk to boat rentals and lake access area. A perfect property for either a vacation get-away or rental home! MHBR 256. **$419,000**

A VERY SHORT WALK GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$349,900**

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DCL GA4703721 Great starter home at Deep Creek Lake. This home is centered in all of the area amenities, only a short drive away is the state park, skiing, shopping, dining and more. The house has been newly built in 2003 and is being sold furnished and ready to be moved into. **$214,900**

GREAT OPPORTUNITY CLOSE TO OAKLAND GA4717123 This well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile is located close to schools and shopping. Detached garage for extra storage. Take advantage of this one. **$79,900**

WATER STREET GA4637663 Great down town location for this 3 bedroom 1¼ bath home with separate country kitchen, 1-car garage, covered front porch. **$64,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4720178 Located off Selby Road on 3.4 Acres, this 3 BR 2-story home would make a good starter home and fixer upper. Enjoy privacy and easy access off county road. Full unfinished basement and outbuilding for extra storage. **$59,900**

HICKORY RIDGE GA4579695 Truly a beautiful setting offering great views of southern lake & mountains. One boat slip, one sail boat buoy & club house privileges. Easy walk to Lakefront area. **$309,000**

SOUTHRIDGE LOT FOR SALE GA4700796 Private & quiet setting, Lake views, wooded lot w/walking path to nature preserve. Enjoy the serenity of Southridge & convenience of being close to mountain activities. **$249,900**

PINNACLE DRIVE GA4680753 Great lake view/ lake access building lot offering expansive views, public sewer and location, location, location. Centrally located to resort activities, tennis courts, nature trail to Deep Creek Lake State Park. **$249,900**

MOUNTIANSIDE GA4723622 One acre wooded Lake access lot with assigned dock slip and sewer tap centrally located. Includes access to Mountainside amenity package. **$189,900**

MOUNTAINSIDE LOT #106 GA4696457 Wooded 1 Acre lot, sewer tap, electric, telephone & cable to lot line. Potential mountain views from building site. Mountainside amenities, Lake Access, tennis, basketball, & hiking trails. **$92,000**

SAM FRIEND ROAD GA4721221 Located along Sam Friend Road with approx 3.5 acres of pasture and 2.5 acres wooded, this 6± acre parcel offers privacy, views and easy access to county roads. perfect spot for a farmette or your Cabin in the mountains. **$69,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4715636 One of the few wooded lots at Valley View Estates. Conveniently located between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$44,900**

CONDOS

SKI HARBOR GA4718934 Lakefront townhome offering Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Mountain Ski slope views. This 3 BR 2.5 bath interior unit offers access to indoor pool, beach, tennis courts, and volleyball. Dock slip potentially available by request to condo assn. mgmt. **$385,000**

SKI HARBOR GA4716885 Lakefront townhome offering Lake and slope views. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath unit includes furnishings and access to indoor pool, beach, tennis court and volley ball. Dock slip potentially available by request. **$325,000**

HOT PROPERTIES

LAKEFRONT HOME WITH GUEST HOUSE GA4588035 Perfection, and then some best describes this manicured lake front cottage with guest house. With an abundance of glass and unobstructed view of the lakefront, this one-of-a-kind design truly allows you to feel as if you are sitting along the waters edge. Amenities include elaborate lake side decking, native stone landscaping walls, stone walkways and seawall, mature shade trees, gently sloped lakefront and custom touches throughout. Once you sit down and tak in your surroundings, you'll be so relaxed you won't want to leave. **$875,000**

LAKEFRONT HOME @ 2119 MARSH HILL ROAD GA4695749 With 235' of lakefront and over one acre of ground this 4 bedroom chalet offers the very best of seclusion and convenience. The perfect blend of rustic and contemporary with an open floor plan, two master suites and elaborate multi-level lakefront decking. An abundance of glass brings the outdoors in while you sit by the stone fireplace watching the outdoor beauty from every angle. **$849,000**

LAKE FRONT CHALET GA4693977 Tucked away in a private setting with 100' of level lake front, this four bedroom chalet with two massive stone fireplaces is the ideal spot for your mountain lake escape. Located at 1230 Stockslager Road in one of Deep Creek's most sought after areas. Truly a great location for families who prefer to be off the beaten path, yet still convenient to all area amenities. **$675,000**

IS YOUR PRESENT HOME GETTING TOO SMALL? GA4616442 Then take a look at this spacious 3 BR, 3½ Bath Rancher with lots of storage, formal living and dining room, brick fireplace and woodstove, and more! Don't let this one pass you by! **$149,900**

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GA4669495 Fabulous lake and mountain views from this 1.10 acre lot. The only lot available in mountainside! This has it all, privacy, views, community tennis and basketball, and a lakeside clubhouse for enjoying the lake. Build your own dream house and save money! **$389,900**

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RENTAL POTENTIAL GA4509487 Live in the 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home and rent the 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Homes are situated on 2 town lots (1.5± acre) offering a country-like setting. **$87,600**

FARM

GA4684239 This one has it all! 73 acres with a nice balance of mature woods, pasture borders state forest, has a native trout stream and great mountain views. Improvements include a 4 bedroom, 4 bath stone & stucco rustic farm house, 40x80 barn, 18x18 shop, 18x27 tack room, 10x19 storage room, 40x26 equipment shed, 40x20 run-in-barn. **$439,000**

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OAKLAND COMMERCIAL

GA4250150 Great, high visibility location on 1.13 acres along Garrett Highway in rapidly developing northern end of Oakland. Improved with multi-use building currently operating as a motel, restaurant and fitness center. Restaurant is available for immediate occupancy and equipment package is also available. Located only 1/2 mile from new Wal-Mart supercenter. Lots of potential, with good rental history. **$1,100,000**

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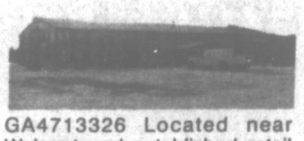

GA4713326 Located near Walmart and established retail shopping area of Oakland. Property offers many wholesale and retail possibilities in this highly visible and traffic area **$525,000**

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PR4662374 Take a look at this great commercial opportunity close to the MD/WV line. Turn-key restaurant comes complete with furniture and trade fixtures. It is all dressed out and ready-to-go! Great location for catering and/or daily food and lounge service. Call for more details! **$199,000**

PRICE CHANGES

234 LAKE POINTE GA4611524 Wonderful 4 BR Waterfront home very close to the Wisp Ski Area. This log home features three full levels of living area, massive native stone fireplace, and huge family room. Upper and lower decks for entertaining or enjoying the relaxing evenings at Deep Creek Lake. Hot tub, and furnishings included as well as dedicated dock slip. Very good rental history. **$759,000**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4546821 Quality home offering prime Lake access and assigned dock slip nearby. Three level floorplan offers plenty of natural light. Low maintenance exterior allows more time for play. **$479,000**

BIG SKY COUNTRY GA4658479 Newly constructed 3,200± sq. ft. 5 bedroom chalet offering majestic lake and mountain views. Feels like you are in your own little world from high atop a peaceful mountain range. Home features 2 master suites, 2 native stone fireplaces, total oak (trim, flooring, ceiling, tongue & groove custom cabinetry), open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, full glass front, multiple family areas, 2 covered porches, multiple decks, 4 baths. High quality construction, privacy, central location. **$429,900**

SCENIC VISTA GA4584729 Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, and plenty of common living area. Lighting & wood accents throughout house. Lower level offers a large laundry room & four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace & more. Must see! **$399,900**

422 FRATZ STREET GA4635002 Well maintained home on 0.36 acres, 3BR, 2 baths w/recent remodeling and updating. Enjoy a masterBR w/bath that features a garden style tub, separate shower & double sinks. Other features include cathedral ceiling in LR, large closets in all bedrooms and front and side decks for outdoor entertaining. **$70,000**

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Farming On The Mountaintop

Pine Shoot Beetle "Needling" Local Christmas Tree Industry

The Maryland Invasive Species Council, the group that last year taught state residents about the importance of controlling and eradicating unwelcome intruders such as giant hogweed, fire ants, and garlic mustard, launches its 2004 "invader of the month" campaign with the pine shoot beetle. The pine shoot beetle, *Tomicus piniperda*, is a potentially severe pest of pine trees in North America that could hurt production and trade of pine nursery stock, greenery, and pine logs in areas where it is detected.

"During the winter months evergreen trees such as pines become more important and visible to Marylanders, but the pine shoot beetle remains largely unseen," said Robert Trumbule, the entomologist with the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) responsible for coordinating the pine shoot beetle management program. "It is our job to look for the beetle and to work with the nursery, logging, and Christmas tree industries, to make sure that trees produced in Maryland are free of the pest."

The pine shoot beetle is a European species that was inadvertently introduced into the Great Lakes region and discovered in 1992. Since that time, this pest has been found in 12 states. Most of the beetle finds have been at Christmas tree farms and pine tree nurseries. The beetle's detection has resulted in a federal domestic quarantine to regulate the movement of pine nursery stock, cut pine Christmas trees, greenery, and pine logs from areas where it is established.

Before regulated products can be shipped to areas free of the pine shoot beetle, tree growing sites must be surveyed and found free of the insect. MDA surveys first detected the pine shoot beetle in Maryland in 1995. The insect pest has since been found in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

Adult pine shoot beetles spend the winter in the thick bark at the base of living pine frees. In late winter to early spring, beetles fly to pine stumps, logs, or weakened trees, where they bore through the bark and lay eggs. Larvae feed between the inner bark and outer sapwood for several weeks before they mature into adults. By early summer, the new generation of adults emerges and flies to the shoots of healthy pines. Beetles bore into and hollow out the centers of shoots. Infested shoots become discolored, die, and often hang from the branch ends of infested trees for several months. This is the most noticeable and possibly most destructive phase of the beetle's life cycle.

The beetle prefers Scotch pine, but will feed on most species of pine that have needles arranged in clusters of two and three. White pines are not attacked, and the beetles will not infest spruces and firs. Although pine shoot beetles have the potential to be serious forest pests, most damage in North America has been reported from Christmas tree farms.

The MDA staff, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine officers, work with the nursery, Christmas tree, and logging industries in western Maryland to inform them of the quarantine and methods of compliance in order to minimize potential risks and to facilitate commerce and trade. Trapping and/or visual inspections are conducted at all nurseries and tree farms that request certification of Christmas trees and pine products within the quarantine area, and at pine production plantations and log marshalling yards throughout the state. The MDA's Plant Protection and Forest Pest Management staff make it possible for growers to prove compliance with federal law and to continue shipping pine trees and pine products from the quarantine area in western Maryland.

The 1997 Census of Agriculture ranked the Maryland Christmas tree industry 18th in the nation for number of farms (292) and acreage (1,419). The census reported that state growers sold approximately 209,000 trees for about $2.5 million.

For more information about pine shoot beetle and other "Invasive Species of Concern," persons may visit www.mdinvasivesp.org or call the Maryland Department of Agriculture at 410-841-5920.

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

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FARM LOANS AVAILABLE FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS

The USDA's Farm Service Agency can make and guarantee loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. Funds specifically for these types of loans are reserved each year. This special type of financing is for people who have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender inequality without regard to their individual qualities. Socially disadvantaged applicants include women, African-Americans, American Indians, Hispanics, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

This program provides direct and guaranteed assistance in the form of farm operating and farm ownership loans. Guaranteed loans are issued by commercial lending institutions, but typically 90 percent of the loan is guaranteed by Farm Service Agency.

Operating loans may be used to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and other business-related expenses. Repayment terms run from one to seven years.

Ownership loans provide capital to purchase or enlarge a farm, construct or improve buildings, promote soil and water conservation, and pay closing costs. Direct ownership loan terms are up to 40 years.

Qualified candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems, and utilize available resources for successful farming operations.

Socially disadvantaged loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations; have sufficient education, training, or experience managing or operating a farm; possess the legal capacity to incur debt; and be unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

To discuss Socially Disadvantaged Farm Loans, Preston County farmers may reach Douglas Cyphers, farm loan manager, and Karen McBee, farm loan officer, at 304-863-8861 in White Hall, W.Va. Appointments may be scheduled on most Wednesdays in the Preston County FSA Office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza.

Ag Leaders To Celebrate With Md. Legislators

Maryland's agricultural industry leaders will dine with state and national legislators on Thursday, Feb. 5, to "celebrate the importance of Maryland's number one industry," agriculture, according to Susan Summers, executive director of the Maryland Agriculture Council. Over 700 are expected to attend the annual gala at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie, sponsored by the council.

"Ag-knowledging Maryland Agriculture: Providing a Safe and Abundant Food Supply" is the theme of the event.

During the dinner, the Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame award will be presented to farm families who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to agriculture and the communities in which they live and work.

The council will also award several thousand dollars in grants for various agricultural projects throughout the state.

Summers explained that the role of the Maryland Agriculture Council is one of educating the public on the importance of agriculture. Various avenues enable the Agriculture Council to interact with the public on a year-round basis, such as Ag Week shows at the malls, web sites, fairs, community shows, and newsletters. The council's grant program offers funding to individuals or organizations for the promotion of agriculture.

Tickets for the dinner are still available by contacting Gail Yeiser at 301-405-2434; or for more information on the dinner, persons may contact Susan Summers at 301-865-1045.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January 19, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-89. Stock Heifers, $51-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-82.75; medium to good, $60-74.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $70-78; medium to good, $50-69.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62.75; light, $54-64. Cows, utility (holsteins), $51-58.50; commercial to good, $44-50.50; cull cows, $40 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48.50. Sows, up to $38.50.

Lambs, choice, up to $103.

Goats, choice, up to $76.

Beef hides, up to $25.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 17, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-90. Stock Heifers, $60-83. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Holstein Steers, good, none available; light, none available. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $47-61.25; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-59; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-40. Male Hogs, $5-15.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $151; (85-125 lbs.), up to $135; (30-60 lbs), up to $145; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $55; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-150; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

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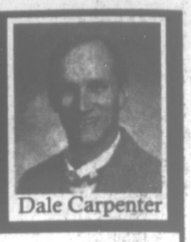
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A professional can also suggest ways to make your home more attractive and marketable, encouraging buyer excitement and full-price offers. Most importantly, the agent screens prospects for serious and qualified buyers, who aren't just curious "tire-kicking" strangers who want to wander through your home.

A real estate agent also has the experience and training to act as a negotiator between buyer and seller, ensuring that all parties are satisfied and treated fairly. Awareness of alternative financing methods can also make all the difference when it comes to helping buyers with financing concerns.

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The Garrett Choral Society will be performing Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Deep Creek Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Maestro David Wroe as part of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF). This prestigious concert will open the 2004 "Music on the Mountain Classical Music Series." All singers are invited to participate in this historic musical event. Rehearsals begin this Sunday, Jan. 25th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Singers will be assessed a fee of $10 to cover the cost of music. The performance will occur on Tuesday, August 17th, 2004, at The Lodge at Wisp.

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Williamson To Appear At Mountaintop

Officials of Living for Christ Conferences have announced that Alicia Williamson, contemporary Christian vocalist, will perform in concert at their annual get-away weekend conference, Mountaintop 2004, to be held March 5-7 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling.

Williamson began singing at the age of 5, and today she's a singer, songwriter, author, and host of two television programs anchored in Mobile, Ala. After traveling several years with the Christian musical group TRUTH, with whom she first recorded her signature song "There Is a Hope," she began her solo ministry in 1993. She now makes nearly 200 international solo appearances annually. Some of these appearances include the ministries of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, In Touch with Charles Stanley, the Gaither Homecoming team, and Precept Ministries. She has recorded six albums. Her newest is *We Win!*

"Alicia Williamson is one of the finest singers in inspirational Christian music today. She blends articulate communication with heartfelt emotion and music of different genres to reach her audiences with a clear knowledge of the Gospel," said Anne Robinson, Wheeling resident and co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences. "She has an amazing voice, but she brings so much more to her music. Her love of the Lord is overwhelmingly evident in her music. In turn, her audience is drawn into worship."

The featured speaker for this conference is Rebecca Manley Pippert, internationally acclaimed speaker and best-selling author of *Out of the Salt Shaker*. She will speak at five sessions during the weekend on the topic "Living the Glory/ Sharing the Story."

Mountaintop is not affiliated with any church and is for both men and women of all ages. "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere away from the rush and strain of life, where folks can be challenged to grow spiritually," said Robinson, who is a native of Oakland. Nearly 3,000 people have participated in this event throughout the past 18 years.

For more information or to register, Living for Christ Conferences may be contacted at 304-455-5322; www.living4Christ.com.

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MOUNTAIN LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS AURORA COMMUNITY– The Mountain Lions Club, the Aurora-based chapter of Lions Clubs International, lives up to the organization's "We Serve" motto in many ways. All money collected at club fund-raisers goes back into the southern Preston County community. The club also "adopted" Route 24 in the Eglon area between Aurora and Silver Lake, and members shown above collecting trash, from the left, are David Moran, Jerry Hauser, Jackie Snyder, John Minnig, Mary Stemple, Lori Wall, Betty and Charlie Moore, Jo-Ann Helton, Alma Snyder, Jeff Coberly, Arvin Harsh, and Melvin and Dove Stemple.

Mountain Lions Club Of Aurora Notes Activities

The Mountain Lions Club, based in Aurora, met recently to discuss the club's ongoing support of the local community. The discussion included an examination of the Mountain Lions' charitable efforts, noting that any money collected at club fund-raisers comes back to local citizens.

During the past year, the Mountain Lions Club made contributions to Aurora School for the float at the Buckwheat Festival and Autumn Glory Festival; supported the Fourth of July celebration; collected trash on Route 24, which the club has "adopted" for trash pick-up"; bestowed scholarships to four local high school graduates; co-sponsored a child's trip to compete in a marble tournament; donated to the local Girl Scout troop's project of sending packages to area military members; provided glasses to a community member; and made donations to West Virginia University Children's Hospital and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The club also sponsors two annual dinners, an Elimination Dinner with the Union Ambulance Service, and a buckwheat and sausage dinner (already slated for Nov. 22 at the Mt. Grove community building). All monies made from both of those fund-raisers go back to the community.

Each year the Mountain Lions sponsor a local student to attend Leadership School at Camp Horseshoe, and club members also visit the camp to have dinner with the children and make a donation to the facility.

The Mountain Lions members also noted efforts of the organizations that provide meals for the club. Over the past year, dinners have been provided by Melanie's Restaurant, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora United Methodist Church, TOPS, Amboy Young Adult Sunday School, Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid, Bethel Church, Aurora CEOS, St. John's Lutheran Church, the Maple Spring Church 4-H Club, and the Union Ambulance Service.

Trip To Phipps Conservatory Set By Garden Club

Local persons are invited to join other garden enthusiasts on a day trip to Pittsburgh for the Spring Flower Show at the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens on Thursday, April 15. The conservatory buildings are full of beds of tulips, hydrangeas, narcissus, azaleas, and other varieties. Persons may enjoy a guided walk with knowledgeable Phipps guides and then wander through the extensive conservatory gardens on their own.

The cost of the trip is $25, which includes coach, admission to the gardens, and driver tip. There will be stops in Oakland, Alpine Lake, and Kingwood between 8 and 8:30 a.m. The bus will return between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

The trip is sponsored by the Cranberry Garden Club of Preston County and is open to the public. For more information, persons may call Peggy Nagel at 304-789-5555 or Mildred Lindley at 304-329-1117. Deadline for registration is February 29.

The Cranberry Garden Club welcomes women and men as members, and meets monthly in the Kingwood and Terra Alta area.

AURORA/EGLON

REMINDER

Persons are reminded to mark their calendars for the April 13 date, when the American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Union Ambulance squad hall.

ROTH BIRTH

Charles and Lisa Roth of Thomas announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Clay, on Jan. 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9.7 ounces at birth. Nicholas has three older sisters, Ashley, Amber, and Alexis.

Grandparents are Bud and Jean Sirk, and Gay and Virginia Roth, all of Thomas. Becky Riley of Independence and Bernice Roth of Horse Shoe Run are great-grandmothers.

FRANTZ BIRTH

Melvin and Melissa Frantz announce the birth of their third daughter at Misaa Air Force Base, Japan. Born Jan. 12, she weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Haromy Lynn. Her older sisters are Dakota and Violet.

Grandparents are Beatrice and Dick Ford of Bayard, Paul Dixon of Terra Alta, and Don and Neva Frantz of Eglon. Hilda Frantz and Rose Ina Harsh, both Eglon, are great-grandmothers.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ON SALE

The Aurora troop of Girl Scouts is taking orders for cookies. There are eight different kinds and the cost is $3 per box. Delivery will be about Feb. 17. Orders may be placed by calling Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007, Carla Jarvis at 735-3354, or Barb Snyder at 735-5769.

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE

The Aurora Youth League has a number of extra birthday calendars available. Persons may secure a copy by contacting Renee Mullenax at 735-6281. Cost is $4 each.

82ND BIRTHDAY

Viola Fike Gordon will observe her 82nd birthday on Feb. 7. She is a daughter of the late Homer and Nellie Fike, and lived near Eglon as a young person. Her address is 3463A Walker Road, Apopka, FL 32703-9356.

AVFD DONATIONS

The Aurora VFD received recent donations from George Lipscomb, American Legin Post 78, Marjorie Donham and Sheila Meriman, Brian Fletcher, and Lawrence Hoban.

PERSONAL MENTION

Tim Harsh was a recent visitor with his parents, Mary and Wade Harsh, Eglon, when he came to pick up his car which had been left for repair at his previous visit. He has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

Ellis and Marie Teets made a brief visit to Florida and have returned to their home near Eglon.

Devin Hauser returned last week to his home when he found he did not pass the military physical requirement.

Don Roth of Horse Shoe underwent surgery at Ruby Memorial Hospital last Wednesday. He expected to return early this week to his home.

Thurman Nair was able to return to his Brookside home last week after being hospitalized in Cumberland.

Also released from Ruby memorial Hospital last week was Clifton "Buck" Arnold of Aurora.

Louella Fike of Aurora was admitted Monday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for tests.

Junior Slaubaugh of Horse Shoe Run was taken Monday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but returned home.

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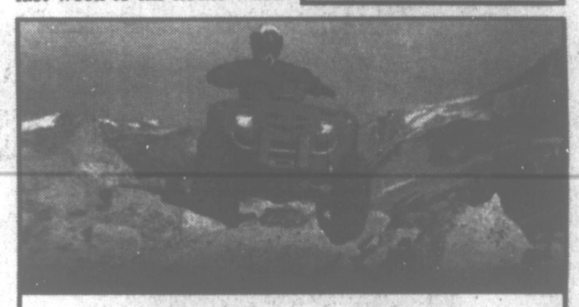

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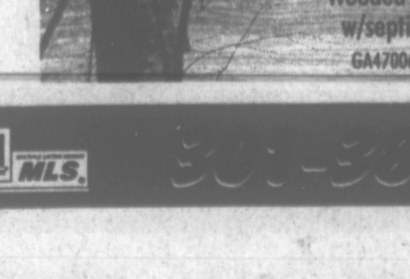

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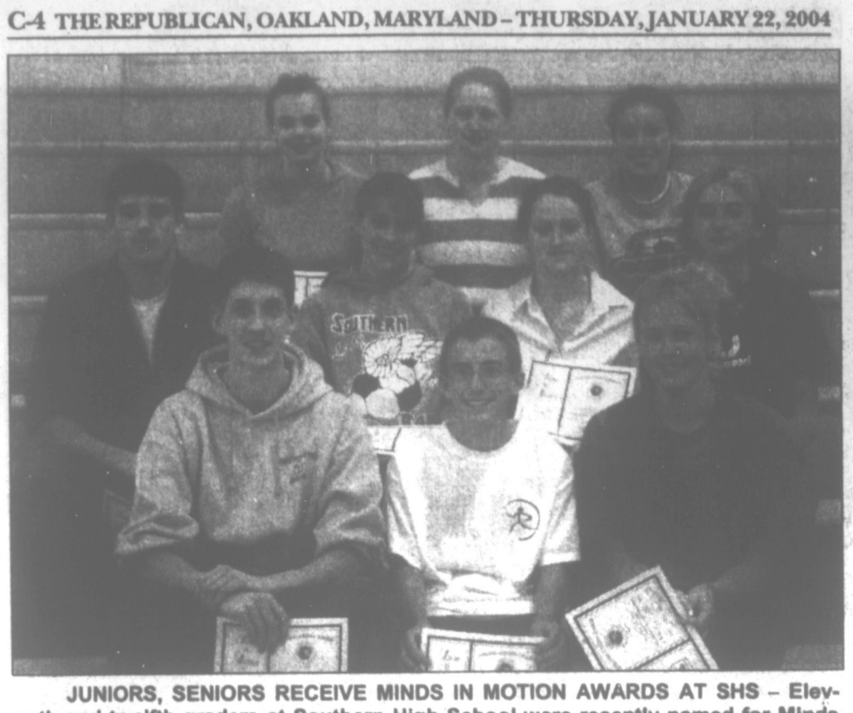
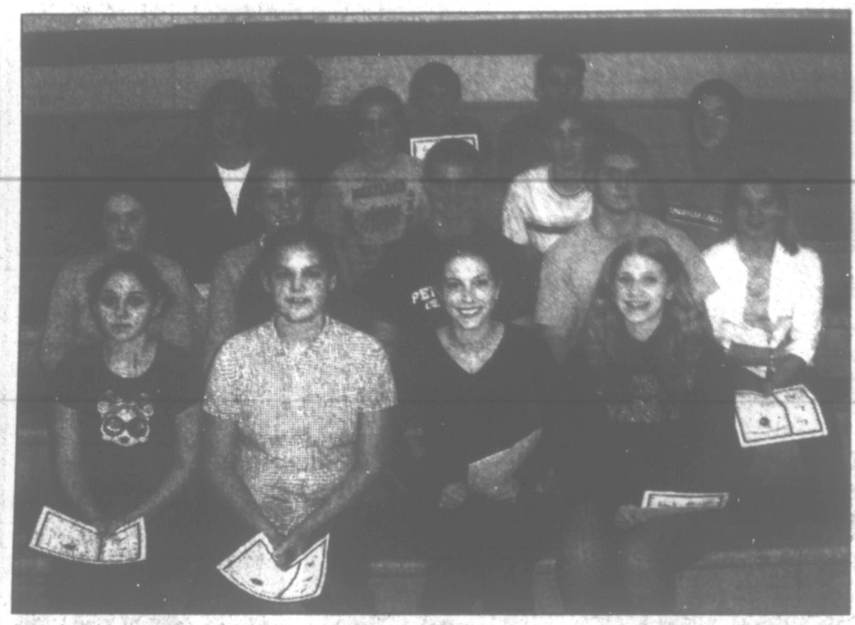


JUNIORS, SENIORS RECEIVE MINDS IN MOTION AWARDS AT SHS – Eleventh and twelfth graders at Southern High School were recently named for Minds in Motion for the first marking term. These students participated in a fall sport and achieved at least an 87.5 % average for the term. In the front, from the left, are Robert Bonser, Andrew Goad, and Jasmine Scheffel. In the middle are Scott Wildeson, Erin Rhodes, Sheena Collins, and Rikkilee Rose. In the back are Erica Pratt, Sarah Bittinger, and Ashley Stuck. Not pictured is junior Jadyn Swerbinsky. The senior recipients are pictured below. In the front are Casey Taylor, Robbin Gregg, and Natalie Domenick. In the middle are Evan Thayer, Tyler Ashby, Melody Friend, and David Cuddington. In the top are Shane Riley, Kara Paugh, and Levi Filsinger. Not pictured are Laura Bonser, Jonathan Filsinger, Sarah Mullenax, Nicholas Perry, Laura Preston, Amanda Sisler, and Mandi Stahl.

RECEIVING MINDS IN MOTION AWARDS AT SHS – Ninth and tenth grade Minds in Motion recipients were recently announced for the first marking term at Southern High School. These students participated in a fall sport and achieved at least an 87.5% average for the term. In the front, from the left, are Natalie Rohrbaugh, Lauren Shue, Adrienne Yoder, Sarah Stephens, James Mullenex, and Natalie Mayle. In the middle are Joseph Albert, Cody Brack, Adam VanBogelen, Sean McCreery, Ryan Domenick, Nick Hillen, and Lacy Liller. In the back are Jordan Ackerman, Ashley Rohrbaugh, Ashley Walters, Seth Friend, and Patrick Sisler. Not pictured were Danielle Daniels and Rachel Bessey. Pictured below are the tenth grade recipients. In the front are Sara Cavalier, Randi Bennett, Elizabeth Thayer, and Chelsea Wassel. In the second row are Rachel McCaskey, Corey Lewis, Nick Gregg, Brandon Manko, and Ashley Biser. In the third row are Sarah Rexroad, Sarah Cosner, Eric Blamble, and Ivan Stutzman. In the back are Anthony Schrock, Brent Carnell, and Gage Welch. Not pictured were Kathleen Conroy, Courtney DiSimone, Kendra McLaughlin, and James Naylor.

JANUARY RAM HONORED – Freshmen Mike Edwards was selected as the Perkins RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Student of the Month for January. "Mike Edwards is a student in Mr. Bosley's physical education class, which shares a locker room with the special education physical education class. Mike took it upon himself to begin watching over another student in the locker room. Mike has made sure no one picked on the special student and has treated him with great respect and friendship. Through this experience, Mike has joined the Best Buddies program to further help those in need," said teacher Steve Plum. Edwards is pictured above with Tom Woods, principal.



RAM HONORED IN DECEMBER – Senior Melody Friend, pictured above, was selected as the Perkins RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Student of the Month for December. "With last minute notice, Melody was willing and able to design a poster to be distributed during National Red Ribbon Week. Using her talent and creativity, she was able to outline people and places to turn to if a student is concerned about a friend's drinking and/or drug use. A very professional-looking poster is now hanging in classrooms throughout the building. There should be no question about how to get help for a friend in need thanks to Melody's work," said guidance counselor Kelley Beavers-Davis. Principal Tom Woods is pictured with Friend.

McKee, Myers New Leaders Of Western Md. Delegation

The General Assembly's western Maryland delegation recently elected Del. Robert A. McKee (Dist. 2A) as its new chair and Del. LeRoy Myers Jr. (Dist. 1C) as its new vice chair.

The delegation includes the 21 legislators from Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Carroll counties, and works to promote issues of regional importance.

After his election as house minority leader, Del. George C. Edwards, who represents all of Garrett County and a portion of Allegany County, decided not to run this year, creating the vacancy in leadership. Edwards had served as chair of the delegation since 1995.

"I have every confidence in Delegates McKee and Myers to lead this delegation," said Edwards. "I am fond of saying that we have a great delegation in the legislature. By working together, we have a louder voice for the people of western Maryland."

"I am deeply honored to have been nominated and elected to serve in this position by my fellow legislators," said McKee. "A wide variety of challenges face these five counties. I look forward to working with my fellow delegates and ensuring that the needs of western Maryland are known and understood by our fellow legislators."

His district includes a portion of Washington County. McKee has served in the House since 1995 and serves on the House Ways and Means Committee. He served as chair of the Washington County delegation from 1999 through 2003 and vice chair from 1995 through 1999.

"I am glad to have been given this opportunity to work with Delegate McKee and the western Maryland delegation," said Myers. "It is always important to build relationships that will help us to be more effective. The delegation is a vehicle that enables us, as legislators, to accomplish this."

The district that Myers represents includes portions of Allegany and Washington counties. He has served in the House since 2003 and also serves on the House Ways and Means Committee. He is the current deputy minority whip.

Video Conference To Address EMS Diagnostic Topics

"The Roadside Detective," an interactive emergency medical services educational video conference, is slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Sacred Heart Hospital auditorium in Cumberland. Offered for EMS and nursing personnel, the event is sponsored by the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center and the Western Maryland Health System (WMHS) Trauma Center.

The presenter is Maryland's EMS medical director, Dr. Richard Alcorta, who will challenge participants' skills through an interactive process to assess and determine a patient's unusual illness or presentation. The different diagnosis will be compiled, and treatment interventions will be reviewed. Several of the cases will highlight legal and liability issues for the EMS provider.

MIEMSS (Maryland Institute for EMS Systems) and Nursing CEUs are available for participants. To register, persons may call WMHS nurse coordinator Sherry Troutman at 301-723-4324.

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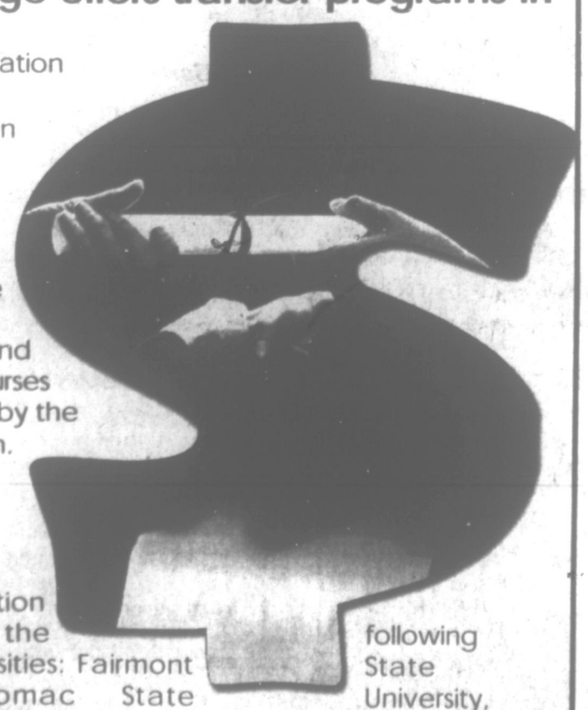

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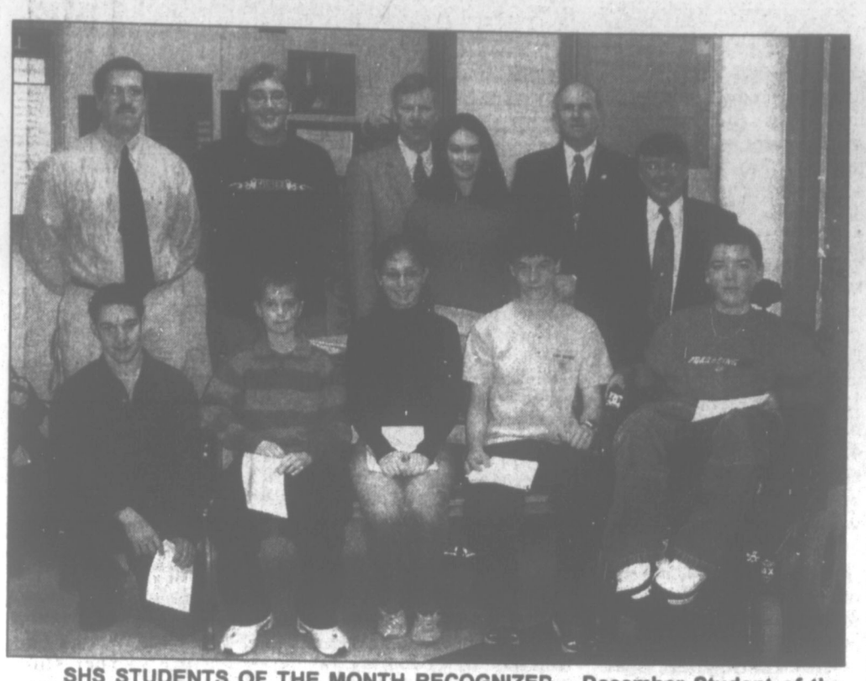
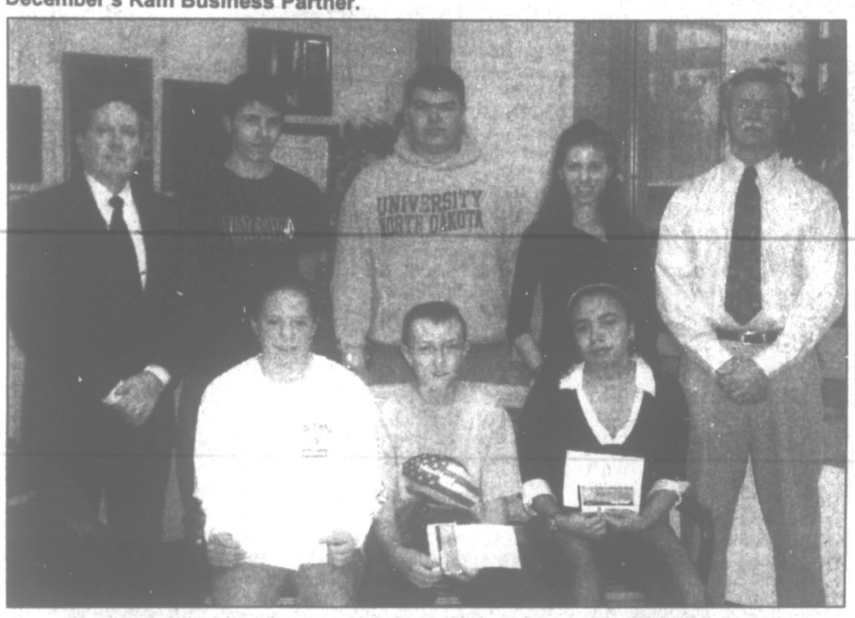


SHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNIZED – December Student of the Month winners were recently recognized at Southern Garrett High School. In the front, from the left, are Albert Taylor in English, Ryan Domenick in tech ed, Samantha Cavalier in child care, Billy Georg in social studies, and Cody Ferguson in science. In the back are Ed Wildesen, assistant principal; Emmett Michael in CTE; Bill Grant; Robbin Gregg in math; Rob Sharps; and Gene Flinn. Grant, Sharps, and Flinn are representing Southern Garrett Alumni Association, which was named December's Ram Business Partner.



STUDENTS HONORED AT SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL – November Student of the Month winners at Southern Garrett High School were recently recognized. In the front, from the left, are Ashley Metcalf, mathematics; Daniel Stiles, social studies; and Jelissa Jones, English. In the back are Davis Cuddington, science; Andrew Murray, CTE; and Natalie Domenick, publishing. Also pictured is the November's Ram Business Partner Robert Kurtz of First United Bank & Trust and Principal Tom Woods.

Students Of The Month Named At Southern High For November

The Student of the Month winners for November at Southern High School were recently named. They are Daniel Stiles, social studies; Natalie Domenick, *Acorn*; Andrew Murray, CTE; Ashley Metcalfe, math; David Cuddington, science; and Jelissa Jones, English.

Stiles, a freshman, is the son of Donald and Patricia Stiles. Currently, he is involved in the Southern Garrett Choral Ensemble. He attends Blaine Gospel Church and is a part of the youth group. He plans to attend Garrett College for two years and then transfer to a medical school and become a radiologist.

Domenick, a senior, is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Domenick. She is the president of the National Honor Society and a peer counselor. She is the captain of the cross country team and a member of track and field. She is a student council representative and a Maryland Distinguished Scholar finalist. She is a member of the 1200 Club and the editor of *The Acorn*. She attends Loch Lynn Church of God and is a member of the church drama team. She plans to attend Grove City College and possibly major in communications and political science.

Murray, a senior, is the son of Dan and Arlene Murray. He is a member of the marching, stage, and concert bands and also the track and field team. He is a Civil Air Patrol member. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota and participate in the Army ROTC program.

Metcalfe, a sophomore, is the daughter of Chris and Karen Metcalfe. She is a varsity member of the softball and soccer teams. She has achieved honor roll status. She attends St. Peter's Catholic Church and is a member of the Cumberland Neat Girls' Traveling Softball team. She plans to attend the University of Maryland and become either an occupational therapist or veterinarian.

Cuddington, a senior, is the son of John Cuddington and Liz Cannon. He is a member of the cross country and track and field teams. He placed nineteenth in the state cross country meet. He has made the honor roll and was also a scholar athlete. He is a member of Boy Scouts and is an Eagle Scout. He plans to attend either Penn State or Georgetown University and major in history or psychology.

Jones, a sophomore, is the daughter of Jake Jones and Cheryl Crosco. She is involved with chorus and has been named to the honor roll. She placed first in an English essay contest. She attends church and helps out with many activities that involve her church. She plans to attend a two-year beauty school. She would like to become a performer who sings, dances, and acts.

Southern High School Recognizes December Students Of The Month

Southern High School recently named the Students of the Month for December. They are Robbin Gregg, math; Ryan Domenick, tech ed.; Cody Ferguson, science; Emmett Michael, CTE; Samantha Cavalier, child care; Albert Taylor, English; and Billy Georg, social studies.

Gregg, a senior, is the daughter of Fred and Carol Gregg. She is a member of the soccer, basketball, and track and field teams. She has been recognized for distinguished honor roll and Minds in Motion. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. She attends St. Peter's Catholic Church. She plans to attend a four-year college and play basketball.

Domenick, a freshman, is the son of Mark and Teresa Domenick. He is a member of the varsity soccer team and has achieved Minds in Motion and distinguished honor roll status. He has an advanced brown belt in tang su do and is a member of the ROCK youth group and Holy Fire Drama Team. He plans to attend college and learn how to fly a plane.

Ferguson, a freshman, is the son of Susan Newton. He has achieved Student of the Month and honor roll status. He is a freshman representative on the student council. He participates in his church's youth group and is a member of a 4-H club. He plans to attend a community college and major in drafting or marketing.

Michael, a senior, is the son of Rob and Barbara Michael. He was a member of the cross country and basketball teams for two years. He has achieved RAM student of the month. He attends St. Peter's Catholic Church and works part-time during school at Arrowhead. He plans to attend a small college and hopes to become a high school history teacher.

Cavalier, a senior, is the daughter of Jack and Theresa Cavalier. She was a member of the junior varsity volleyball team during ninth and tenth grades. She has achieved honor roll status and Minds in Motion award. She was selected for the Who's Who Among America's High School Students award all four years of high school. She is a member of the Garrett Youth Council and Southern Garrett Rescue Squad Auxiliary. She plans to attend Shepherd College and major in elementary education.

Taylor, a senior, is the son of Arthur Taylor. He is a member of the I-Tech and web site design programs. His poem was the editor's choice for the best poet of 2003 in *The Greatest Poems of 2003* magazine. He plans to attend Garrett College for two years and then transfer to Fairmont State College. From there, he would like to attend Massachusetts Institution of Technology. He would like to have a career in computer sales and repairs.

Georg, a junior, is the son of Debbie Georg. He has been a member of the marching, concert, and honor bands for the past three years. He has achieved distinguished honor roll status many times. He attends Oak Park Church of the Brethren and is the vice president of the church's youth group. He works at Garrett Eight Cinemas as an usher. He plans to attend West Virginia University and receive a doctorate degree in music education.

MARCHING MINDS HONORED AT [illegible] students were recently recognized for the first grading term at [illegible] High School. These students were members of the marching band and carried at least an 87.5% average for the first marking period. In the front, from the left, are Elizabeth Kutchman, Kasey Bell, Adam Sincell, and Kenny Noland. In the second row are Allison Richter, Andrew Murray, Michael Nelson, and Daniel Skipper. In the third row are Rikkilee Rose, Kayla Legeer, Tammy Hall, Brian Georg, Samantha Sisler, and Daniel Frederick. In the back are Twila Ashby, Billy Georg, and Carol James. Not pictured were Emily Bowman, Jeremie Hamilton, Natasha Tasker, and Ann Johnson.

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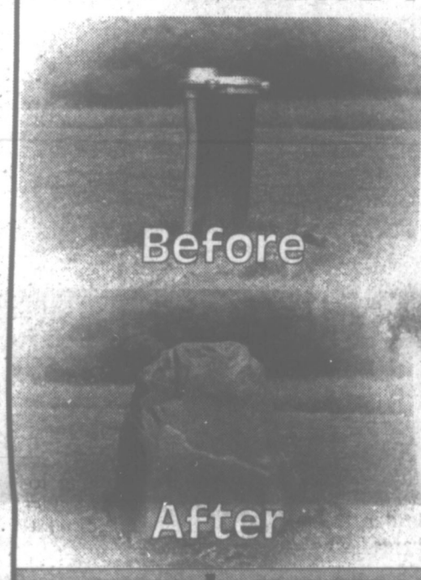

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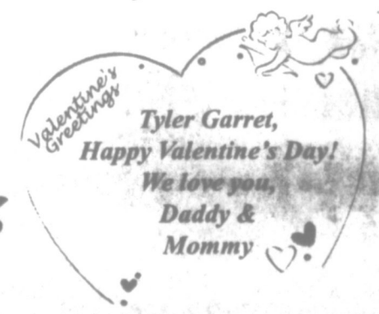

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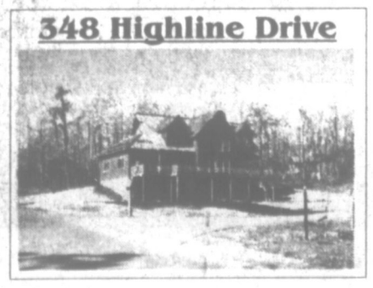

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Local Student On FSU Dean's List

Megan Bernard of Swanton has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2003 semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade-point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

A business and accounting major, Megan is the daughter of Rich and Brenda Bernard.

Oak Park Church Slates Programs On Parent Issues

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren will host three live video broadcasts that address parenting issues over the next several weeks. The broadcasts are all associated with the Focus on the Family organization.

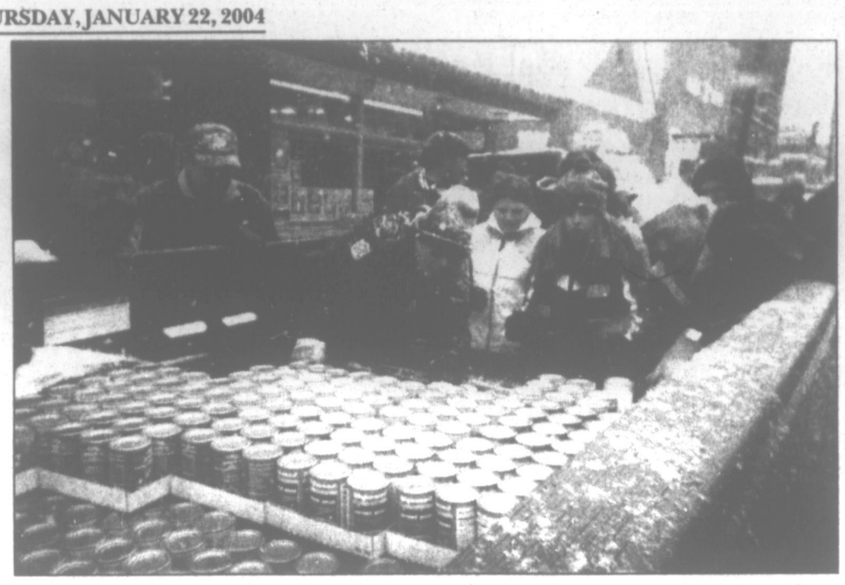
The first telecast, "Ten Essentials of Highly Healthy Children," will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m., presented by Dr. Walter Larimore, an author, speaker, and medical expert.

"Dr. Larimore will show ways to empower parents to better understand their children's health — physically, emotionally, and spiritually," noted a church spokesperson. "He will equip parents and help them create a practical and realistic plan to improve and nurture their children to highly effective living."

The church will also host the live broadcast "Faith Launch: Fueling Your Child's Relationship with Jesus" on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., with Jim Weidmann, the "Family Night Guy."

Additionally, "Parenting: Understanding How God Made Your Family Fit Together," with Dr. John Trent, will be broadcast live at the church on Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located across from Southern High School. The presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2243.



THE 25TH ANNUAL HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE was held in Oakland last month. A pickup truck load of food and more than $2,000 were collected during the event, according to Chuck Nolan, who has spearheaded the drive since its inception 25 years ago. More than 30 residents volunteered for the drive, which included students and VFW members. The event was broadcast live on WKHJ with Pam Tricket and Nolan.

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Small Business Courses Slated

Three courses have been added to the slate of offerings at the Garrett College Small Business Development Center. Registration is currently being accepted for Advanced Applications in Access, Realizing the Dream of Self Employment, and Writing Effective E-Mail, each of which will begin in the third week of February.

Advanced Applications in Access is set for 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for four Thursdays, Feb. 19 through March 11, at the McHenry campus. This course is designed for experienced Microsoft Access users. Topics to be covered include creating forms to make data management easier, learning how to bring Excel spreadsheets and Word documents into Access, running queries and labels, using more complex queries, and sorting information.

Realizing the Dream of Self Employment is scheduled for 6 to 8:30 p.m. over 12 consecutive Tuesday evenings, Feb. 17 through May 4. The course will cover every aspect of starting and operating a small business, which includes the world of business, defining and financing the dream, the goal train, pricing products and services, finding a market, managing cash flow, the business of business, managing records, and understanding financial statements.

Writing Effective E-Mail will meet for one session, 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18. The course is designed to help participants format and manage e-mail, and write in an appropriate tone with the use of effective cyber grammar.

For more information on Small Business Development Center offerings, or to register for a class, persons may call Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

Earns Degree At Frostburg State

Christopher Ewing, Mtn. Lake Park, recently received a bachelor of science degree in elementary/middle school education from Frostburg State University during its 123rd commencement ceremonies. FSU president Catherine R. Gira conferred nearly 350 undergraduate and graduate degrees at the December commencement.

Ewing, a 1999 graduate of Southern High School, is the son of William and Tammy Ewing.

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4-H Club News

GRANTSVILLE 4-H
by Brittany Wilhelm

The recent January meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club was called to order by President Bridgette Welch. Before the business meeting, the 38 persons in attendance enjoyed a covered-dish dinner and fellowship.

The pledges were led by Megan Wilhelm and Adam Rounds. Members answered the roll call by naming their favorite farm animals. The regular business included discussion of important upcoming events and dates.

Special guest Ann Sherrard, Garrett County Extension Office, reminded the club of the special events and explained officer training. The meeting was then turned over to her for the installation of officers for 2004.

The 2003 officers were Bridgette Welch, president; Amanda Beitzel, vice president; Ashley Beitzel, secretary; Kelli Wilhelm, treasurer; and Brittany Wilhelm, reporter. Officers for 2004 are Dean Rounds, president; Jessie Wilt, vice president; and Kasondra Broadwater, secretary. The treasurer and reporter will retain their offices.

Following the installation ceremony, each member received special pencils and pens from Sherrard, and the new members received special pencils and T-shirts.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 2, at the Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club at 7 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
State Discharge Permit Application 04-DP-0598, NPDES Permit MD0020761

Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 600,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Alternate Route 40 exit of Grantsville to the Casselman River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 5, 2004**. The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to scheduled an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550 will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 80-SP-0839-B at the Savage Quarry located 1.25 miles southwest of Hoyes on Hoyes-Sang Run Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 2004 to Feb. 1, 2005.

Times: 7:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9833

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RICHARD M. RIEHL

Notice is given that Pamela L. Holloway, 481 South Shore Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 11, 2003, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Richard M. Riehl, who died on December 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 8, 2004.

Pamela L. Holloway
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550 will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 95-SP-0487 at the Thayerville Quarry located .50 miles West of Rt. 219 on Quarry Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 2004 to Feb. 1, 2005.

Times: 7:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

No blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9854

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JERRY D. EVERETT

Notice is given that Joyce F. Everett, 3482 Oakland-Sang Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 14, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Jerry D. Everett, who died on November 30, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 22, 2004.

Joyce F. Everett
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Mountainview Condominiums are accepting bids for the following items:

New roof (including soffit and fascia) and replacement of chimney stacks.

Deadline for accepting bids is 1/30/2004. Contact our office at 301-387-3660 to receive details on the scope of work.

Submit bids to: Mountainview Condominiums, % S&S Management, P.O. Box 192, McHenry, MD 21541.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested for selective demolition, façade rebuilding and rehabilitation, interior modification, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing improvements for the Kitzmiller Store.

Project is partly funded by the MD Historical Trust. All work must comply with the Secretary's *Standards* and all state regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity.

Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, 5 February 2004, at the Kitzmiller Town Hall, located at 104 W. Centre Street, Kitzmiller, MD 21538. Call 301-739-7995 for Bid Documents.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.

An appointment for a pre-bid site inspection can be arranged by calling 301-453-3449.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9856

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

AZELMA M. LEWIS

Notice is given that Michael Seamus McGoldrick, 174 Tender Heart Lane, Falling Waters, WV 25419 and Anthony Sean McGoldrick, 906 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 15, 2004, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Azelma M. Lewis, who died on January 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 22, 2004.

Anthony Sean McGoldrick
Michael Seamus McGoldrick
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9850

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FRANCIS ALLEN SWEENE

Notice is given that Alan L. Sweene, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway #405, Vallejo, CA 94591, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Francis Allen Sweene, who died on January 3, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Alan L. Sweene
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, is accepting applications through the Maryland Job Service for the full-time position of Broadford Park Director/Street Department Truck Driver. The position is a full-time position, with pension, health, life, dental, vision and leave benefits. Applicants must possess strong management skills to oversee Broadford Park and park personnel, be able to deal with the public, and perform routine park and town property maintenance (lifeguard certification a plus). In addition, during the off-season, the applicant must possess CDL license and perform various Street Department duties, including truck driving and maintenance.

Applicants must possess the following: High School Diploma or GED, be at least 21 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, and possess a valid CDL driver's license.

Interested persons should fill out an application at the Employment Office, 221 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resumé along with the application for employment. The deadline for returning the cover letter, resumé, and application to the Employment Office is January 26, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all applications. The Town of Oakland is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

by Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Garrett College is accepting sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the design and installation of a **Fire Alarm System** for its McHenry campus. Proposal forms and specifications are available by contacting Ms. Dorinda Kimbrell at 301-387-3036 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or e-mail dkimbrell@garrettcollege.edu. Proposals must be clearly marked **"Fire Alarm System - GC-0401"** and submitted in a sealed envelope no later than 2:30 p.m. local prevailing time on Monday, March 1, 2004 to: Garrett College, Attn.: Dorinda Kimbrell, Dean of Administration's Office, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, Maryland 21541, at which time sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Garrett College reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or part.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' Public Meeting Room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, to consider changes to the Garrett County Animal Control Ordinance, including a fee and penalty rate changes and change of scope of the ordinance to include both dogs and cats.

A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the offices of the Garrett County Commissioners and Department of Emergency Management, 203 South 4th Street, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on January 27, 2004 prior to the adoption of this ordinance.

By Order of the
County Commissioners of
Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE OF SALE BOND

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

Notice is hereby given that The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights shall sell its general obligation Bond not to exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) at public sale in response to sealed bids from responsible bidders to be submitted to The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 which bids shall be received on or before February 3, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council to publicly open said bids immediately thereafter.

In terms of the Bonds to be sold, repayment shall be at least upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at a fixed rate of no greater than 4.50% per annum.

2. Repayment of principal and interest shall be in 84 monthly installments not to exceed $834.01 per installment.

The purpose of the issuance of the Bond shall be to finance the acquisition of a dump truck with snow plow, hopper spreader, power washer, and garage door and to satisfy previously incurred indebtedness for the acquisition of a skid loader and to pay the costs and expenses of the issuance and sale of said Bonds.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS!

Per Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Loch Lynn Heights, MD

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF LAKE ACCESS LOT

Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, containing 11.025 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 94, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. By virtue of the declaration and bylaws of Loch Glade Santuary, recorded in Liber No. 524, folio 853, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and Section 14, Subtitle 2, Maryland Contract Lien Act of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the holder of said lien, recorded in Liber No. 914, folio 004, and by corrected lien, recorded in Liber No. 998, folio 465, in said Land Records, the undersigned as Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, January 30, 2004
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Unimproved 11.025 acres, more or less, Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same as was conveyed to Stanley Joseph Hunkovic Jr. by deed recorded in Liber No. 569, folio 169, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From State Route 495 (Bittinger Rd.), turn onto Sky Valley Road, turn right onto Sky Valley Drive, make another right onto Traci Lane, then right again onto Snow Bird Lane. Property corner starts at the first sharp turn to the left and ends at the next turn to the left.

Terms of Sale: Sale is made subject to first lien to Litchfield Financial Corporation. Deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if Association is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale of Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact Craig Ingram, Assignee, 322 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Phone 301-334-3724.

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CONTRACT: SR-08-04 POSEY ROW STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 32 acres of Compartment #4 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **192,640 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 96 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the northwest side of Rt. #40 and Posey Row Road near the Grantsville water wells.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on MONDAY, January 26, 2004.** Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of Rt. #40 and Posey Row Roads (Approx. two miles west of Grantsville) at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

ALLEGHENY MINING CORPORATION, 321 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, W.Va. 24901, (304) 647-3791 has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-297 issued in June, 1984 located in Garrett County near Bittinger, Maryland / MD GRID N655,150 / E164,250 for the amount of 130,800 dollars from a total bond of 130,800 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

60 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre — $90,000
68 acres of Phase II at $300/acre — $20,400
68 acres of Phase III at $300/acre — $20,400
TOTAL BOND RELEASE — $130,800

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from July 1984 to August 1987 for a pasture and forest land use, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532 until February 28, 2004.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-04-8179

FRANK ROBERTS III
VS.
TODD W. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And
DEANNA L. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiff Frank Roberts III. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

1/22-2/5 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8177

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
RICHARD D. CEASE
P.O. Box 853
LaPlata, MD 20646
And

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

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David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

1/22-2/5 (3)

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
1391 TURKEY NECK RD.
SWANTON, MD 21561

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Edward R. Grove Sr. and Patricia A. Grove, dated June 7, 2003, and recorded in Liber 978, Folio 611 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 4, 2004, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage, the amount to be announced at the time of sale, if made available to Substitute Trustees.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $45,500 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Contact Person: R. Lamont Pagenhardt
Date: January 16, 2004

For the 2004-2005 hunting season, hunting will be permitted on select properties owned by the Garrett County Government based on the following policy and selection process: All persons hunting on these select properties must have in their possession and on file with the Department of Public Utilities, a valid permit. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Garrett County Land Holdings Hunting Permit Policy

1. Permits will be administered utilizing random selection of applicants by an independent third party, if requests are made in excess of one permit per twenty-five acres of property.

2. Permission to hunt will only be granted on properties that county government deems suitable.

3. Permits must be renewed annually to signify continued interest, allowing for new permits to replace those that are not renewed. The permit holders must have on file in the Department of Public Utilities Office and in their possession an indemnification-hold harmless agreement that bears the authorized permit holder's signature, printed name, address, telephone number and Maryland hunting license number.

4. All Maryland laws governing bag limits, designated seasons and hunting methods must be adhered to by the permit holder. In addition, antlered deer harvested during Maryland seasons must possess a minimum of 4 points per side.

5. Each applicant who is provided with a permit will be required to pay a $20 processing fee.

6. The use of motor vehicles of any kind on Garrett County Government property is prohibited.

7. All permit holders are advised to report trespassers to the proper law enforcement officials.

8. While present on the property, authorized agents must possess a current valid Maryland hunting license, photo identification, and wear a cap, vest, or jacket of fluorescent orange color.

9. Shooting deer by firearms (rifle or shotgun) is only permissible from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Monday through Saturday.

10. Violation of any of the new regulations listed above will result in revocation of the permit, with no renewal in subsequent years.

11. **All permit applications must be received by the Department of Public Utilities by April 30, 2004.**

12. For the 2004-2005 hunting season permits will only be issued for Map 42 Parcel 8, Map 85 Parcel 154, Map 86 Parcel 29, Map 86 Parcel 102 or Map 49 Parcel 118.

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THE CASEY GROUP, LTD.
40 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, SUITE 205
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
VALUABLE **FEE SIMPLE** PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
2060 SUNNYSIDE ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from **MICHAEL WILLIAM STAHL AND JODELLA STAHL, HIS WIFE, AND HARLEY H. STAHL AND WANDA P. STAHL, HIS WIFE, to ROBERT COHEN AND JOHN E. KAZLEY**, Trustees, dated **AUGUST 8, 1996**, and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in Liber **687**, folio **0869**, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **BRIAN J. CASEY**, Substituted Trustee, by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction **AT THE FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, on**

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland,** and described as follows:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "The Resurvey on Royal Charlotte," containing the quantity of 40 acres, more or less.

2. All those parts of Military Lots Nos. 2513, 2514, and 2519, containing the quantity of 24¼ acres, more or less.

3. All those two lots, pieces or parcels of land, the first containing the quantity of 36.834 acres, more or less, and the second containing the quantity of 3.186 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING, however, two parcels containing 36.834 acres and 3.186 acres, more or less, conveyed by Effie F. Stahl to Keith Stahl, et ux, by deed dated June 5, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 323, folio 586 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ALSO EXCEPTING 11.98 acres, more or less, conveyed by Harley H. Stahl, et ux, to Dennis Stahl, et ux, by deed dated October 1, 1981, and recorded in Liber No. 421, folio 322 &c., of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

This being all the property conveyed to Michael William Stahl by Harley H. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, by deed dated December 31, 1984, and recorded in Liber 454 at folio 597 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, reserving and retaining, however, unto the said Harley P. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, or the survivor of them, a life interest and estate in and to the above described property which has the address of Rt. 1, Box 6806, Oakland, Maryland 20018 (herein "Property Address").

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, flood hazard, lead paint violations, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$15,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY**, interest to be paid at the rate of **13%** on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. The secured party herein, if bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within five (5) days of the ratification of the sale by the Court otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Physical possession of the property shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substituted Trustee.

BRIAN J. CASEY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

HARVEY WEST, AUCTIONEERS
1 INVESTMENT PLACE - STE 411
BALTIMORE, MD 21204
410-769-9797
www.hwestauctions.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

This will serve to inform Denis E. Martinez I will rent by February 8, 2004, the apartment located at 126 N. Second Street, Apartment #3, Oakland, MD 21550, formerly occupied by him. I have tried since January 8, 2004, to contact him and have been unsuccessful and need to release my property. You need to move the furniture from that apartment. Contact me immediately at 301-334-2420.

Frances Patterson
Oakland, MD

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IN THE CIRCUIT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-03-8106

ESTATE OF PATSY R. ROMANO
Plaintiff
vs.
ROMANO FAMILY LLC, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY RECEIVER

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROMANO FAMILY, LLC AND MANUFACTURERS OUTLET CENTER INC., DEBTOR,

Notice is given with respect to **ROMANO FAMILY, LLC & MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 1824 Paradise Point Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is a holding company and notice is given with respect to **MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET CENTER INC.,** whose business address is 13631 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and whose business is an antiques mall, that this Court has appointed **Timothy Michaels,** whose address is 110 S. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, as Receiver.

All persons having claims against the Debtor should file them, under oath, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the address below not later than 120 days from the date this Notice was issued.

Date Notice Issued: 12-12-03.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland
203 South Fourth Street
Courthouse
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Timothy P. Michaels,
Receiver
Huber, Michaels & Co.
110 S. Centre Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-722-4455
Michael Scott Cohen,
Attorney for Receiver
Michael Scott Cohen, LLC
213 Washington Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-5200

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9849

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN EMERSON BISHOFF

Notice is given that Patricia Sue Glotfelty, 1023 Bishoff Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 8, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of John Emerson Bishoff, who died on December 30, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Patricia Sue Glotfelty
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-03-04 (Piney Mtn. T.S.I.)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 34 (thirty-four) acres of Compartment 46 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 82,217 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 216 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located along the south side of the Sang Run-Cranesville Road, approx. 0.8 mile east of the junction of Sang Run-Cranesville Road and Piney Mtn. Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, January 29, 2004**. Interested persons should meet at the intersection of Sang Run-Cranesville Rd. and Piney Mtn. Road, at the above date and time.

2. Contact/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sale exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 13, 2004**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

1/15-22 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. C-04-8171

MARY MARGARET DUSENBERY
Plaintiff
v.
F. MARTIN ANSON
JACQUELINE O. ANSON
and
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
and
HIGHLINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
and
ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17, HIGHLINE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1 OF PHASE III C, (DEED REFERENCE LIBER 816, PAGE 687)
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property located in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett in the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding: Lot No. 17, Highline Subdivision, Section 1 of Phase III C, containing 15,681 square feet, more or less, the same being recorded in Liber 816, folio 687, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon, this 12th day of January 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2004, to redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff the title free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, LLC
213 WASHINGTON STREET
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
301-724-5200

FORECLOSURE SALE
OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS
21 SHAFFER LANE, OAKLAND, MD 21550
AKA 144 LOCH DEER ROAD, OAKLAND, MD 21550

Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment by Default dated November 24, 2003 entered in *Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company v. George F. Ahern*, Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Case No. 11-C-03-007870 FC, said Judgment having been entered as a result of defaults in the terms of a certain Mortgage granted by George F. Ahern dated June 22, 2001, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland (the "Land Records") in Liber 891, folio 789, Michael Scott Cohen ("Trustee"), having been empowered by the Court to make the sale of the property referenced herein, will offer for sale at public auction at the rotunda of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, at 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Mortgage which are located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

The property is improved by dwelling.

A cash deposit or certified check of $5,000.00 shall be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement which shall be twenty days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, time being of the essence, with interest on said balance at the rate of 10% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Failure of the purchaser to settle as set forth herein will result in resale of the property at the purchaser's risk and expense and/or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Trustee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

The property and the improvements thereon are being sold in an "as is" condition and subject to prior conveyances, restrictions, liens, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. Neither the Trustee, the Mortgagee, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation, either express or implied, with respect to the property, including, but not limited to, description, use, or recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building, codes compliance, merchantability, or title. Purchaser is responsible for and the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Trustee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, Trustee

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-365 issued in June 1984, located in Garrett County near Swanton, Maryland, MD, GRID N596,010/E179,350 for the amount of 172,200 dollars from a total bond of 262,500 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

74 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre	**$111,000**
151 acres of Phase II at $300/acre	**$ 47,100**
74 acres of Phase III at $300/acre	**$ 22,200**
TOTAL BOND RELEASE	**$180,300**

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 1982 to May 2001 for an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and not the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532, until March 6, 2004.

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Garrett County, MD, Community Action Committee Inc. will accept bids for 2 (two) 30-passenger yellow school buses in accordance with bid specifications and Maryland State school bus specifications and must comply with the National Highway and Traffic Administration's standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment (49 CFR part 571) including Federal Motor Safety Standard No. 2143, Child Restraint System, 49 CFR 571.213.

Bid specifications may be obtained from Garrett County Community Action's transportation department at 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550, phone 301-334-9431, ext. 111.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. % Dora Shahan, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550, until 4 p.m., January 30, 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Garrett County Community Action Committee has the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

1/15-22 (2)

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: pg-04-04 (Comp. #16)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 37 (thirty-seven) acres of Compartment 16 of Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 355,875 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 310 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located east of the Bethlehem Road. Access has been negotiated with the adjoining landowner for use of a 0.3 mile long private access road. The entrance to said access is 0.7 miles south of the junction of Bethlehem and Eagle Rock Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, February 5, 2004**. Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Road at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sales exceeding $20,000, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 20, 2004**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

1/22-29 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8178

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
IRA H. PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
ETHEL PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

1/22-2/5 (3)

CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

BARTENDER
MUST BE EXPERIENCED & RELIABLE
WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SHIFTS AVAILABLE
APPLY IN PERSON AT BLACK BEAR OR EMAIL blackbear@direcway.com
BLACK BEAR - US219 - McHENRY

HELP WANTED – Alpine Lake Resort is in need of an administrative assistant with experience in marketing. This person will provide clerical and other support to the general manager and the board of directors as well as market the amenities of the resort. Interested persons should submit their résumé with salary history by e-mail to GManager@gcnetmail.net or by fax to 304-789-3026. EOE. 46-2.

ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER, INC. REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES FOR PHASE I OF THE ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
January 20, 2004
RE: ANNOUNCEMENT

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is requesting statements of qualifications (RFQ) from qualified firms/individuals to perform Owner's Representative Services for Phase I of the ASCI project. The Owner's Representative will be responsible for maintaining day to day contact with contracted construction professionals and providing on-site project oversight.

Copies of the complete RFQ packet are available at the ASCI office, 685 Mosser Road, Suite 22, McHenry, MD., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Questions concerning this request may be directed to Eric Urfer, ASCI Executive Director, 301-387-3250.

RFQ responses must be received by February 13, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. (EST).

1/22-29 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 8, 2004.

David A. Rolf
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

1/8-22 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 5, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Board will review a request made by Mr. Tony Doerr to amend the Accident Zoning Map in order to change his property from Town Residential to a Town Center zoning classification. The property is located at 403 South Main Street. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Zoning
Administrator

1/15-22 (2)

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance effort is Richard S. Bauer, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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EMPLOYMENT

TECHNICIAN/DRAFTSPERSON

Progressive and growing manufacturing company in Garrett County, Md., needs CADD Technician/draftsperson proficient in Autocad and computer applications. 3-D modeling is a plus. Responsibilities include generating technical level drawings for all phases of manufacturing. 2+ years of experience. Competitive pay and benefits. EOE.

Fax resumé to: 301-746-8966
46-3t or email to: bill@garrettcontainer.com

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44-4tpd EOE

PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTRACT: SR-09-04 ST. JOHN'S ROCK
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 90 acres of Compartment #38 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **520,180 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 343 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located approximately one mile south of the I-68 Finzel exit, back Beall School Rd. to the St. John's Access Road of Savage River State Forest.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, January 27, 2004**. Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of Beall School Rd. and I-68 at the Finzel Exit, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:15 p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2004.**

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Saturday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m.

2 Trailer loads of New Furniture

New Furniture: 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, coffee tables, end tables, curio, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, sitting chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, dressers, chests, night stands, beds, sectional, rocker recliner, room rugs, much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, and single bedding.

Estate Furniture: Admiral side-by-side refrigerator, TVs, porcelain dolls, collector dolls, clown collection, electronics, sweepers, air conditioner, blue dishware, cookbooks, 2 pc. living room suite, dining room set, file cabinets, desk, bedroom suite, and much more.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Career Opportunity

Assisted Living Facility Manager

Position Description: Position is responsible for the day-to-day operation/management of Rose Terrace ALF serving up to 9 frail individuals. Responsible for: scheduling and supervising staff; providing comprehensive case management to residents; maintaining resident records; assuring adequate staff coverage; and assuring facility is in compliance with regulations.

Education/Experience: RN or LCSW; LPN or AAA in social services area with 6 years' ralated experience; or HS combined with CNA/GNA certification with 12 years' experience. Possess or obtain medication administration certification. Full-time position with agency benefits, including health insurance, paid leave and holidays, pension plan. **Salary:** $24,468

Submit Resumé/Application to: Personnel Manager, Garrett County CAC, Inc., 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 6, 2004. CAC/EOE

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Intensive Care Unit. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V/M/F. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Contractual positions available. Do you have a CNA (certified nursing assistant) qualification or a geriatric aide certification? These designations are preferred, but are not required if you are interested in helping others by providing assistance to them in activities of daily living. Please call 301-334-7740 or 301-895-3113 for the Garrett County Health Department Personal Care Program for an application. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children. Additional training for toddler senior staff includes the 90-hour child care class and 1 year experience working with pre-school children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age six (6) weeks to thirteen, and with the parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resource Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, January 30, 2004, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for bus aide for the Head Start Program. Responsible for assisting the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Head Start Center. Must be able to manage the children on and off the bus and maintain order even in a crisis situation. Must have a high school diploma and be physically able to assist children when necessary. Applicant is required to pass a pre-employment physical exam, TB test, and one thereafter every 5 years. Must have a criminal background check. Must have a vehicle available for work and/or job-related training. This is a permanent part-time position with benefits. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Survey firm seeking qualified applicants for position of instrument operator/party chief for field survey crew. Must have field surveying experience. Pay based on experience. Contact Mountain View Engineering and Surveying Inc. at 301-533-0040. 46-3.

HELP WANTED – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 46-7.

HELP WANTED – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff to work 11 p.m.-7 a.m. M-F, no weekends, in Preston Co. with an MR/DD indiv. in private residence. Req. HS dipl. or equiv. & valid WV LPN lic. Apply WV Job Serv., Morgantown, or MD Job Serv., Oakland, MD. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 47-1.

HELP WANTED – Foreman and experienced logging crew. Tractor trailer drivers. Jobs in Md., Pa. & W.Va. 301-689-8232 or 301-707-2797. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Part-time propane delivery drivers needed for winter months. Must have current CDLs with HazMat/tanker endorsements and excellent driving record. Apply in person to Thompson Gas, Route 219 south. EOE. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Administrative/technician position. Requires basic administrative duties along with intermediate computer skills. Call 301-387-5652 for interview or fax résumé: 301-387-7875. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8242 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 46-2.

HELP WANTED – Woman to clean house Saturday morning about 4 hours. Must have at least 3 years' work experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Permanent part-time janitor, 20-24 hours weekly. Must have 3 years' experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Experienced roofers for commercial roofing company needed. Must be willing to travel. Send résumé to: Box 47-B, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 47-4.

HELP WANTED – Intelligent, motivated individual for established retail sales position. Deep Creek Lake area. Salary, commission, health insurance. Sociable, fun, rewarding position. Résumé preferred. 301-387-6976. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Assistant horsemanship instructor. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an applicant for our horsemanship program. Must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp..& childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position 10-15 hours per week. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Part-time mechanic. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Pro Auto Inc., Loch Lynn. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dgiotfelty@iceweb.net. 47-5.

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LOAN OFFICER

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Applications are available at any of our banking offices. **The Terra Alta Bank, P.O. Box 65, Terra Alta, WV 26764, Attn: Ken Frankhouser** 45-3t

HELP WANTED

Credit Manager/Clerical Position

Position requires a high school diploma or GED. Computer experience with emphasis in accounting a must. Must possess good communication skills and pleasant attitude w/public.

Position requires knowledge of collections, accounts payable, accounts receivable, sales orders, inventory, some payroll, filing, and general office duties and equipment.

Must be dependable, honest, and work well with others.

For more info. and/or an application, call
301-334-8186, ext. 109 or ext. 110
Fax resumés to: **301-334-8698**

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COAL MINING

Individuals interested in underground mining course.

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COAL MINING

Foreman/Project Coordinator

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Call or send resumé to:

GMS Mine Repair
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Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550
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Marketing Specialist

Local company seeking self-starting, creative individual to implement various marketing initiatives.

Qualifications desired include: graphic design skills, strong computer and web skills, communication skills to include writing, ad text, and proofreading, and general office skills.

Pay based on qualifications and experience. Excellent office and working environment.

Please send resumé to:
Box H-44, c/o *The Republican*
P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550

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Physical Education Teachers

Permanent Positions

The Department of Juvenile Services Youth Centers is recruiting for two physical education teachers. Experience and Standard Professional Certificate in physical education preferred.

Please submit a Maryland State Application (MS 100) and proof of certification by Feb. 4, 2004, to: **D.J.S. Youth Centers, Attn: Marie Wagoner, 326 Queen City Drive, Cumberland, MD 21502.** State applications may be obtained at D.J.S. Youth Centers headquarters or downloaded from the internet at **www.dis.state.md.us** or **www.dbm.maryland.gov**. Salary based on experience/education using the Institutional Educators Pay Plan.

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Executive Director

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian home-building organization, is seeking a **full-time or 3/4 time Executive Director** to administer and manage the Habitat program, personnel, and office. Experience in at least some of the following areas is desirable: recruiting, leading, teaching, supervising people; working with volunteer boards and committees; nonprofit administration and fund-raising; setting goals and implementing activities appropriate to achieving those goals; communicating with the public; working comfortably with diverse populations. Home construction or real estate understanding helpful. Salary negotiable. Full-time administrative assistant support is provided.

Submit letter of application & resumé to: **Ellen Fritz, Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 363, Oakland, MD 21550.** Preference will be given to applications received by Jan. 30.

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- Job and career counseling
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- Assistance to transition into vocational/technical training or college
- Childcare assistance

To determine if you are eligible for this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136, to schedule a screening appointment.

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INSTALLER/TECHNICIAN

CableVision Communications is seeking an Installer/Technician for the Franklin, Petersburg, and Upper Tract areas of West Virginia. The Installer/Technician will be responsible for their share of installation, service repair, plant and headend maintenance, and technical work in this system.

Applicants should possess knowledg of sweep and balance methods, as well as CLI and FCC standards testing. CATV technical experience or equivalent training in electronics, NCTI or SCTE is helpful. Must be able to interact well with the public. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license.

A competitive salary and benefit package is provided. The successful candidate will be required to pass a pre-employment company drug screening test and a post-employment background check.

Please submit application or resumé to:
Attn: Business Manager
CableVision Communications
68 Fifth St., P.O. Box 2200
Buckhannon, WV 26201
Fax: 304-472-0756

No Phone Calls, Please
Closing Date: **January 30, 2004**
EOE - Drug Free Workplace

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Fairfax Materials Inc. is accepting applications for an inside salesperson. Computer experience, good public relations, and some knowledge of our products are required. Pay will be based on knowledge and experience. You can pick up applications at the Oakland office or call 301-334-8101. (EOE) 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking a male applicant to work in one of our residential homes. The current shift available is to work 5 days on/5 days off, which requires living 5 days on property each shift. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 years childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 45-5.

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE – Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 45-5.

Little Loggy Furniture
55
Grantsville, MD
301-895-3600
Log Gazebos
Log Furniture & Railings for Log Homes

FOR SALE – Ikea pine kitchen table with 8 chairs, $200; sofa & love seat, green plaid, $200 each or both for $375. 301-616-0940. 47-3.

FOR SALE – 4-piece bedroom suite, oak; includes 4-poster bed, large dresser, mirror & nightstand, $500 or best offer. 301-334-6562. 47-2.

FOR SALE – Sealy sofa & love seat, stain resistant, was $1500, sell for $800, new. Ashley cocktail & one end table, was $300, sell for $175, new. Toshiba flat screen color TV, 32 inch, new $800, sell for $600. Bose center video speaker, $50. Pioneer audio/video stereo receiver, $100. Mustek digital camera & video, 3.1 mega pixels, new, $125. Motorola digital wireless cell phone, $50. Galileo telescope, new $160, sell for $75. Call James, 301-533-0148. 47-5.

FOR SALE – 3-piece sectional sofa: 2 recliners, full-size hide-away bed, $400. 304-693-7781. 47-2.

FOR SALE – White electric stove, good cond., $75 or best offer. 301-245-4366. 46-4.

MISCELLANEOUS

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE – Solid oak dining table, extends from 45 inches to 12 ft., $400. 301-245-4501. 46-3.

FOR SALE – Floor chair mat for carpet. 60" by 71", $90. 301-895-3826. 46-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – 2 metal buildings: 14'x28', insulated, wired & drywalled, 6 months old, nice, $6000 each or best offer. 301-334-1217 or 301-616-2640. 46-2.

FOR SALE – Mini storage barn, 10'x14'. 301-245-4376 after 6 p.m. 45-4.

FOR SALE – 1978 Int. tandem truck. 400 Cum., jake, 8SPD, low hole, 18 FA, 46 RA, runs. $9500. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 45-5.

FOR SALE – Square D breaker box with 7 breakers, $100. Also, GE breaker box with 14 breakers, $125. Prices negotiable. Woodstove, $50 as is. No Sunday calls. 301-334-5860. 45-3.

WILL BUY – Old books & old magazines. 301-387-7124. 44-5.

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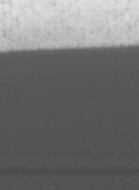

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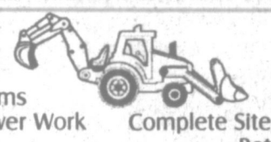

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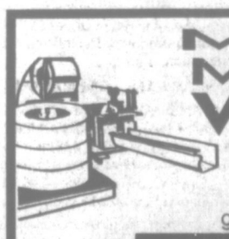

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WIND CHILL FACTORS

Everybody knows that "wind chill" means that when the wind is blowing, it feels a lot colder than the actual temperature. But how do they come up with the numbers?

"Wind chill" is a quantitative, numerical way of expressing the fact that heat is transferred away from your skin at a certain rate. In engineering, the rate of heat transfer from any surface to the surrounding air is the product of two factors: the *thermal gradient* times the *thermal conductivity*.

The *thermal gradient* is easy to figure. Suppose your internal body temperature is 98.6 F = 37 C. The temperature of your skin might be closer to 75 F = 24 C, which is typical of an indoor room temperature. If the outdoor temperature on a cold day is 19 F, the thermal gradient is 56 F.

The *thermal conductivity* of air is much more complicated, because it depends on how fast the air is moving, and that is the factor that gives rise to a wind-chill effect. There is a thin *boundary layer* of air alongside your skin, which acts as an insulator. As the heat leaves your body, it travels across that boundary layer to reach the nearby *ambient* air. If the air is perfectly still and you're not moving either, the molecules of air *diffuse* back and forth across the boundary layer, gradually carrying heat away. Your body can keep up with that, keeping your skin temperature the same.

But if there is a strong wind blowing, that boundary layer gets a whole lot thinner, and heat moves across it faster. The *thermal conductivity* becomes a much larger number. It's harder for your internal body to circulate warm blood to your skin fast enough to maintain the normal skin temperature, and you start to get cold. Keep this up long enough and the amount of heat carried away is very great, so your skin temperature drops. With the skin temperature closer to the ambient temperature, the thermal gradient is not as large, and the total heat transfer decreases.

The National Weather Service has published a wind-chill table (www.nws.noaa.gov/om/windchill/index.shtml) that results from numerical calculations about the behavior of moving air and the thermal gradient. If the temperature is 30 F, the gradient to your skin temperature (suppose 75 F) is 45 degrees. At 5 mph wind, it feels like it is about 5 degrees cooler, because the boundary layer is shrinking. At 10 mph, the faster moving air (twice as fast) makes the boundary layer even thinner, and heat is carried away faster, so it feels about 9 degrees cooler. That's a serious wind-chill effect. At 25 mph, the boundary layer has gotten very thin, and in 30 F weather, the effective temperature drops by 14 degrees, so it feels like it's 16 F. Mercifully, it doesn't get a whole lot worse at higher wind speeds, because the boundary layer is so thin that heat can't be transferred away much faster, no matter what. With a wind speed of 35 mph, the effective temperature drops to 14 F; at 50 mph, the effective temperature becomes 12 F.

When it's very cold in the first place, the *thermal gradient* is larger. If the outdoor temperature is 5 F, and your skin is still trying to hold 75 F, the gradient is 70 degrees. That gradient is considerably greater than when the outdoor temperature was 30 F (70/45 = 1.55). Sure enough, the amount of heat transferred away goes up by the same proportions: at 5 F, a wind speed of 10 mph carries away heat as though it were 15 degrees cooler, making it feel like -10 F; and a 25 mph wind lowers the effective temperature by 22 degrees, making it feel like -17 F. Compare that to the 25 mph case when it's 30 F outside: this time the cooling effect is 22 degrees instead of 14 degrees, over 50% worse, because of the greater thermal gradient.

Still higher wind speeds don't make it a whole lot worse, because there is not much of a boundary layer left to take away. With 5 F as the outdoor temperature, and a 40 mph wind, the effective temperature is -22 F.

The calculations for *thermal gradient* and *thermal conductivity* keep going, but the accuracy of the heat-transfer model is not all that great at extremely low temperatures and high wind speeds The table contains some truly scary numbers, like -95 F when it's actually -45 F outside with a 50 mph wind. That's a mighty rare combination, and if anyone has actually experienced that, they probably weren't thinking about numerical values at the time. Most Americans never even experience a single occasion of -60 F wind chill in their entire lives.

The reason for wearing multiple thin layers of clothing in very cold weather is to create a series of air boundary layers, each one of which sees only a small thermal gradient, and all the inner boundary layers are not moving, so they have no wind-chill effect. It is the exposed skin that suffers most, typically on your face.

Inside the body, the brain gets to call all the shots and tells the heart where to pump warm blood to. So if your head is exposed to the outdoor air, the blood will be directed to your head and face, and the blood supply to your fingers and toes will be diminished. An early warning sign is numbness in your toes. Wearing a good insulating hat is your first line of defense.

Frostbite occurs when the body can't deliver heat to the extremities fast enough and the temperature of fingers or toes drops to such a low value that the tissue dies. Amputation is sometimes necessary in severe cases.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

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County Airport Project May Get More FAA Funds

Director Gary Mullich, General Services, told the Garrett County commissioners recently that the airport runway extension project could cost the county nearly a quarter of a million dollars less than projected.

He explained that President George Bush signed the Vision 100–Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act into law last month. The new legislation is expected to increase funding for the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Project and reduce local matching share requirements from 10 to 5 percent.

The county's airport improvement project includes extending the runway to 5,000 feet and widening it to 75 feet. According to Mullich, the project could be bid out by next spring, with construction work beginning in March 2005. Funding for design work is already in place, he noted.

Initially, it was anticipated that the federal government would fund 90 percent of the project, while the county and state would share the remaining cost evenly. It now appears that the county will pay only 2.5 percent of the cost, resulting in a savings of approximately $236,000.

Since the county has already allocated that money for the project in its capital improvements budget, however, Mullich asked the commissioners to consider using the savings to construct new airplane hangars and other infrastructure. The FAA will not pay for those items, he noted. Hangars are key to the development of the airport, Mullich stressed.

Lawrence Dawson, General Services, also updated the commissioners on the airport's Jet A fuel program. The program began in March 2002 at a cost of $55,384. A surcharge of 15 cents per gallon has been added to help defray the cost of the program over a 10-year period.

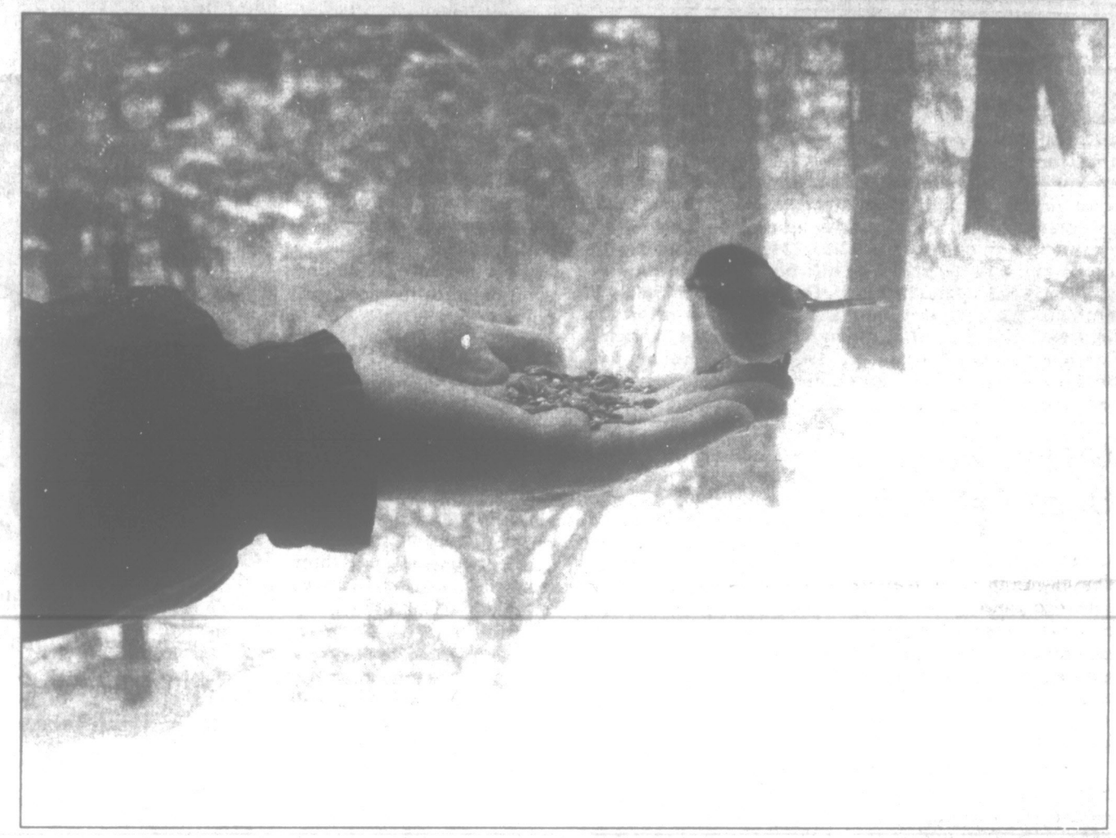
Dawson estimated that 37,000 gallons of fuel would have to be sold each year, or 3,100 gallons per month, to pay for the program in 10 years. Since the program began 19 months ago, however, only 20,022 gallons have been sold. That amount is more than 52,000 gallons less than was projected.

He noted that 9/11 may have caused a decrease in the amount of air traffic and fuel sales at the county's airport. A very snowy winter and rainy summer may also have contributed.

Mullich said that once the runway is extended, he knows of at least three Jet A fuel users who will want to have hangars at the airport. The increase in development at Deep Creek Lake may also bring more clientele who will use the airport and purchase the fuel, he added.

Fuel sales could also increase because of Homeland Security issues. Mullich told the commissioners that transportation of cargo by air is coming under more scrutiny by the federal officials. They may be looking at setting up cargo transit hubs at smaller airports.

Mullich wants to see if the county's could be one of those hubs. Warehouses to store cargo could be built in the White Face Farm area, he noted.



"THE BIRD OF PARADISE ALIGHTS ONLY upon the hand that does not grasp," wrote author John Berry. Okay, so a chickadee is not necessarily representative of paradise, but the quote is cool anyway. And it's true that this hand, which by the way belongs to Russell Lyons of Columbia, had to be still and steady for the pretty little creature to alight upon it. The photograph was taken this week by Peggy Gaegler, also of Columbia, at the home of Richard and Melodee Hill near Oakland. Because of a continuous blizzard this week, birds are crowding each other at feeders, so perhaps this chickadee is just a bit smarter — and certainly braver. Predictions do not call for much of a break in the weather for many days, with snow to continue to fall and temperatures to stay in the teens and 20s. Give a hand to the birds — they get cold, too.

Charges Pending In Oakland Theft, Pursuit Into Pa.

Maryland State Police troopers assigned to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation said this morning that they are pursuing charges against four suspects thought to be involved in a Wednesday, Jan. 21, incident that included a felony theft and a vehicle pursuit during which they rammed two police cruisers north of Accident.

The four residents of Connellsville, Pa., are believed to have stolen three carts of electronics-related merchandise, including video games and DVDs, from the Oakland Wal-Mart at approximately 8 p.m. last Wednesday. A store greeter heard an alarm trip as three of the men left the store with the unpaid merchandise, and witnessed them putting the items in the trunk of a 1990 Eagle Premier sitting in the loading area with a driver waiting behind the wheel before the vehicle fled the parking lot.

A police radio bulletin for a reckless driver passing other vehicles on the right helped a state trooper locate what turned out to be the suspect vehicle near Smiley's Pizzeria, McHenry, fleeing north on Garrett Highway. A chase ensued, and in the vicinity of the Cove Overlook the Eagle rammed two police cruisers, causing minor damage as they spun out. Although the troopers were not injured, they were

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House Burns; Fire Units Can't Get To Scene

Severe weather conditions made it almost impossible for local volunteer firefighters to get to a house fire Sunday night.

Fire units were summoned at 11:18 p.m. after the owner of a house located at 63 Deer Crossing off Hoyes Run Road discovered a fire in the second floor of the two-story structure.

Tim Warnick, the owner and resident, arrived home to find smoke in the second floor, with the fire evidently being caused by a faulty flue. He attempted to extinguish the fire with a garden hose, but was unsuccessful.

Called to the scene were fire units and personnel from the Deep Creek, Accident, Friendsville, Bittinger, Oakland, and Deer Park VFDs, but they were unable to get their vehicles up the steep lane to the house. They had to stretch hundreds of feet of hose line, during which time the second floor of the house was destroyed.

Also responding to the scene were the county air cascade vehicle and the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

MLP Man Gets Two Years For Driving Charges

A Mtn. Lake Park man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to two charges of driving while his license was revoked. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced French Stinson, 48, to one year in the Garrett County Jail for each charge, which will run concurrently.

The sentences were then suspended, and Stinson was placed on supervised probation. Fines totaling $1,500 were also assessed.

According to the state's attorney, Stinson was charged after Garrett County sheriff's deputies saw him driving in the Oakland area on two separate occasions last May. The officers knew that Stinson's license had revoked for prior motor vehicle violations.

Silver Spring Man Sentenced For CDS Possession

A Silver Spring man was sentenced last Thursday in Garrett County Circuit Court for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Hugh Everett Fazenbaker to six months in the Garrett County Jail.

The sentence was suspended and Fazenbaker, 45, is on probation for six months. A fine of $1,000 was also assessed.

According to the state's attorney, sheriff's deputies arrested Fazenbaker last March after they were called to Bloomington for a man reportedly passed out in a parked vehicle. While investigating, officers smelled the odor of burnt marijuana and observed a smoking pipe in the vehicle. After Fazenbaker's arrest,

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Murder Convict's Leniency Request Denied By Panel

A panel of three judges has denied a leniency request by former Bloomington resident and murder convict Donna Lynn White, who is serving a life sentence for her part in the child abuse and beating death of her 4-year-old daughter in May 1986. White, 44, who is an inmate at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, located in Jessup, was sentenced in December of that year to life in prison plus 15 years for first-degree murder and child abuse.

The panel, headed by Washington County judge Frederick C. Wright, who was joined by another Washington County judge and a judge from Allegany County, came to their decision in the wake of White's

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Anne Arundel Teen Killed In Tuesday Crash

An 18-year-old Pasadena woman was killed when the sedan she was riding in was struck by a truck Tuesday afternoon on Garrett Highway near the Cove Overlook. Maryland State Police troopers, who reported that road and visibility conditions were poor at the time of the 2:47 p.m. crash, are asking any other motorists who witnessed the accident or who saw the vehicles before the mishap to contact them at the McHenry barrack.

Emily Schindler was riding in a 1985 Chevrolet Caprice that was traveling south when it reportedly crossed over the yellow centerline at Rabbit Hollow Road and struck an oncoming Mack truck head-on. The Caprice's driver, Joseph Goldberg, 19, Olney, and other passengers, Amber Thomas, 18, Germantown, and Robert Wolz, 19, Silver Spring, were injured in the crash and transported to area hospitals in Oakland and Cumberland. The truck driver, Gary Tew, 30, Bedford, Pa., escaped injury.

Emergency units responding to the site were the Northern and Southern Garrett County Rescue Squads, the Salisbury (Pa.) Amublance Service, and the Accident and Friendsville volunteer fire departments.

Persons with any information on the accident are asked to contact Tfc. Bond at 301-387-1101.

Oakland, MLP Both Want To Annex Schools

Southern High and Dennett Road Elementary schools could soon be annexed into Oakland, but then again, they could become part of Mountain Lake Park. Both towns are vying for these areas that are located between them.

Oakland officials requested a land classification waiver from the Garrett County commissioners this week. The town would like to change the area at the schools from suburban/residential to residential/ industrial/professional (RIP). Director John Nelson, Planning and Zoning, said the RIP designation allows a variety of uses that typically would not be allowed in a residential zone.

This designation would also be consistent with the county's plan, which the state requires, allowing Oakland to rezone the areas

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Commissioners To Decide Fate Of Animal Ordinance Next Tuesday

The Garrett County commissioners held a public hearing Tuesday on updating the county's animal ordinance. Despite the wintry weather, nearly 40 residents attended the standing-room-only event, voicing their approval of or opposition to the changes.

The commissioners will hold the record open until next Tuesday, Feb. 3, before making a final decision to accept the ordinance into law or reject it.

The current "dog" ordinance was adopted in 1985, with only a few amendments added since then. Director Brad Frantz, Emergency Management, said the new plan had been developed by a committee with a wide range of views. Members included a law enforcement officer, Humane Society member, veterinarian, kennel owner, surgeon, and the county health officer.

"Some say it goes too far," said Frantz about the members' opinion of the plan. "Others say it doesn't go far enough." He added, however, that they wanted a common-sense approach to address the many changes that the county has gone through over the years.

The committee's most dramatic change to the ordinance would be the inclusion of cats. The edict would be deemed an "animal" ordinance, with animals meaning dogs and cats. Pet owners would be required to get their cats vaccinated for rabies and purchase licenses.

Additionally, as in the past with a dog, a cat would be considered "at large" if it is not on its owners' property or "under the immediate physical control of a responsible person capable of physically restraining the animal."

Oakland resident Jon Boone commended the committee on its collaborative effort and said it was "wonderful" that cats were included in the ordinance. He noted that two robins' nests have been taken by cats from his porch and that cats kill millions of birds each year. But he does not blame the cats. "People should be responsible for their cats," he said.

He noted that people who feed feral cats should be responsible for them as well. Feral cats "jeopardize the quality of living for the entire neighborhood," Boone said.

Karen Wooddell, Mtn. Lake Park, said six neighborhood cats use her porch as a "hotel," use her flower beds as toilet, and get their "dinner" at her bird feeder. "I ask the commissioners to pass this ordinance," she said.

"I feel its an ordinance that's long over due," said Oakland resident Ray Selders, who also has problems with cats catching birds at his feeder and climbing on his car.

The committee also recommended that dog and cat licenses be issued on a three-year cycle to coincide with the rabies vaccinations. The cost of the three-year licenses would be $15 per animal. If the pet is spayed or neutered, however, the cost would only be $3.

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County Leaders Give Reports On PACE Activities

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 14 departments and agencies. The main topic of discussion this month was Mountain Maryland's annual PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception and legislative breakfast in Annapolis. Staffing issues at Social Services and the Extension Office were also discussed.

Public Utilities

Director Mark Tonkovich and other Public Utilities staff attended the PACE event last week. Before the Thursday evening reception, Public Utilities staff members outlined and discussed the need for funding for numerous Garrett County water and wastewater treatment projects. Those included the Friendsville I&I, Crellin/Mtn. Lake Park water, Table Rock water line extension, and the Deep Creek Lake wastewater treatment plant expansion.

Tonkovich did not ask for monies for Deer Park water, as that funding is all in place for that project. The director said earlier this month that all the conveyance lines had been installed, except the lateral lines to homes for which property owners are responsible. The project should be completed by June 30.

Municipal Assistance

Mike Mullan, municipal assistance coordinator, reported that Del. George Edwards has assured him that the final $350,000 in state funding for the Accident sewer project is still available. "George is very confident that we'll be approved," said Mullan. Though the funding had been earmarked earlier for the project, Mullan wanted to make sure that the funding was "still there," given the state's economic woes.

Once that funding is in place, the final $350,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission will also be released for the Accident project, according to Mullan.

The coordinator also spoke about the PACE event. He and several town officials attended to discuss their projects and to securing funding for them with state officials.

"I think the towns did a great job," he said. "I feel all the towns will get some funding."

Social Services

Secretary Christopher McCabe has indicated that the new permanent director of Garrett County Social Services will be announced next week, reported acting director Rick DeWitt. The position has been empty for several months. DeWitt has applied for the position.

The acting director also clarified the "liberal leave policy," noting that liberal leave was a misnomer. The office is still open even though some non-essential staff members may request the day off. He stressed that

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IT'S CERTAINLY PILING UP – The winter of 2004 is shaping up to be another tough one in Garrett County. Lots of snow has fallen, and finding places to put it all is getting more difficult with each day. Parking lots are shrinking and sidewalks are buried. Local roads have been closed and remain so today, including Rts. 495 and 560. Interstate 68 was closed for several hours yesterday as blizzard conditions worsened. The weather has caused the closing of the public school system from Monday through today, and because tomorrow was an already scheduled day off, local students have had an entire week at home. Photo by John McEwen.

Woman Injured After Falling Off 4-Wheeler

A Friendsville woman was injured after her 2003 Kawasaki Prairie ATV struck a tree, causing her to fall off while she was plowing snow from her driveway Sunday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Judy A. Nugent, 39, was transported by private vehicle to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. According to police, her injuries were not life threatening.

No charges were filed.

Leads Sought In McHenry Trailer Theft

The Maryland State Police is asking for the public's assistance in the investigation of a McHenry area theft earlier this month. Sometime between Jan. 6 and 16, unknown person(s) removed a 1998 White Triton trailer from a construction site along Garrett Highway at Town Center Drive. The trailer, which bore a white cover and had no markings on its body, had a Maryland license plate, #686813G. The tongue of the trailer was locked with a padlock.

Any persons with information on this incident are asked to contact Tfc. K.W. Whitacre of the McHenry barrack at 301-387-1101. Anonymity is guaranteed.

Police Arrest Man Following Foot Pursuit

Garrett County sheriff's deputies, assisted by the K-9 unit and an Oakland City Police officer, pursued on foot and found an Oakland man inside a closed business on Oakland Sang Run Road approximately two miles from where he unlawfully entered a residence after getting a stolen vehicle stuck in the snow, police said.

Brian Joseph Anderson, 24, was arrested and charged with unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, fourth-degree burglary, driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, and failure to remain at the scene of a property damage accident.

In other police news, Allan Gilbert Strawder, 42, Elkins, W.Va., was arrested after he was involved in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Garrett Highway and Roth Reynolds Road Thursday evening, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Strawder was operating a 1985 Dodge Caravan southbound on Garrett Highway and attempted to pass a 2004 Dodge truck driven by Samuel Britt Shaluta, 46, Oakland, and apparently lost sight of it because of the blowing snow, police said. Shaluta was attempting to make a left turn onto Roth Reynolds Road when he was struck by the Strawder vehicle.

Strawder was charged with driving an uninsured vehicle, driving without a license, operating an unregistered vehicle, and driving too fast for weather/road conditions.

In a separate incident, Rashun Copeland, 23, Arlington, Va., lost control of his 1994 Honda SUV on the ice- and snow-covered road and struck an embankment, causing the Honda to flip on its side.

No charges were filed in Thursday morning incident. Assisting at the scene were Maryland State Police, State Highway Administration, Oakland fire department, and Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

DAFFODILS GROWING IN A SNOW BANK? No, daffodils are not emerging through the snow just yet, but residents may still enjoy an early preview of these spring flowers by ordering them from the American Cancer Society now. The flowers will be available for a donation of $6 a bunch or $8.50 a pot at Jan Florist from Tuesday, March 16, to Saturday, March 20, and at Arrowhead, Deep Creek Lake, and Grantsville Foodland Fresh on March 20. Persons may also place their orders by phone or get additional information by calling 1-800-287-2317. Additionally, the first 10 people who send the name of the person holding this bouquet to the American Cancer Society, c/o Doug Riley, 1303 Lynndale Road, Oakland, MD 21550, will receive a free bouquet on March 16. "Your contribution will support our efforts to decrease cancer incidents, improve chances of surviving this disease, and improve the quality of life of everyone touched by cancer," said an ACS spokesperson. "Remember, hope is contagious. And your support is all it takes to spread hope to those who need it most. Order today."

Meeting On DCL Study Moved To Late Next Month

Weather forced county officials to cancel Monday night's scheduled meeting at Garrett College to discuss the Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis, and at this point Planning and Zoning Office director John Nelson says the session has tentatively been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, at a time yet to be confirmed.

The analysis, which has been contracted out to Environmental Resource Management's Annapolis office, is intended to be a resource for county officials as they make decisions guiding the lake area's growth and development. The Feb. 23 meeting will serve as a venue for all citizens to provide their ideas and opinions on the lake's future.

Final confirmation of the public meeting's date, time, and location will be announced when it is made available.

GC Registration Open To Feb. 9

Registration for spring semester 2004 classes at Garrett College has been extended through Monday, Feb. 9, because of the recent inclement weather. Students may register at the Student Assistance Center weekdays during normal business hours.

Course schedules for the intersession and spring semester are available at the college, at branches of the Ruth Enlow Library, and at other locations. For further information, persons may call Connie Meyers at 301-387-3044. New students are advised make an appointment with an advisor before they register.

Oakland Woman Injured In Single-Vehicle Mishap

A single-vehicle accident in Mtn. Lake Park last Thursday, Jan. 22, slightly injured an Oakland woman, who was cited for not wearing her seat belt by Maryland State Police troopers.

Naomi Yvonne Whitacre, 63, was traveling east on Maryland Highway at 9:40 a.m. when she lost control on the snow-covered road east of Route 560. Her 1989 Ford Ranger ran off the road and into the ditch, and Whitacre sustained minor injuries that required a transport to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

State troopers also investigated a Saturday, Jan. 17, single-vehicle crash in Friendsville that injured a Pennsylvania woman. The details were made available just this week.

At 3:19 p.m., a 2000 Ford Explorer operated by Dona Jo Show, 43, Markleysburg, was traveling north on Route 42 when Show lost control of the SUV on the snow-covered roadway. The Explorer traveled off the side of the road south of Second Avenue, struck an embankment, and overturned.

Show was transported to Garrett Memorial by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Child Care Training Grant Being Sought By Judy Center

Overlook Judy Center is in the process of applying for a Maryland State Department of Education Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Grant. If obtained, the funds can be used to assist child care providers in obtaining or maintaining national or state standards, and to offer professional development that will lead to increased competency and credentialing of staff working with children from birth to age 6.

A spokesperson said any licensed child care provider in Garrett County could become a partner in the grant application and be involved in developing the concept for the grant. Local providers may also be recipients of training, technical assistance, and classroom materials needed for accreditation.

Child care providers who are interested in learning more about how they could participate in or benefit from the grant may call 301-334-4211.

Overlook Judy Center is operated by Garrett County Community Action in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education.

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Driver Injured After Vehicle Hits Plow Truck

A Pasadena resident tapped his brakes to allow a county snow plow to pass on Sand Flat Road just south of Long View Lane Wednesday, when his vehicle slid on the ice directly into the front of the snow plow blade, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Anthony Mele, 21, was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. The operator of the plow truck, Charles Roth Jr., 50, Oakland, was not injured.

Deer Park firefighters and a member of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company responded to the 6:40 p.m. incident.

Poor road conditions contributed to the accident, police said.

Oakland Town Elections Slated For March 8

The Oakland municipal election will be held Monday, March 8, with polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The mayor and three council members will be elected. The terms will expire for Asa McCain, mayor; and Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple, councilpersons.

Others now serving are Frank Custer, Lynn McDaniel, and Harvey "Jay" Moyer.

The last day to file for office is Friday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland over the age of 18 may register to vote in the municipal election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27. The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if persons have registered at the county Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland they are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 1, at 4 p.m.

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Governor Proposes More Money For Need-Based Financial Aid

More Maryland low- and moderate-income students will be able to attend college if the state legislature approves a proposal by Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. to add $15.9 million in state funding to a financial aid program that assists Maryland's neediest students.

The funding, included in the State's FY 2005 budget and presented to the legislature, would benefit Guaranteed Access Grant and Educational Assistance Grant, which comprise the Educational Excellence Awards Program, and the Part-Time Grant Program. The increase in need-based aid represents a commitment from Governor Ehrlich to ensure that all Maryland students have access and opportunity to pursue a higher education.

"In the face of rising education costs, we must do all that we can to show our students who can least afford college, that we believe in them and that we want them to succeed," said Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.

"I thank and applaud Governor Ehrlich for his commitment to wanting to make more need-based aid available," said Calvin W. Burnett, acting secretary of higher education. "As the state experiences one of its toughest economic times in history, it would have been easy to cut all financial aid programs, but the governor wanted to make sure that our needy students are not left behind."

The Guaranteed Access Grant is open to high school seniors who enroll at a Maryland two- or four-year college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student. The total family income for a family of four, for example, may not exceed $23,920. The award amount of the Guaranteed Access Grant equals 100 percent of financial need; the minimum annual award is $400 and the maximum award is $11,600.

The Educational Assistance Grant is open to current high school seniors and full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. The amount of the Educational Assistance Grant equals 35 percent of financial need. The minimum annual award is $400 and the maximum is $2,700.

The Part-Time Grant is open to part-time, degree-seeking undergraduates and students who are dually enrolled in a high school or home school program and an institution of higher education. Eligibility is based on student need. The minimum award is $200 and the maximum award is $1,000.

In addition to need-based aid, an additional $1 million has been allocated for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to benefit teachers and nurses in workforce shortage areas. To be eligible, teachers or nurses must have graduated from a Maryland college and must be employed full time in state or local government or nonprofit organization, providing service to low-income, underserved residents or in underserved areas in the state. The program provides assistance in the repayment of loans used to pay college expenses. To be eligible the nurse's or teacher's salary cannot exceed $50,000 and, if married, the combined salaries cannot exceed $110,000.

Other higher education budget items of significance:

•To make more money available for need-based aid, the Maryland Higher Education Commission will not accept applications for HOPE Scholarship programs for 2004-2005. Students already receiving the award will continue to receive it as long as they remain eligible.

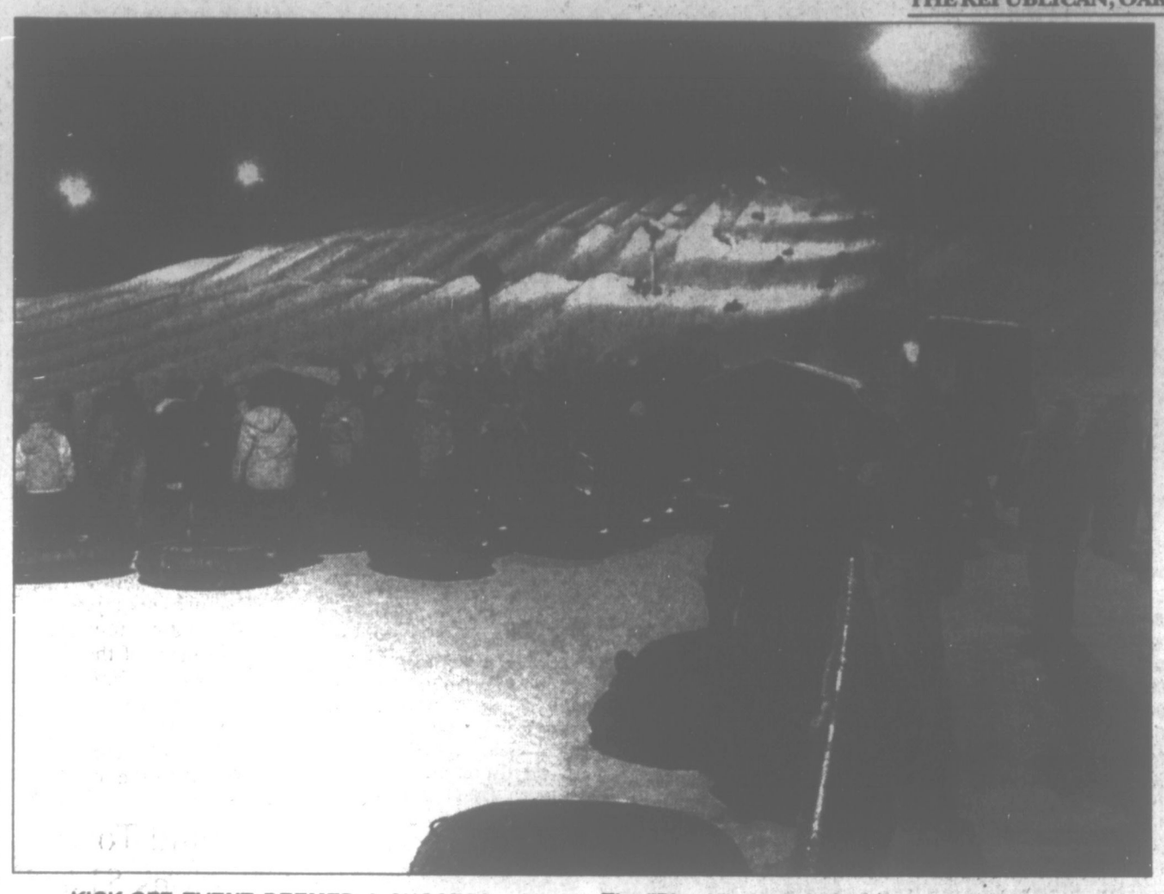
•The Access and Success program and additional program funding for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Enhancement fund will total $12 million. These programs are intended to raise graduation rates, provide enhancements and to fund debt service on $75 million in capital projects at Maryland's four HBCUs.

•Direct aid to community colleges, excluding fringe benefits, totals $158.7 million, an increase of 2.7 percent.

•Proposed funding of aid to non-public colleges and universities will remain level for FY 2005.

•The FY 2005 allowance for the Maryland Higher Education Commission totals $342.8 million – an increase of 10.8 percent above the revised fiscal year 2004 appropriation.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission will administer over $75 million in financial aid this year to Maryland residents.



KICK-OFF EVENT DEEMED A SUCCESS – More than 300 Garrett County youth took advantage of the recent "Play Hard. Live Clean." kick-off event at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at the Wisp, according to Kendra Todd of the Garrett County Health Department. "Youth from all four of the county's middle and high schools came for the tubing, as well as college students who were home on winter break," said Brenda Frazee, event spokesperson. "It was very generous of the Wisp Resort to provide this no-cost event to our county youth. Many parents and youth themselves expressed their gratitude for the fun night." The "Play Hard. Live Clean." campaign is designed to promote positive lifestyles among youth all year long. It is an initiative of the Combating Underage Drinking Committee in partnership with the Wisp Resort and the Health Department. Funding for the campaign is provided in part by a grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. Future events are in the planning stages. For more information, persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111 or visit its web site at garretthealth.org.

Theft Charge Not Prosecuted By State's Attorney

A theft charge against James William Miller, 48, was not prosecuted in Garrett County Circuit Court by order of the state's attorney. Miller was charged with one count of theft over $500 in value following an investigation by a Garrett County sheriff's officer.

According to the officer's reports, a "huge" rock, valued at $1,000, had been taken from a residence along Steyer Mine Road. The rock was later located at Miller's Monte Vista Road residence.

According to the report, Miller admitted to taking the rock while working with the Garrett County Roads Department. The rock has since been returned to the Steyer Mine Road residence.

Three Arrested For Drugs After Investigation

Three people were arrested on drug charges following a month-long investigation by Garrett County Narcotics Task Force investigators, which culminated in a traffic stop on South 11th Street near Oakland on Friday.

A search of the vehicle uncovered a quantity of marijuana with an approximate street value of $1,000. The occupants, Jimmy Lee Barkley, 24, and Rachel Robinette, 25, both of Morgantown, W.Va., were arrested.

In addition, a search and seizure warrant was served on an N Street apartment in Mtn. Lake Park shortly after the traffic stop. At that time, Erica Robinette, 23, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested.

Barkley and Rachel Robinette were both charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Erica Robinette was charged with three counts of distribution of marijuana, three counts of possession of marijuana, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Task Force investigators were assisted by uniform personnel from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Montgomery Co. Delegate Targets Identity Theft

by Marc Lightdale
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Two new Maryland bills are targeting computer crimes – the growing problem of identity theft and hacking into government and public utility computers. The bills are the work of Delegate Susan Lee, D-Montgomery, an attorney, but at Wednesday's news conference to introduce the legislation she had plenty of support from others, including Montgomery County state's attorney Douglas Gansler and Prince George's County state's attorney Glenn F. Ivey.

Although interruptions to computer systems have been brief and have not caused extensive damage, Lee said, "computer experts are justifiably worried that the states' computer systems are vulnerable to cyber-terrorism."

Maryland ranks 11th nationally in identity theft victims per 100,000 people, while the District of Columbia is ranked 12th, according to information from Ivey's office.

Identity theft occurs when someone steals a name, Social Security number, bank account number, credit card number, or other personal identifying information and uses the information for illegal purchases or other frauds.

A sense of urgency exists in trying to curb identity theft, Lee said, quoting FTC statistics showing the problem is increasing nationally.

The first of Lee's bills calls for a task force, made up of three Maryland senators, three delegates, the state attorney general, and the State Police superintendent, to study the issue. The panel would have a deadline of Dec. 31, 2005.

Gansler said the Internet has made identity theft easier and much more common.

The particular problem of identity theft among the elderly captured Lee's attention, she said. People who live on fixed incomes and suffer identity thefts, she said, can see their lives ruined, and they have little wherewithal to combat the fraud.

"The criminals are running up huge charges on people's credit card bills," said Lee. "At the same time, law enforcement will assume that you are the criminal."

Hackers of computers owned by the Maryland state government or used by public utilities would face a $1,000 fine and up to three years in prison under Lee's second bill. If the computer break-in nets more than $10,000, the perpetrator can be found guilty of a felony, with a penalty of up to a $10,000 fine and 10 years in prison.

The bill is designed to deter hackers who could crash thousands of computers, shut down courts, or perform other mayhem, Lee said.

"This bill would preserve the security and sanctity of government," said Gansler. "Homeland security and the protection of our national security interests are a top priority for Marylanders."

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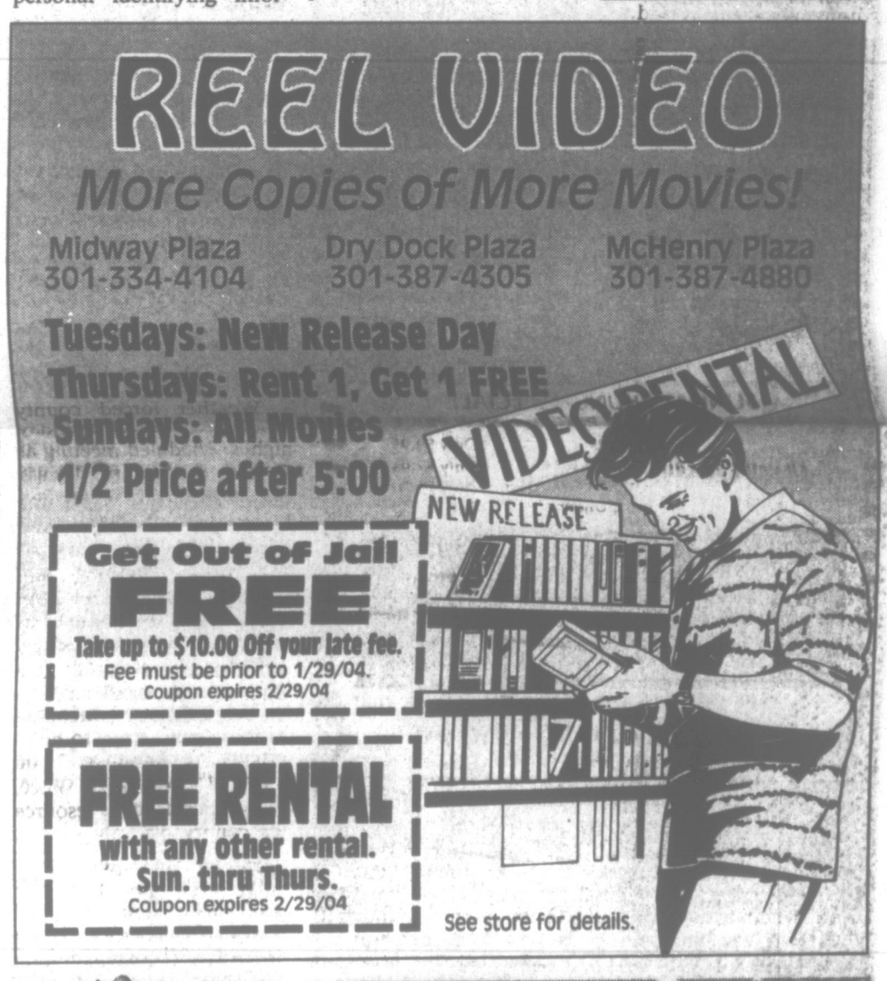


Let's Stay Safe...

We are living dangerously in Garrett County right now, simply because of the severe weather conditions that have been upon us for about three straight weeks. It is not a time for taking needless risk of any kind.

Driving an automobile in these conditions is downright dangerous, and should be limited as much as possible. The single-digit temperatures make it difficult for crews to get rid of the layers of ice that are on many of our roads. The wind and snow not only block the roadways, but cause whiteouts that can be deadly, an example of which, sadly, is reported on the front page of this newspaper today. We therefore also beseech drivers to please, *please* travel with headlights on, to pay particular attention to their speed, and (though it should not even have to be stated) to wear one's seatbelt. Vehicle emergency kits, complete with a blanket or two, are strongly recommended.

Looking after each other is also more crucial during such difficult weather conditions. Checking on the health and welfare of neighbors, especially the elderly, is highly encouraged. Making sure they have food, water, electricity, needed medications, and warmth; shoveling snow out of their walkways; and offering to transport them to necessary appointments are all ways to help keep people safe.

Being careful with home-heating sources, particularly wood-burning stoves and kerosene heaters, is vital. Making sure one's furnace is operating properly, checking flues for cleanliness and cracks, and making sure one's smoke alarm batteries are good are all recommended. Having at least one working carbon monoxide detector in the house is also an excellent idea.

Oh, yes, and bring the pets inside.

We Garrett Countians are pretty tough when it comes to enduring about anything Mother Nature throws at us during the winter. But it can't hurt to be reminded of how best to take care of ourselves and each other.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Kudos to Jeremy Carr on his most interesting article on the 40th anniversary of B-52 bomber crash! It must have been difficult to get first-hand info after so long a period of time, but he was very attentive to detail. I feel he has done a great service in preserving this bit of Garrett County history.

Vickie Evans
Ft. Sumner, NM

To the Editor:

This is to inform you that in the first quarter but that the Garrett County Sanitary District has updated its invoicing system and is making available to customers the opportunity to pay online. However, the Sanitary District seems to suggests in its mailing that a user fee – which in actuality amounts to an almost 10% fee – is "nominal."

This is patently ridiculous. While e-government services being implemented in Garrett County are to be lauded, prohibitive fee structures are counterproductive and are a disincentive for automating the payment process. I would think that increasing the efficiency and yield of collections is an objective that the government is attempting to accomplish in order to streamline its responsibilities and save taxpayers further expenditures, but this will be undermined by the additional service charge. It appears that the Sanitary District has attempted to contract out collections to a private entity, but I would suggest it needs to reassess its strategy.

Sincerely,
Paul Fekete

To the Editor:

I have witnessed a great injustice; an injustice, that in time, will affect the community.

How long will our last name determine whether or not we are discriminated against? What happens to our children when they learn to discriminate? If everyone instills discrimination, we will have close-minded children. How is Garrett County expected to grow when everyone is close-minded?

I ask because I personally would like to see Oakland, the lake area, and McHenry become the next Pittsburgh. Then our names will have nothing to do with our jail sentence, when hearsay merely gets overlooked. Hearsay is, and should be, insufficient. But in Oakland hearsay gets someone in trouble. Why? Good question. Maybe the lack of real crime.

How is it that when three people have the same story, and one is from a secretary of a lawyer, it gets overturned by one story? Who knows? I have a feeling it has something to do with our last name. Whatever the reasons for this injustice, I feel we as people can change and evolve. But maybe not.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Donald A. DeWitt

To the Editor:

I couldn't agree more with the writer of the recent letter on property taxes. In my opinion, we have been paying way too much for years, considering the huge increase in the assessable base. Instead of giving us lower tax rates the trend seems to be to find more ways to spend our money!

However, is it any wonder that our local officials behave this way? At last year's meeting on the tax rate, which they are required by state law to hold, exactly two citizens, myself and one other person, showed up. Now, come on! This is bound to give the impression that there is absolutely no political price to be paid no matter whose pet project is funded.

Almost everyone I talk to says property taxes are too high, but the only chance of convincing those in power to see it that way is to fill up the entire meeting room with everyone you know feels the same. Get several hundred citizens in there waving their tax bills and you just might get some attention.

By the way, if you expect to get any tax relief at all in the foreseeable future, it sounds to me like you'd better make your point soon. In a Jan. 5 *Baltimore Sun* article our county administrator was quoted as saying they plan to spend "more money than we ever have" as our part of a "public-private" project at the lake. The figure mentioned was 10 million bucks or more, over the next five years. That's our local share!

With this kind of money flying ouT the door, how much of a tax cut do you think they plan to give back to the "little guy"?

All these tax dollars to help fund a business venture that if successful, is going to make more millions for a few already wealthy developers while ultimately providing mostly low-wage service jobs for area residents?

It's your money, folks. Hope to see a few more of you at this year's tax meeting.

Jerry Plauger
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

I am writing as a voting citizen of Garrett County and I would like to know where the justice is in this county. My son was given a 13-year sentence at D.O.C. for something he didn't do, basically because I am disabled and have a limited income and couldn't afford to retain a private attorney for him. He had to get a public defender, who tries to plea bargain every case he/she gets.

His case is one of two cases that were within a month of each other in which their girlfriends of two years or more didn't want them anymore, so they both cried kidnapping, rape, and other charges. My son was the second person to be charged, but the girls' stories were exactly alike, except my son had carjacking charges because they were in her car. I don't understand how the officials from the sheriff's office didn't look into how much alike these two cases are, and that these two girls knew each other and attended the same church – the same church that some high ranking officials from the sheriff's office attend. Also, the evidence had a lot of contradictions. The reports from the police and the accuser were different from those of the E.R. doctor.

There wasn't enough evidence to find my son guilty, but the public defender had us both so afraid that he would get 30 to 50 years if we went to trial. So he took an alford plea for 8 to 13 years and the judge gave him 13 years for carjacking. I believe if he had gone to trial the honest people of Garrett County that would have been on the jury would have found him innocent, but because his public defender was not willing to work for him, he will lose 13 years of his life and 13 years of his child's life that his girlfriend is carrying.

Even though he is incarcerated he still has his parental rights, and I'm begging for a lawyer to take his case pro bono to get visitation with his child. He has lost a lot for something he didn't do. I hope and pray that there is a lawyer out there who can find it in his or her heart to help this young man to see his child.

I would also like the Miller family to know that James and I are both praying for them.

Respectfully,
Pat Stanton

To the Editor:

This is a belated response to your New Year's prediction that George W. Bush will win the election with a comfortable and unprecedented (for him) majority in November.

I assume the president's electorate will include the millionaires and billionaires who benefit most from his tax policies. Shareholders of international corporations profiting from "free" trade policies can also be expected to support his candidacy.

Will his comfortable majority also include the millions of Americans who have lost jobs or work at minimum wage under his tenure?

Will it include the millions of Americans who have lost health insurance and cannot afford the premiums to participate in the "best health care system in the world"?

Will it include the millions of Americans who cannot afford to buy prescription drugs from the world's most profitable and best subsidized drug companies?

Will it include the millions of Americans who understand that this country has committed billions of dollars and 500+ American lives to prosecute a war premised on political lies, distortion of "intelligence," and manipulation of propaganda and mass hysteria?

Will it include the millions of Americans who face retirement with no pensions, no savings, and an under-funded Social Security system?

Will it include the millions of Americans dissatisfied with our schools and unable to meet rising tuition costs at colleges and universities?

Will it include the millions of Americans who live in poverty or who have become rotating-door tenants of our thriving holding-tank prison industry?

Will it include the millions of Americans concerned about the trashing of federal environmental regulations and the impact of the president's environmental policies on our earth, water, and air?

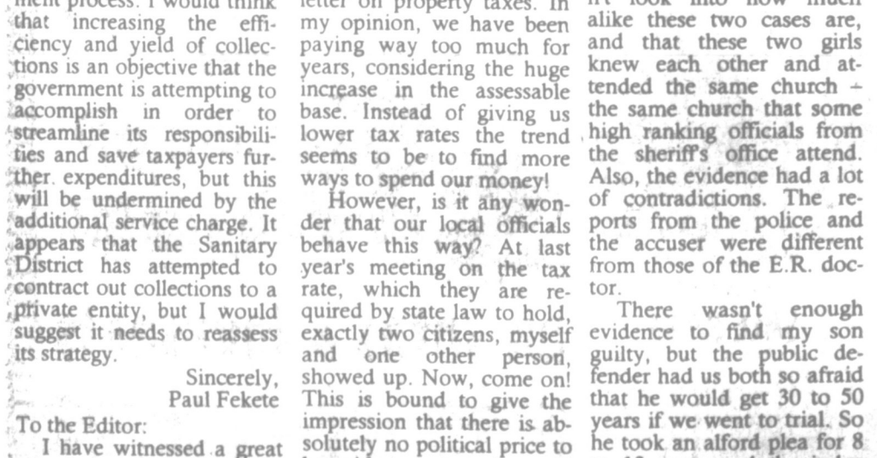
Will it include the millions of Americans suffering from the unprecedented economic polarization of our society?

Will it include the millions of Americans alarmed about the crumbling international image of the United States and the disdain of traditional friends for our arrogant disregard of world opinion?

Will it include the millions of Americans who refrain from mindless displays of zip-a-dee-do-da patriotism and flag waving primarily to assure one another that we're still "Numba One!" by George and by God?

Will George W. Bush win in November by a comfortable majority as you predict? I doubt it. If he does, though, it will clearly demonstrate that the average American voter is even dumber than I am–and that too will be cause for concern.

Sincerely,
Steve Schlosnagle



Want Schools

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more quickly if it proceeds with the annexation.

"Mtn. Lake Park opposes this, from the standpoint that we're going to do the same," Mtn. Lake Park mayor Leo Martin told the commissioners about Oakland's plan.

The Garrett County Board of Education approved Oakland's annexation of the schools on Jan. 13. Currently, the board is paying out-of-town water and wastewater rates to Oakland for Southern High and out-of-town water rates for Dennett Road.

Oakland mayor Asa McCain pointed out in a letter to the school board that the BOE would benefit if Oakland annexed the two schools.

"Your water rate would decrease by $2.75 per 1,000 gallons used," McCain wrote. "This would be a savings for the Board of Education of over $5,000 based on the water usage for last year alone. The quarterly service fee would also decrease by $7 for each metered bill."

McCain also estimated that for Southern High School, the board's sewer rate would be reduced by $.25 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Oakland councilman Jay Moyer told the commissioners that the town would continue to supply water for the football field.

"It's advantageous for us to be in a municipality," said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools. The Board of Education is on the record as supporting Oakland's annexation, he said, but it did not want to cause any problems with property owners or the two municipalities.

He was also concerned that Southern High School would have adequate water pressure. He noted that some Mtn. Lake Park residents have water pressure problems.

Mtn. Lake Park had also received approval from the school board earlier to annex the properties. In November, however, the commissioners denied that town's land classification waiver. The denial did not mean that the town could not proceed with its plans to annex the schools. It just could not enforce any zoning regulations for at least five years after the annexation because of zoning inconsistencies between the Mtn. Lake Park's charter and the county's master plan.

Since the denial, Mtn. Lake Park officials have explored various legal and zoning options, while continuing with their plans to annex Southern High and Dennett Road Elementary as well as Yough Glade Elementary School and other properties.

Commissioner Fred Holliday asked to see a map of the proposed annexation area. "I would like to see which one this fits into better," he said.

"Because of concerns in delineating the area involved," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg, "we'll address these concerns in-house." He said the commissioners would try to render a decision on granting Oakland the waiver by next Tuesday.

To Decide Fate

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The higher fees for unneutered and unspayed animals encourages responsible pet ownership, said Rodney Glotfelty, county health officer.

The fee increases also reflect the cost of enforcing the changes in the ordinance, noted Frantz. Currently, licenses are $3 per year or $1 per year for dogs that are spayed or neutered.

Fingerboard Road resident Pat Newhall wondered, however, how licensing cats would prevent people from feeding feral cats. Her husband Charles said he opposed the ordinance because it "only penalized responsible pet owners."

"This will be complaint driven by and large," said Frantz. When someone makes a complaint against a cat, if it has an owner, a license will tell control officers who he or she is. Cats will not be required to wear their licenses, however, said Frantz.

Several residents noted in various ways that society, including responsible pet owners, *should* pay for the actions of irresponsible pet owners. For example, noted Kitty Gonder, some people do not have children in school, yet they still need to help pay for the education system.

Would not a rabies tag provide that information? other residents asked. Glotfelty said requiring licenses would provide the database with the names of pet owners. With rabies tags, authorities would have to search various veterinarians' records to find the pet owners.

Some residents also felt that the problem of roaming cats and dogs was a town problem and not a country or countywide problem.

"There's a problem countywide with cats and dogs," said Bonnie Zimmerman, animal control officer. She said there was no area in the county that did not have a problem with roaming dogs and cats.

"Currently, the county had no authority to deal with cats," said Gary Mullich, director of General Services. Cat owners have had a free ride, and it is only fair that they assist with the cost of the program, he said

Kennel and pet shop licenses may also increase. Kennels authorized to house less than 25 dogs or cats and pet shops currently pay $25. Kennels housing more than 25 animals now pay $50. The ordinance committee recommends doubling those fees.

The update will also "cleanup" some of the language and clarify violations and enforcement issues in the ordinance, said Frantz. Currently, the ordinance limits fines to a minimum of $5 and a maximum of $25.

"You can call yourself a kennel [owner] if you want," he noted, "but you still have to maintain standards." Existing kennels will have a certain amount of time to comply with the regulations listed in the ordinance, said Mullich.

Gladys Maust, Casselman Veterinarian Services, asked if residents would be responsible for abandoned pets that were dropped off at their barns.

Frantz said they would have the option of having the shelter pick the animals up, or taking responsibility for them if the farmers decide to allow them to stay.

"It is necessary for the sake of animals to have this ordinance passed," said Bernadine Friend, executive director of the Garrett County Humane Society. The ordinance would allow the shelter to pick up feral cats that would otherwise freeze or starve to death.

"This gives us recourse in county government to do something about people who don't take care of their animals," said Dr. Paul Deal.

Copies of the ordinance may be obtained at the commissioners' office at the courthouse in Oakland. Residents may submit letters expressing their opinions of the document to the commissioners at 203 South 4th Street, Courthouse, Room 207, Oakland, MD 21550.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The BEACON, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Southern Alumni night will be Friday, Jan. 30 at the Southern/Northern game at Southern High School, 7 p.m. Alumni admission is free. Southern Alumni Association information will be available that evening.

The Southern High School Christian Club is sponsoring another **Christian Worship Concert** on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. Free food and admission. The band is Solomon's Porch.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 2-6 are as follows:

Monday – 3-bean salad, BBQ chicken thighs, scalloped potatoes, wheat bread, banana, milk.

Tuesday – Apple sauce, country ribs, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday – Apple sauce, pineapple sauce over baked ham, green beans, baked sweet potatoes, vanilla wafers, French bread, milk.

Thursday – Grapefruit sections, beef pot pie w/mixed vegetables & potatoes, biscuit, pudding, milk.

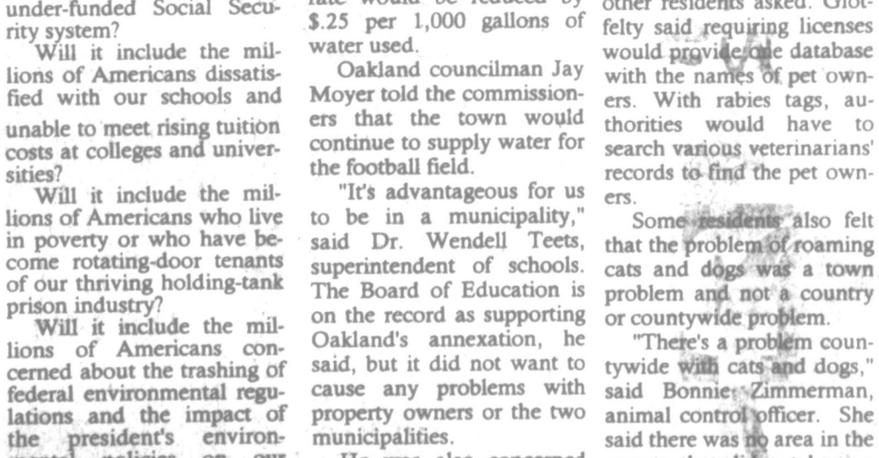
Friday – Cole slaw, 3-oz. hot dog w/bun, chili sauce, 4-bean baked beans, potato salad, pears, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.



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Massive Spending Bill Includes Almost $500 Million for Projects in Maryland

by Melissa McGrath
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – The omnibus spending bill that cleared the Senate last Thursday includes almost $500 million for projects throughout Maryland – the fourth-largest amount of "earmarked" appropriations in the country.

The $477.9 million in Maryland projects are spread across the state, and range from a $40 million light rail project in Baltimore to $50,000 for autism research in Bethesda.

Critics said the amount of "pork" spending in the fiscal 2004 federal budget is out of control, particularly at a time when the nation is facing record deficits.

"We're going to, by far, blow other years out of the water as far as totals," said Keith Ashdown, vice president of policy for Taxpayers for Common Sense, which tallied the earmarks in the $328 billion budget bill that was approved last week.

"We're on the cusp of a record deficit and . . . we've asked over and over for lawmakers to tighten their belts," Ashdown said.

But lawmakers defended Maryland's slice of the pie, noting the large concentration of federal facilities in the state that will be beneficiaries of the earmarked funds. Even Ashdown conceded that not all earmarks are bad, especially in Maryland where so many federal agencies are located.

Maryland's $477.9 million in earmarks is divided among 129 projects. Pennsylvania, by comparison, will receive about $60 million less than Maryland, but that earmarked money will be spread among almost five times as many projects.

The $328 billion omnibus spending bill, which passed the Senate 65-28, combines seven appropriations bills for fiscal 2004 and includes nearly 8,000 earmarks, totaling nearly $11 billion. California had the most pork in the omnibus, with $965.5 million, followed by New York with $507.9 million, Alaska with $495.8 million and Maryland.

While some critics say the "pork" spending is wasteful, Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, said through a spokeswoman that the funds will help keep jobs in Maryland.

"The federal facilities in our area receive millions in federal funds each year to conduct extraordinary research and perform outstanding work," said Hoyer, a member of the House Appropriations Committee. "I am fully committed to ensuring that our nation continues to invest in this research, which makes our food safer, supports our law enforcement, and provides hundreds of thousands of jobs to our region."

More than half the money earmarked for Maryland will go toward construction of federal buildings or research projects at the many federal agencies located in the state.

For example, more than $146 million was earmarked for the U.S. Census Bureau building in Suitland, and $42 million was allocated to build a Food and Drug Administration laboratory in White Oak. Chesapeake Bay research and cleanup efforts, and organizations such as the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, garnered about $12 million of the state's earmarks.

The Federal Transit Administration's New Start transportation projects are also a major part of the earmarked funds, including $65 million for the Metrorail extension to Largo and $40 million for the light rail project in Baltimore.

But there are scores of other, smaller projects, like $32,000 for Safe Haven projects in Hyattsville and $100,000 for the Baltimore Child Abuse Center.

A spokeswoman for Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the earmarks are a fair way to ensure states get what they need.

"[Mikulski and Hoyer] work hard to take care of Maryland," said Amy Hagovsky, Mikulski's press secretary.

Ashdown conceded that some of the Maryland earmarks are merited, but he doubted that 129 projects were necessary. "You can't judge a good and bad earmark," he said. "Part of it is federal buildings, part of it is these big transit projects – and then there is another slew of 120 earmarks."

General Assembly News

Transportation Task Force Scorns Gasoline Tax, Backs ICC Bonds

by Fulvio Cativo
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Ehrlich administration's Transportation Task Force Tuesday unveiled its funding recommendations for construction of the $1.7 billion Inter-county Connector, favoring a combination of bonds backed by future federal funding and projected revenue sources and rejecting a gas-tax increase.

The panel's recommendations were presented during a joint session of the House's Appropriations and Ways and Means committees. Among the panel's findings was a vote of support for the Department of Transportation's recommendation to increase the six-year capital program by $4.7 billion. The group's summary said that funding would address two-thirds of the needs during the program period.

But the plan to fund the ICC took center stage among legislators, many representing districts close to the highway's proposed route through Montgomery and Prince George's counties to join Interstates 270 and 95. Delegate Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery, chairman of the Subcommittee for Transportation and the Environment, called himself "the tip of the iceberg," of a group of lawmakers who won't support the administration's favored bonding method unless a gas tax increase is approved for the state's transportation program.

The Ehrlich administration has proposed using Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle, or GARVEE, bonds to fund from 53 to 59 percent of ICC construction. GARVEE bonds are issued by states and secured by future federal highway and transit funds, according to the Maryland Department of Legislative Services.

The task force recommended using $600 million in Maryland Transportation Authority GARVEE bonds; $450 million from MdTA bonds, derived from seven existing toll facilities; $500 million from MdTA bonds supported by future ICC toll revenue; and $150 million from the Transportation Trust Fund for the ICC.

"The governor has said that he is disinclined to support a gas tax, but he is looking at other potential user fees that will be guaranteed for transportation programs [and] projects in every corner of the state," said Transportation Secretary Robert L. Flanagan, at the joint committee hearing.

Flanagan appointed the

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Ehrlich Proposes $847 Million Capital Budget, Delays Tax Relief

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich's $847 million capital budget includes money for new college campus construction and funds to help clean up the Chesapeake Bay, but puts off the property tax relief Ehrlich had pledged to seek this year.

Although it is well under last year's $984 million capital budget, Ehrlich's new budget still contains $100 million for public school construction and more than $250 million for universities and community colleges.

The capital budget released Tuesday is separate from the state's regular operating budget and supports the building and maintenance of state facilities through bonds, user fees, and federal funds.

To close an operating budget shortfall last year, Ehrlich took $187 million earmarked for debt service from the capital budget. To make up the difference, the state portion of property taxes was raised from 8.4 cents to 13.2 cents per $100 of assessed value, meaning the owner of a $200,000 home paid an additional $96.

At the time, Ehrlich said he would repay the money and restore property taxes to their original level, but the need to close an $800 million budget shortfall this year means tax relief will have to wait, said Neil Bergsman, budget analysis director for the Department of Budget and Management.

"The governor still intends to reduce property taxes, but we can't do it until the state can afford it," Bergsman said.

Among the projects included in the spending plan is $98 million to upgrade wastewater treatment plants to lower nitrogen levels in the Chesapeake.

Ehrlich also proposed $56 million for a Biological Sciences Research Building at the University of Maryland College Park.

"[The research building] has been one of our top priorities for some time," said George Cathcart, a university spokesman at College Park. However, Cathcart added, the university was still feeling the effects of last year's budget cuts, and, while the governor's proposed operating budget makes no further cuts, the university will need additional state funds to remain competitive with other top public universities.

Other university projects include $19 million toward a new dental school at the University of Maryland Baltimore, $26 million for new academic and student services buildings at St. Mary's College of Maryland and $20 million for five projects at Coppin State College, a historically black school in Baltimore.

School Systems Solicit Board For More Construction Monies

by Mary C. Schneidau
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Around the State House, it's dubbed the "beg-a-thon," and there's a good reason.

Lawmakers, school board members, and parents from every corner of Maryland huddled around a podium on the second floor of the State House for four hours Wednesday for their annual plea before the three-member Board of Public Works to grant them millions of additional dollars for school construction.

The board – Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, and Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp – has given $75 million of the original county requests of more than $378.2 million for capital improvements to public schools. Counties were competing Wednesday for a piece of the additional $25 million earmarked for school construction.

The same appeal was heard throughout the day: A boom in student enrollment has led to overcrowding in public schools, and new construction is needed as soon as possible.

"My God, where are we going to put them all?" was St. Mary's Democrat Sen. Roy Dyson's reaction, he said, when he learned of the growth in his county schools.

Montgomery County has 3,000 new students each year, County Executive Douglas Duncan said. There are 146 portable classrooms in Frederick County, School Board president Linda Naylor said. Charles County public schools are more than 1,000 students over capacity, said Margaret Young, vice chairman of the county board of education. The population of Calvert County is 21 percent school-aged children, and some schools are at 140 percent of capacity, said Superintendent of Schools J. Kenneth Horsmon.

"We're cramming a lot of kids into the schools down there," said David F. Hale, president of the Calvert County Board of Commissioners. Dyson, who also appeared on behalf of Calvert and Charles counties, pointed out that several counties claimed they were the fastest-growing in the state, which drew laughter from board members.

Most counties asked the board for more money to build new schools or reno-

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CLAY, Stephanie, 9, Calvert County.

CONNOR, Anne J., 88, Mtn. Lake Park.

CUTRIGHT, Mary M., 75, Davis, W.Va.

DAVY, Walter L Sr., 80, Murfreesboro, Tenn., formerly of Oakland.

FADLEY, Leona E., 89, formerly of Cumberland.

FERREE, John E., 80, Frostburg (Garrett County).

FLEMING, Albert J., 57, Swanton.

FRIEND, C Beth Callis, 73, Oakland.

GITTERE, Lewis E., 83, Friendsville.

JAMISON, H. Robert, 78, Pittsburgh, and Deep Creek Lake.

KIRK, David E., 79, Cumberland.

MOSER, Freda M., 92, Accident.

MURPHY, Kenneth R., 81, Frostburg.

NELSON, Marie A., 90, Lewistown, Pa., formerly of Friendsville.

PACHECO, Carlos A., 79, Oakland.

VanSICKLE, Flossie F., 87, Friendsville.

WALTER L. DAVY SR.

Walter Linwood Davy Sr., 80, Murfreesboro, Tenn., formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at National Health Care, Murfreesboro.

Born Oct. 4, 1923, in Bayard, W.Va., he was a son of the late William L. Davy Sr. and Sylvia A. (Winters) Davy. He was also preceded in death by his wife, E. Jane (Holt) Davy, in 1971; two sisters, Winona Davy and Hazel I. Reese; and two brothers, Garrett T. Davy and William L. Davy Jr.

He was a 1942 graduate of Bayard High School, and following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served until 1945 in the Pacific Theatre with the Fourth Division. He also participated in the Iwo Jima landing. He was a member of Proctor Kildow Post #71, American Legion, Oakland, and Post #10077, VFW, Deer Park.

He retired as a lineman after 36 years with the C&P Telephone Co., Oakland.

Surviving are two sons, Walter L. Davy Jr. and Richard L. Davy, both of Tampa, Fla., two sisters, Sylvia B. Beeghly, Mtn. Lake Park, and Bertie Barkley, Parsons, W.Va.; and one brother, Alfred C. Davy, Murfreesboro.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Art Evans officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

STEPHANIE CLAY

Stephanie Milagros-Almeida Clay, 9, of Calvert County, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, from injuries she sustained in a car accident while in Ecuador.

Born Dec. 27, 1994, in Columbia, she was a daughter of Stephen S. Clay and Maria Antoinette Clay of Calvert County.

She was a fourth grade student, who spent a lot of time with her grandparents on Deep Creek Lake. She was involved in Brownies and Girl Scouts.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Evelyn Clay; and grandparents, Carolyn and Paul Clay, Woodbine.

A service was conducted Friday, Jan. 16, at St. Anthony's Church in North Beach.

BURDETTE L. BLAKE

Burdette "Abe" Leroy Blake, 82, Accident, died Jan. 21, 2004, at the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville.

Born Feb. 17, 1921, in Boynton, Pa., he was the son of the late Issac Blake and Goldie (Kendall) Blake. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara (Pugh) Lindeman Blake, June 18, 1995.

He was a member of the International Union of Operator Engineers and a member of the Hostetler Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are three sisters, Evelyn Mosser, Accident, Edna Paul, Boynton, and Shirley Baer, Baltimore; and numerous stepchildren.

A service was conducted at the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home, Meyersdale, Pa., on Friday, Jan. 23, with Doug Diamond officiating.

Interment was in the Union Cemetery, Meyersdale.

KENNETH R. MURPHY

Kenneth Russell Murphy, 81, Frostburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, in Frostburg Village of Allegany County.

Born in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Marion and Clara (Minnick) Murphy. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Aldridge and Betty Ann Murphy.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Farrady Post 24, American Legion, and Old Rail Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. He retired from Morton Chevrolet, Frostburg.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Evelyn (Robertson) Murphy; one son, Steven K. Murphy, Mount Savage; two daughters, Debi Scavatto, Erlanger, Ky., and Keni Ann Watkins, Frostburg; one sister, Dorothy Gilbert, Hudson, Fla.; one brother, William Murphy, Woodbridge, Va.; and three grandchildren.

At his request, his body was donated to the Anatomy Board of Maryland.

There was no viewing.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Projector Fund of Welsh Memorial Baptist Church, P.O. Box 328, Frostburg, MD 21532.

FLOSSIE F. VanSICKLE

Flossie F. VanSickle, 87, Friendsville, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Aug. 26, 1916, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Savage and Sarah (Kelley) Savage. She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 65 years, Lawrence VanSickle, Jan. 25, 1997; three brothers; and three sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of Laurel Run Church of God for many years. She reared three grandchildren. She worked mostly for her son as a cook at Parley's Cafeteria for 32 years.

Surviving are three children, Parley VanSickle, Bethesda, Wayne VanSickle, Friendsville, and Hazel VanSickle, at home; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Harvey Havens officiating.

Interment was in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Laurel Run Church of God.

DAVID E. KIRK

David "Dee" Edison Kirk, 79, Cumberland, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at his residence.

Born June 27, 1924, in Barton, he was a son of the late John Kirk Sr. and Maude C. (Russell) Kirk. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Joyce May (Dick) Kirk, on June 30, 1985; four brothers, John Kirk Jr., James Francis Kirk, William Russell Kirk, and Richard Brett; and one sister, Christina Luppinacci.

He graduated from Barton High School in 1942. He worked for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company from 1942 to 1947. He and his parents operated a confectionary store in Barton from 1947 through 1954. He then worked for Allegany County as a time keeper in the roads department, a transfer clerk, and tax assessor until 1981. He had an income tax return business from 1981 to 1986. He was then employed by the Cumberland Fair Association as manager of the Cumberland Fairgrounds until 2001.

He was a member of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ; Barton Alumni Association, for which he served as president; Barton Hose Company for 10 years; Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company for 46 years, serving as treasurer for 19 years; Allegany-Garrett Counties Firemen's Association, serving as president from 1954 to 1955 and was the founder of its newsletter; and president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, 1963 to 1964, and served as treasurer for many years.

He was also a past president of the CCSAC Credit Union, where he was currently serving as a director, and past president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his brother, Robert Harvey Kirk, LaVale; three sisters, Jeannette Jarrett, Thomasville, Ga., Lola Green, St. Augustine, Fla., and Mildred "Midge" Martin, Port Orange, Fla.

Friends were received at the Upchurch Funeral Home, Cumberland.

Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company conducted a memorial service at the funeral home.

The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Sunday, Jan. 25, with the Rev. William Hunt officiating.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company, 12420 McMullen Highway, Bowling Green, MD 21502; or to the Allegany College of Maryland Athletic Foundation (to establish a basketball scholarship in honor of Dave Kirk), 12401 Willowbrook Road, SE, Cumberland, MD 21502-2596.

LEWIS E. GITTERE

Lewis Edward Gittere, 83, Friendsville, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 21, 1921, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late William Leon and Mary Catherine (Kindig) Gittere. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ireta V. (Friend) Gittere, Feb. 27, 1999; and two brothers, Bernard Gittere and Melvin Gittere.

He was a welder for Fruehauf Trailer, a millwright for the local in Cumberland, and a mechanic for Interstate Lumber Company. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and member of the Merchant Marines and Keeler Glade Church of God.

He is survived by two sons, Edward L. Gittere, LaGrangeville, N.Y., and Roger L. Gittere, Friendsville; one daughter, Peggy J. Frazee, Friendsville; two brothers, William D. "Buddy" Gittere and Clarence E. "Jackie" Gittere, both of Reisterstown; two sisters, Elizabeth F. Brown, Westminster, and Dorothy L. Fritz, Reisterstown; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held Tuesday, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Harvey Havens officiating.

Interment was in the Friend Cemetery.

LEONA E. FADLEY

Leona Elizabeth Fadley, 89, formerly of Cumberland, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in the Potomac Valley Hospital.

Born June 16, 1914, in Blaine, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Noonan) Seaman. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Oliver Flanigan and Hubert Flanigan; and two brothers, Woodrow Seaman and William Seaman.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Flanigan, Elk Garden, W.Va., Danny Flanigan, Charleston, W.Va., and Allen Fadley, Cumberland; one sister, Dorothy Droppleman, Elk Garden; six grandchildren; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held Wednesday, Jan. 28, with the Rev. Joe Tichinel and the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

FREDA M. MOSER

Freda Margaret Moser, 92, Accident, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born June 12, 1911, in Cove, she was the daughter of the late August and Catherine Anna (Schievel) George. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Steward M. Moser, June 3, 1983. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Cove, and was a homemaker.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held Tuesday, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

MATTIE V. BERG

Mattie Virginia Berg, 63, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 20, 1940, in Oakmont, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Beatrice (Paugh) Greaser. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Tammy.

Surviving are her husband, Randolph Berg; one daughter, Debbie Tuel, Elk Garden, W.Va.; four sons, Jerry, David, and Randolph Berg, all of Elk Garden, and Randall Berg, Kitzmiller; two brothers, Ritchie Greaser, Mount Storm, W.Va., and William Greaser, Elk Garden; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was held Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Elk Garden Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Joe Tichinel officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

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The Family of James M. Pennington

would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support extended to us following Jim's sudden illness and death.

A special thanks to Joanne Ashby, Kathy Wolfe, William Grant, Pine Grove Church, Connie Meyers, Dr. Richter and staff, Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home, and Durst Funeral Home. Thank you to friends and neighbors who called and sent food, cards, and flowers.

Thank you to Rev. Robert Collette Sr., Rev. Gail Hixon, and to our Lakeside Church family for the service you conducted for Jim. Also for the food that was brought to the house and for the meal that was served following the service.

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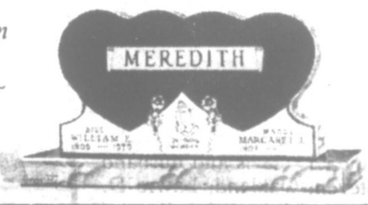

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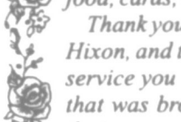

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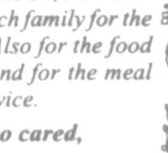

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OBITUARIES

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MARIE A. NELSON

Marie A. Nelson, 90, Lewistown, Pa., formerly of Friendsville, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in Ohesson Manor Nursing Home, Lewistown.

Born July 5, 1913, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Ocie (Friend) Dixon. She was preceded in death by three husbands, Ralph G. Fike, Frank S. Anderson, and Clyde H. Nelson; five brothers, Russell, Ray, Charles, Carl, and Paul Dixon; and two sisters, Ida Chidester and Verna Rodgers. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 pm., with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

H. ROBERT JAMISON

H. Robert Jamison, 78, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Deep Creek, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at his home in Pittsburgh.

Born Nov. 10, 1925, in Sharon, Pa., he was the son of the late Robert J. and Sophia (Oberndorfor) Jamison. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou (Tassone) Jamison.

He was a Navy veteran, having served during World War II. He was a prominent homebuilder and developer in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh. He was also a partner in Gibson/Jamison Homes and owner of Jamison Construction. He built such communities as Eastmont, University Park, and Holiday Park during the 1950s and 1960s. As owner of Howard Development he developed and built homes in Washington Acres. He was a part-time resident of Deep Creek Lake for 45 years.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Eileen (Watson) Jamison; one daughter, Peggy Jamison, Oakland; one son, J.R. Jamison, Penn Township, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Wolfe-von Geis Funeral Home, Export, Pa.

Additional visitation with the family was held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the social hall of the Deep Creek Baptist Church, where a service was held.

Interment was in Eckhart Cemetery, Eckhart.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Deep Creek Baptist Church, Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550; or the Forbes Hospice, 4818 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

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C. BETH CALLIS FRIEND

Charlotte (Beth) Callis Friend, 73, Oakland, died on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at her home.

She was born March 19, 1930, in Oakland, and was the daughter of the late Scott W. Shirer and Beatrice (Ashby) Shirer. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Stanley E. Callis, in 1977; and her brother, William A. Shirer, in 1978.

Mrs. Friend was retired from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was the lab supervisor for many years. She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Free Church and was a member of the Garrett County Historical Society, where she served as the museum curator for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Friend; two sons, Wayne Callis and his wife Donna and their children, Patrick and Julie, and David Callis and his wife Mary, and their children, Elizabeth, Aaron and Anna; and one stepson, Chris Friend, San Diego, Calif.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland, today, Thursday, Jan. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Faith Evangelical Free Church, with Pastor David Martin officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Historical Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

(Paid Obituary)

ANNE J. CONNOR

Anne J. Connor, 88, Mtn. Lake Park, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born March 10, 1915, in Moundsville, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late James M. and Jennie (Connelly) Hoban. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Norton L. Connor; and seven brothers and sisters.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland. A 1933 graduate of the Terra Alta High School, Terra Alta, W.Va., she received her nursing degree from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Parkersburg, W.Va., in 1938. She worked in hospitals in Batavia, N.Y., Portland, Ore., and Morgantown, W.Va., and in 1950 came to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. She worked as a nurse anesthetist in 1958 and in the operating room with Dr. Joseph Alvarez until her retirement.

She was a former manager of the Meadow Woods Apartments and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by one daughter, Anne M. Connor-Peniazek, Narberth, Pa., and one brother, Richard R. "Dick" Hoban, Aurora.

At her request, her body was donated to the Human Gift Registry, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second St., Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the higher education of local citizens.

ALBERT J. FLEMING

Albert J. Fleming, 57, Swanton, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at his home.

Born Sept. 2, 1946, in Riverdale, he was a son of the late Joseph C. and Elizabeth M. (Wilhelm) Fleming.

He was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of the Folley Run Sportsmen's Club and the Restless Ridge Sportsmen's Club. For 24 years he was employed by Mead-Westvaco as a multi-craft maintenance operator.

He is survived by his wife, Linda L. (Teets) Fleming; three daughters, Lucinda J. Davis and husband Steven, Oakland, Lawre D. Virts and husband Randy, Swanton, and Lissa E. Bush and husband David, Orlando, Fla.; one son, A.J. Fleming and wife April, Swanton; one half brother, Richard Gerlac, Swanton; one brother, James Fleming, Frostburg; and seven grandchildren, Amber Davis, Joshua Bush, Zachary Virts, Anna Bush, Hannah Virts, Jacob Davis, and Jonathan Bush.

Friends will be received at the original Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second St., Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Don Nelson, Rev. Vicki Minnick, and Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Otterbein Church Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550; or Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, c/o Joan Riley, treasurer, 876 Thousand Acres Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

(Paid Obituary)

GRACE M. AULT

Grace Marie Bachtel Ault passed from this life on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Bel Air. She was 66 years old.

Mrs. Ault was born May 15, 1937, in Red House. She was the youngest child of the late John and Lena Bachtel.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Allen Ault, Bel Air; one daughter, Rebecca A. Magnani, a son-in-law Timothy Magnani, and one grandson Alexander John Magnani, all of Stewartstown. She is also survived by one brother, Harold Bachtel, Red House; and two sisters, Patricia Ryland, Baltimore, and Helen Nine, Silver Spring.

Mrs. Ault was a devoted mother and homemaker. She was enjoyed gardening, quilting, and her second home at Deep Creek Lake.

A service will be conducted at St. John Lutheran Church of Red House, Oakland, on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Keith Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment will be private.

Schimunek Funeral Home, Bel Air, is in charge of arrangements.

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MARY M. CUTRIGHT

Mary Margaret Cutright, 75, Davis, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, at her home.

Born Jan. 18, 1929, in Buckhannon, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Ethel Elizabeth Cutright Hinkle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John W. Cutright, January 2001; and one brother, Frank Hinkle.

She was a housewife, and a member of the Davis United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, David Wayne Cutright, Thomas, W.Va.; one daughter, Janet C. Salik, Bowie; three brothers, Robert C. Hinkle, Luther, Mich., Darrel Hinkle, South Lyon, Mich., and John Hinkle, Buckhannon, W.Va.; two sisters, Pauline Boudman, Buckhannon, and Geraldine Jolson, Monroe, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, where a service was held Wednesday, Jan. 28, with the Rev. J.J. Johnson officiating.

Interment was in the Davis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Davis United Methodist Church or Mountain Hospice, Box 173, Belington WV 26250.

WILMER L. BOOR

Wilmer L. Boor, 58, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Cresaptown died Jan. 19, 2004, at his home in Bradenton.

Born Dec. 10, 1945, in Cumberland, he was the son of the late Eileen Boor.

He was a former employee of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company. After his move to Florida in 1989, he was a retail manager and attended West Bradenton Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carol A. Boor of Bradenton; one son, Wesley L. Boor, Cumberland; one daughter, Taylor A. Boor, Bradenton; one stepdaughter, Sara J. Janik, Bradenton; two sisters, Victoria Dever, Oakland, and Sharon Kilbourne, Akron, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m. in Grace Memoria' Community Church, 1005 Bishop Walsh Road, Cumberland, with the Rev. Mickey Stephens officiating.

Inurnment will be in Porter Cemetery, Stringtown, Pa.

Hafer Funeral Service, LaVale, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

JOHN E. FERREE

John Edward "Jack" Ferree, 80, Frostburg (Garrett County), died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 1, 1923, in Jeannette, Pa., he was the son of the late Marshall and Pearl (Winters) Ferree. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Christal Ferree.

He was owner of Frostburg Auto until 1984. He was currently employed by the Garrett County Community Action Transit Service.

Surviving are his wife, Tressia M. (Wilburn) Ferree; one son, John Ferree, Winchester, Va.; two daughters, Janet Dom, LaVale, and Kimberly Miller, Cross Junction, Va.; five grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Daniel C. Agnew officiating.

Interment will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

CARLOS A. PACHECO

Carlos A. Pacheco, 79, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home.

Born Jan. 17, 1925, in Calexico, Calif., he was the son of the late Jesus Pacheco and Rosario (Moreno) Pacheco. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Pacheco.

He was the former owner and operator of the Fireside Inn.

He is survived by one son, Carlos Pacheco Jr., and one daughter, Charlotte Green, both of Alexandria, Va.

At his request, there will be no visitation or service.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

I was never a big cinema buff, but I can remember the good times going to a movie with Mother and Dad. We got on our pajamas and were off to the drive-in. I think the first movie I ever saw was *The Bridge On The River Kwai*. The whistling theme from the movie still is firm in my brain. I recently saw it again on a classical movie channel.

The first time I was ever in a big indoor movie theatre was to see *The Sound of Music*. I still love that movie.

Now that I have seen so many old classic movies, I can see what films contributed to our collective conscience. They established many primary stereotypes as well as history, as was in the best interest of America. I saw more westerns in the last year than in the rest of my life. Only a few presented Indians as even real human beings. They usually are portrayed as savages. But you see Sitting Bull, Geronimo, and Crazy Horse as the first defenders of the American life. After all, the Indians were the first Americans.

One very common theme of the early West is the battle between the cattlemen and the small farmer settler with crops and sheep. *The Sea of Grass* shows how complex the issue is portrayed. It included as well how women and family fit into the West and American culture. First of all they had to know their place and leave real life in their men's hands. They mostly are portrayed as limiting men's freedom, but sometimes a female role played a more important and difficult role.

The complex and confusing question of what law and order play in America is freedom and the pursuit of happiness. It seems to me a poor way to solve conflicts, as was firmly entrenched in the American brain. You didn't have many thinker-type heroes, but what we had was a tough guy with a big gun.

We have come a long way since the day of the Knights of the Round Table who tried to establish the idea of right over might. In the westerns the only right thing is to follow orders. The movie portrayal of the U.S. Army is to never question authority, but blindly follow orders, right or wrong.

They certainly made lots of movies during the 1940s and 1950s about World War II – musicals, sad and sentimental. The most tear-jerking or scary are the ones that feature the Nazis.

Of all the Bittinger young men who marched off to the war, a few left behind the women whom they later married and had children. I do know that Ken Buckel was already going with Harriett. But the parents of the second wave of "baby boomers," like my parents and some others, probably did not find their mates until they came home post war, and then they got busy and started their families as soon as possible when they found the right girl.

I know that Joe Buckel married an English girl, Rose, the only war bride I know around this neck of the woods. I did a little research about their story. My informer was their second son, Gary. They met and were already an item before "D-Day." Gary told me that Rose's family lost three homes in the London Blitz, and she told her sons about a memory of a kiss by her Yankee boyfriend on a London Street before he was shipped out to D-Day. She believed that she would never see him again, but luckily she did, and when they were reunited post D-Day the first thing they did was get hitched. Their first baby, David, was actually born in England. I never knew that until today. Rose finally arrived in Bittinger with a big baby boy in her arms, but baby Dave lost several pounds on the voyage over from England. I imagine Bittinger would be a pretty big shock to a London girl. This is a story good enough for a book or a movie.

I talked to Gary on the phone, because it was just too bad for even a trip to Bittinger. The amount of snow dumped on this mountaintop is really almost unbelievable. It is a beautiful snow. Each twig on my little maple tree is frosted, and ice burdens the big pine boughs. It wouldn't stay very long if our winds were really blowing. Thank goodness they haven't started yet. With this much snow and the blower turned on, nobody will be going anywhere.

Gary remembers the first bad snow when he was 10 years old. In 1957 he and his dad walked on top of a hard crust over great mounds of snow to Jennings, where the roads were open enough for Ken to drive the rest of the way to Grantsville to get a critical, needed part for their pump.

Last week my brother Barry had to drive from Frederick to Waynesburg, Pa., to get a part for his furnace. Even down in Frederick the temperature was near zero degree. This storm is also hitting the eastern part of Maryland. Landon Southerly reported to his dad that even in St. Mary's City they got some snow.

I want to wrap up this column so I can paint the view from my window. I already did a quick crayon sketch of our cat "Tiger" watching the birds on our bird feeder outside the window. I do want to do a real painting of that scene.

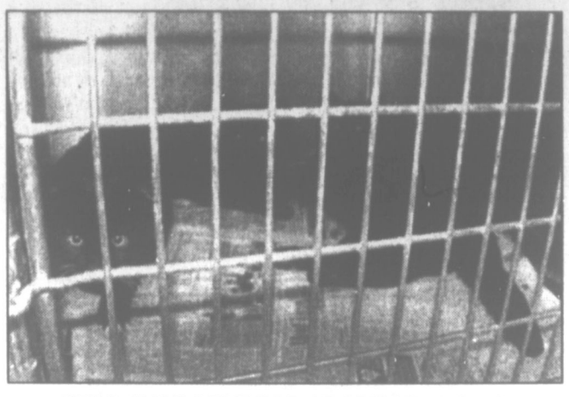
I was inspired for another painting of the scene I saw on a drive on Rock Lodge Road all the way to Rt. 219. Although I did not see any skater, I do have an old photo of Sonja Henie when she was only 12 years old and when she won the gold medal in the mid twentieth century. So I combined the two images into one painting. That painting, along with another one of an imagined scene of a western pack hawk, will be displayed at the Gallery in Oakland the rest of the winter and the first part of spring.

I wish I could take a drive around to take pictures of this winter wonderland, but I doubt if I could even get out of my lane, although it was cleared only yesterday by the "Peat Moss Boys" with their big machine.

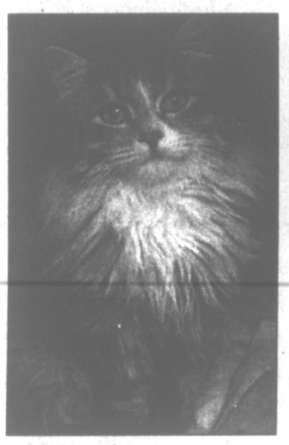
On the local scene, last week Chuck and Rita Keir and their son Richard from Texas, and Jean Cope of Cumberland were in the area and visited numerous relatives, some of whom were Ferne Beachy, Beulah Moon, Ethel Buckel, and Harriett Buckel.

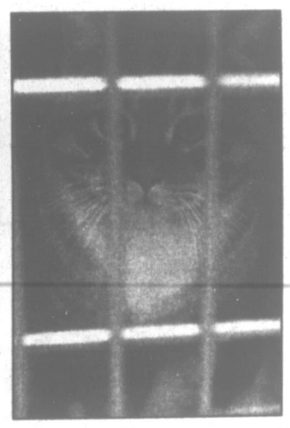
Brent Beachy and children Teagen and Wyatt, Bethlehem, Pa., visited Dave and Nancy Beachy over the weekend.

Adorable Adoptables



STILL AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION at the Garrett County Animal Shelter are these three young black cats and a young long-haired male. "He has been there so long waiting for a home," said a Humane Society spokesperson. "He is such a nice cat and deserves a chance." A large male orange tabby was also brought in as a stray from the streets of Oakland. "He was just neutered, needs shots, and a good loving home, not a lonely barn cat life!" she said.





Town Hall

OAKLAND

The mayor and town council will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 2, starting at 7 p.m. A special discussion of a memo from Jon Boone and a letter from Support Oakland Neighborhoods Group (north) will be held at 7:30 p.m. Also on the agenda are the approval of minutes, approval of bills, the December and January monthly financial reports, utility bill adjustments, discussion of applications for employment, and committee reports. The AL/GAR MML dinner is rescheduled for Feb. 18.

Oakland Update

by Asa McCain

I had the opportunity to attend the PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) Reception in Annapolis, which is a joint venture between Garrett and Allegany counties to meet elected officials and business leaders from across the state. One of the highlights for us from Oakland was having the opportunity to meet with CSX officials about the Third Street bridge over the railroad. As a result of this meeting, I was able to keep the bridge project on schedule, with construction to begin this coming building season.

Another benefit of attending the PACE Reception was the opportunity to make a presentation at a meeting with all of the major funding sources for state projects, such as the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), and the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Not only did I get to deliver the pre-application for the Memorial Drive area extension of water and sewer services, but I was also able to track the status of current and upcoming grant applications that will allow us to complete the second phase of the Glades Community Building.

I learned at the reception that another grant with ARC has been approved. It will allow the town of Oakland to purchase a wood-chipper to improve the efficiency of clean-up efforts during emergencies (such as last year's ice storm) and of Friday's bulk pick-up. The recycling of limbs into wood chips will add to the recycling effort beginning in March without any additional cost to the citizens.

At the PACE Reception, I also made contact with some business leaders about making donations to the train station. This will give us the opportunity to add additional family activities.

One of the things I was not able to do at the PACE Reception was to change the weather. I would like to encourage all property owners to make an effort to keep the sidewalks in front of their properties cleared of snow and ice as soon as possible following any accumulations or storm. Please keep in mind that this is a courtesy for persons walking in the downtown area, as well as a public safety issue.

Social

Sliger-Gilbert Couple To Wed

Charles and Shirley Sliger, Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Sliger, to David Gilbert, son of Paul Gilbert and Joretta Gilbert Kuhn, Gorman.

The couple both attended Southern Garrett High School. Mr. Gilbert also attended Garrett Community College and earned an associate's degree in business management. The bride-to-be is employed by TDEC in Oakland and the groom elect owns and operates Gilbert's Handy Helper.

An April wedding is being planned at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. All invitations will be sent.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. Three couples requested that their names not be published.

Mark Eldon Hagedorn, 37, and Robin Ranee Rodeheaver, 35, both of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Seth William Gray, 29, and Cory Ann Lepley, 28, both of Westernport.

Randy Lee DeWitt, 39, and Karen Ann Mayle-DeWitt, 25, both of Oakland (no relation).

Steven Michael Frantz, 32, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Valerie Scott, 25, Nanty-Glo, Pa.

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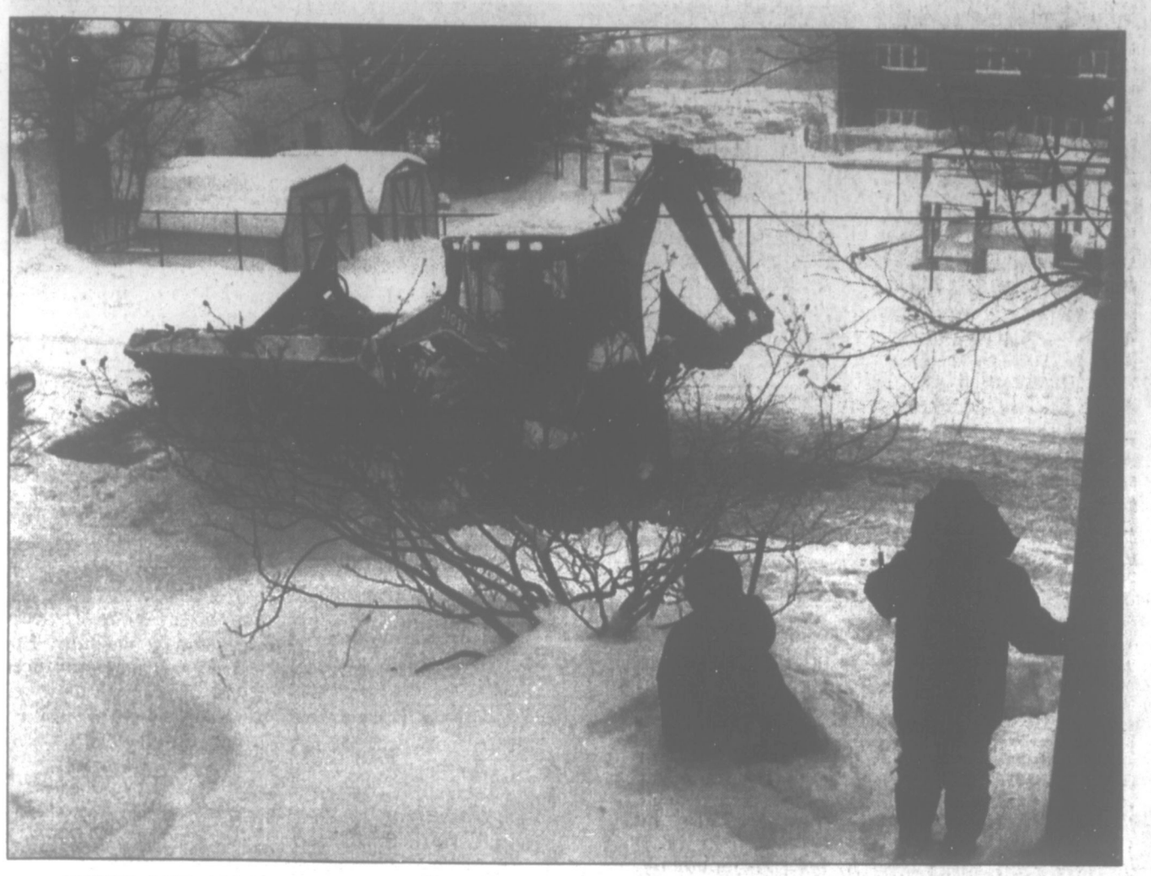

THERE ARE JOBS FOR EVERYONE when so much snow comes down for so many days. These two youngsters were busy cleaning off their own walk, but took a short break to watch their neighbor, Buck Shaffer, operate a far more efficient piece of equipment to clean out parking spaces along Pennington Street in Oakland. Surely there are many sore arms across Garrett County as hardly anyone can go anywhere without first shoveling out a path. Photo by John McEwen.

Delegates, Governor Take Different Approaches To Slot Machines

by Stephanie Tracy and Adrienne Saunders
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Legislators set the stage for a new round in the fight over expanded gambling Tuesday as Gov. Robert Ehrlich Jr. and the House of Delegates presented separate proposals for slot machine approval.

Ehrlich sent his revised slots bill to the General Assembly late Monday night, to the surprise and irritation of some lawmakers. Tuesday afternoon, the House Ways and Means Committee answered the governor's salvo with the release of its months-long study of gambling in Maryland and its effect on the state's economic and social well being.

Although he had not seen the details of the governor's bill, House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, said the proposal sounded a familiar tune.

"From my understanding it's a very similar proposal to last year's except with a few expansions," he said. "We'll put the House study and the governor's proposal side-by-side and take a realistic approach from there."

The governor is proposing off-track slot machine venues in Prince George's, Howard, Harford, Cecil, Baltimore, and/or Baltimore City. A commission would decide where to locate gambling sites within each eligible jurisdiction. The plan limits the number of off-track video lottery terminals to 4,000.

Ehrlich said in a press release that his proposal recognized a "growing consensus" among lawmakers to allow slots at non-racetrack locations. "I look forward to working with elected officials across Maryland toward a consensus that helps fund our K-12 classrooms and stops the flow of Maryland dollars across state lines," he said.

Like the slots legislation that passed the Senate last session, the administration's proposal would also authorize licenses for slot machines at Pimlico, Laurel Park, and Rosecroft Raceway, as well as an anticipated track in Allegany County. Gambling machines at all the included racetracks could total more than 11,000 terminals.

Racetrack slots revenue would be distributed as defined in the slots bill from the 2003 General Assembly session. Education funding would receive 46 percent of the slots proceeds, and each racetrack would receive 39 percent. The rest would be divided among affected local and state governments. The new proposal sends $250,000 to health benefits for Maryland jockeys.

House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, called the proposal vague.

"It's a vehicle for negotiation," Barve said. "We're always willing to work with the governor, and we really need to see what the Senate does with it. The House will be heavily guided by the findings of the Ways and Means Committee report –

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Man Sentenced

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his vehicle was searched and five oxycodone pills were located above the visor

Fazenbaker had pleaded guilty in November and sentencing was postponed to last week. Prior to his plea, the state dismissed driving under the influence charges after a review of the facts showed there was insufficient evidence to convict Fazenbaker.

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OAKLAND

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1/22	29	16	2"	.02
1/23	12	0	½"	tr
1/24	23	9	10½"	.43
1/25	13	-12	tr	tr
1/26	18	2	4"	.54
1/27	27	16	9"	.31
1/28	17	11	2"	.15

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/22	29	3		
1/23	29	-2	2½"	
1/26	31	-4	26"	
1/27	31	7	4"	
1/28	26	9	8½"	

Give Reports

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a pager system was also in place and that staff members were on call should customers need assistance.

Extension Office

Acting director Ann Sherrard, Garrett County Extension Office, told the commissioners that she had good news to report. She learned Wednesday that a full-time position in agriculture had been restored to the office.

Because of budget constraints, the University Maryland recently cut staffing at county offices throughout the state. Commissioner Dave Beard noted that three positions had been cut at Sherrard's office. She said, however, that two of those positions have been approved.

"We lost half of a position in the food and nutrition program," she said. Garrett and Allegany counties will a program staff member.

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The Arts

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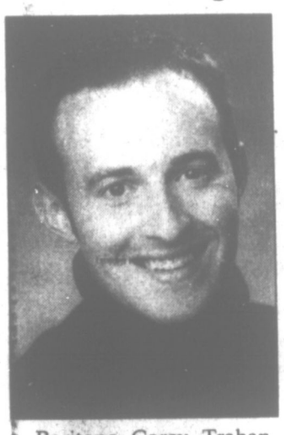

Baritone Corey Trahan, a voice and opera instructor at Frostburg State University, will present "Super Bowl Serenade," a faculty recital with accompanists mezzo-soprano Kristina Driskill, cellist Dr. Ellen Grolman, and pianist Ann Baltz, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU's Performing Arts Center. The free performance is open to the public.

"Some people would probably not attend an afternoon of classical music on Super Bowl Sunday," says Trahan. "With that in mind, we have named our concert 'Super Bowl Serenade.' We promise to get everyone home in time to watch the pre-game show."

The concert will feature selections from several genres, including opera, classical, theatrical, pop, and country music, along with appropriate costumes and moments of comedy.

Trahan is a native of Baton Rouge, La., and an active performer who has soloed with the Akron, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Brazos, Monroe, and Houston Masterworks symphonies. He received his master of music degree from the University of Houston, and a bachelor's degree in music from Louisiana State University. He is in his first year of teaching at FSU.

Driskill has performed with the Dallas Opera, Utah Festival Opera, Amarillo Opera, Opera Longview, New Orleans Opera, Opera in the Heights, OperaWorks, Barzosport Symphony, and Orchestra X. Grolman is associate chair of FSU's Division of Performing Arts, and Baltz is the founder and artistic director of the nationally acclaimed performance-training program OperaWorks

For more information, persons may contact the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Scholarship To Be Awarded By Community Band

Applications for the 2004 Garrett Community Concert Band scholarship(s) are now available at the guidance offices of Southern and Northern high schools, as well as from band members.

The band awards one or more scholarships each year totaling $500 to high school seniors and/or current students who are enrolled in an accredited college, and who plan to continue participation/studies in instrumental music. Applicants need not be music majors, but must be those who intend to remain involved in some form of instrumental music participation at their college or in their community.

The deadline to submit the applications is April 30.

Persons with questions about the scholarship may telephone GCC Band member Don Sincell at 301-334-3963 (w) or 301-334-3650 (h).

OTT Issues Reminders Of Several Events

A number of events are taking place at Our Town Theatre, located along Center Street in Oakland.

Kidstuff/Coolstuff: Reservations for Our Town Theatre's creative dramatics workshops, scheduled for Jan. 31, can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Kidstuff, designed for children in grades K-5, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and Coolstuff for kids in grades 6-8 will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is a modest donation to the theatre.

Auditions: Auditions for OTT's March musical *The Spitfire Grill* are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31, 1-6 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 1, 5-8 p.m. Anyone interested in auditioning is encouraged to bring sheet music for a song that he or she enjoys singing.

Reservations: Reservations are available for the comedy *Romance in D*, which will run Feb. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, with all shows at 8 p.m., and on the 15th at 2 p.m.

As an option, OTT is offering the play as a "romantic evening out" including a buffet dinner theatre for $25 pre-paid, or as a typical OTT production for the usual $5. The dinner theatre will be available for 20 people for each evening performance of Feb. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21. (Dinner for Feb. 14 is sold out; however there are still plenty of reservations for the play on Valentine's Day, a spokesperson said.)

The doors will open at 6 p.m. for dinner guests. When the meal is finished, these guests will be allowed their choice of seats before the rest of that evening's patrons are admitted at 7:30. Reservations for the dinner theatre guests must be paid for in advance and will not be refunded, the spokesperson said.

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•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Billy Matheny and Brian Porterfield, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 31

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

MONDAY, Feb. 2

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Where were you when ... the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, FDR died, Truman beat Dewey, JFK or RFK or MLK Jr. were shot, we landed on the moon, the Space D Shuttle exploded, the Twin Towers fell?"

TUESDAY, Feb. 3

•Wisp Deep Creek Mountain Resort presents 3rd annual Wisp Tubes of Fire Mountain Reggae Fest at Wisp Bear Claw Snowtubing Park, 6 p.m. - midnight. Admission, $20. (301-387-4911)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Where were you when ... the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, FDR died, Truman beat Dewey, JFK or RFK or MLK Jr. were shot, we landed on the moon, the Space D Shuttle exploded, the Twin Towers fell?"

THURSDAY, Feb. 5

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-687-3137)

FRIDAY, Feb. 6

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

SATURDAY, Feb. 7

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents blues & folk by Nikki Rouse in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•The Inn at Point View, McHenry, presents "Live from New York" with Christiana Drapkin and Mike Gellar, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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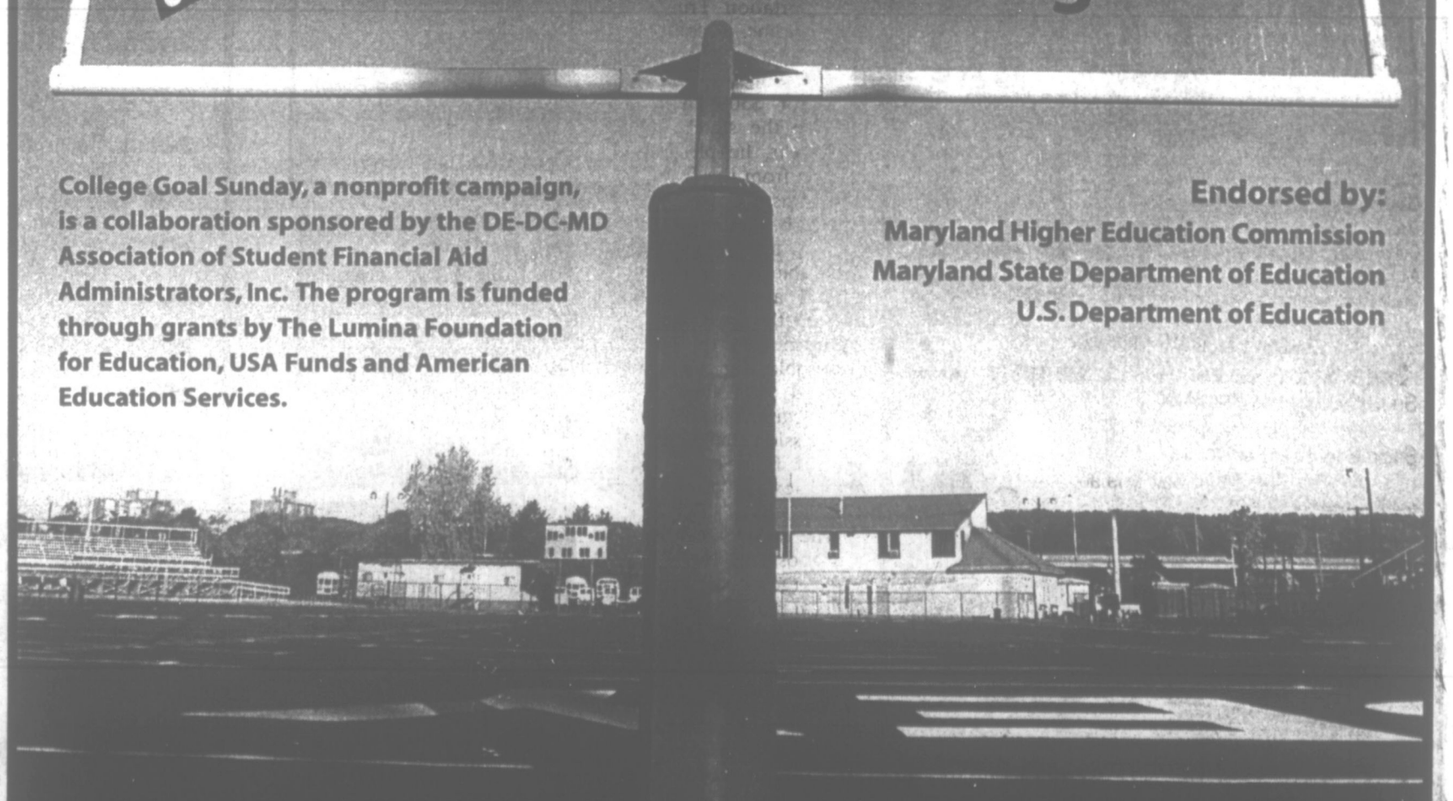

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

CALENDAR GIRLS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:48 - Released 12/19/03

When I heard that Nigel Cole's *Calendar Girls* was about the true story of some British women who posed nude for a calendar to support a charitable cause, I was intrigued. But when I heard that it starred Helen Mirren, I was really interested. It's not that I wanted so much to see Helen's naughty bits (I'd seen them long before in *Caligula*, when they were surely much younger and more firm), but she is one of my favorite actors—I've loved her in everything I've seen her in, with or without her clothes, from *Excalibur* to *2010* to *The Madness Of King George* to *Gosford Park* (the last two of which earned her Oscar nominations). Mirren absolutely shines in *Calendar Girls*, as does her co-star Julie Walters, another two-time Oscar nominee (*Educating Rita*, *Billy Elliot*), and although the film, written by Tim Firth and Juliette Towhidi, is not on the whole an unqualified success, it tells a charming true story and features genuine performances by Mirren and Walters, and their supporting cast.

Mirren plays Chris Harper, a middle-aged woman from Yorkshire, England, who runs a florist shop with her husband (Ciarán Hinds) and their teenage son (John-Paul Macleod), and goes to weekly meetings of the Women's Institute, a national service club, with her friend Annie Clarke (Walters). Although the club's local leader Marie (Geraldine James) is very serious about the W.I. and its high-minded ideals, Chris and Annie usually just laugh and make fun of the boring and often pointless weekly presentations, like flower arranging, cake baking, or the many interesting properties of broccoli. The hilarity ends, however, when Annie's husband John (John Alderton) dies of leukemia, but Chris gets a fundraising idea for the club based on a speech he was going to make to them regarding sunflowers. Since he asserted that sunflowers were like Yorkshire women in that they became more radiant during the latter period of their lives, she decides the women of the W.I. should pose nude for a calendar, the proceeds from which would be used to improve the local hospital's family area.

Although Chris's idea is at first met with predictable resistance from the club's mostly 40-or-older members, some of them (particularly Annie) see the wit and wisdom of it, and agree to pose for one of the calendar's twelve portraits. Soon a photographer (Philip Glenister) is found, and after a short period of modesty, the women loosen up, posing nude while doing such W.I.–type activities as flower arranging, apple pressing, and oil painting, with the accoutrements of each activity being strategically placed just so as to cover up the more illicit body parts. "It's not naked," they insist. "It's *nude*." The resulting calendar is such an unexpected success that the women receive national and international fame (including having a movie made about them), and raise enough money for an entire new leukemia wing at the hospital. But there are negative aspects too.

The fact that this is based on a true story does not change the fact that it seems a bit derivative of other British films like *The Full Monty* (men do a live strip show to raise money) and director Cole's previous effort *Saving Grace* (bereaved woman grows pot to pay off her late husband's debts). I can't fault the writers for the story, since it really happened, but perhaps they could have done something about the presentation to make it seem a little less like formula. The scenes of them discussing the idea, defending it to their loved ones, overcoming their personal self-esteem and body issues and mustering the courage—it's all so much like *Monty* in style and tone, it seems like the one script is patterned after the other. I suppose this is inevitable given the similarity of the plot—heck, maybe these women got the idea from *Monty*—but it is unfortunate that such a great story smacks of imitation.

This is director Cole's second feature film (after *Saving Grace*) and the first full-length big screen effort for both writers, although Firth has done extensive TV writing. The creative team's combined inexperience is perhaps the reason for their inability to craft a film better suited to stand on its own merits, but it is no less enjoyable for this minor point. Mirren again shows us why she is still able to obtain leading vehicles at age 58; she's got the craft not only to reach emotions and deliver lines, but to show us the simple everyday reality that exists in the minds, hearts, souls, of her characters. Ditto for Walters, whose struggle with the real reason for all this hoopla and silliness never leaves her character's face. The several women who make up the other calendar models (Linda Bassett, Celia Imrie, Annette Crosbie, Penelope Wilton, and others), while not what one would call physically stunning, are each attractive in their own ways, and earn our admiration not for their luscious booty, but for what they achieve through invention, courage and a slightly sexy sense of humor. Exactly the point of the movie.

In closing I would just like remind my readers that in addition to being a movie critic I am also a professional photographer, and if any women's group in my local area or surrounding vicinity is interested in undertaking such a project, I would be willing to lend my services for a reasonable fee. Any age group welcome. No men. ★★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

COLD MOUNTAIN ★★★★ (Rated R/2:35/Reviewed 1-22) Minghella makes a *Mountain* out of a Nicole hill.

BIG FISH ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

PETER PAN ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

Solicit Board

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vate old ones, as most received only small portions of their original capital requests.

Howard County had asked for $52.6 million for projects, but got $4.3 million.

Montgomery County, the largest school system in the state, requested $59 million and was allotted about $6 million.

One representative called the meeting an "equal distribution of dissatisfaction." Counties did what they could to glean funds.

Ehrlich, Schaefer, and Kopp were thanked repeatedly for their contributions to education. Several presenters pointedly reminded the governor of their histories with him – whether it was competing against him in high school football, serving with him in the House of Delegates, or working for him while he was a congressman.

"You know our needs; we know your straits," Anne Arundel county executive Janet S. Owens told the board.

The board has until about the end of the legislative session, April 12, to decide how to allocate the additional $25 million for school construction.

Slot Machines

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that will be our gold standard."

The House report called for public financing for the construction of gambling facilities and recommended that such facilities be located closer to major thoroughfares, not residential areas, including the Interstate 95 corridor between Baltimore and Delaware, the Frederick region between West Virginia and Maryland's metro areas, and the Eastern Shore.

The delegates' proposal also called for a reduction in the amount of revenue given to the tracks, 24.8 percent of the gross revenue, instead of the governor's 39 percent.

Of the administration's proposal, Sen. Nathaniel McFadden, D-Baltimore, said he would only consider it based on two conditions – education and the share of ownership given to minority business owners.

"I've been pressured very strongly by the faith community – which is largely against slots – so if I'm going to support this proposal," McFadden said, "it's going to be for our children and for the sake of economic parity."

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Transportation

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29-member task force in July to review the state's transportation priorities. It includes senators, delegates, and public and private representatives, as well as Flanagan.

Taking money from the Transportation Trust Fund has become a contentious issue. Last year, Gov. Robert Ehrlich tapped the fund for $300 million to balance the state's budget. This year, he pledged $25 million from the fiscal 2005 budget as a down payment on that borrowing.

The task force agreed with the governor's incremental approach to reimbursing the trust fund, saying immediate repayment is unfeasible. And the panel rejected trust fund protection legislation introduced this session that would prevent it from being tapped again except in emergencies.

The task force supported a proposal to impose a $20 surcharge on the roughly 1 million moving violations in the state each year. That $20 million in annual revenue, the group said, would complete reimbursement of the trust fund in 10 years.

Some legislators said they were concerned about the amount of funding going into one project in Maryland.

Flanagan said the ICC is only part of the governor's strategy on solving Maryland's transportation needs, but he said Ehrlich will address legislators' worries.

Lawmakers, the secretary said, haven't yet grasped the full transportation "vision," and added: "I think time will solve that problem. To the extent of the legislators simply producing political noise, that problem is not going to go away."

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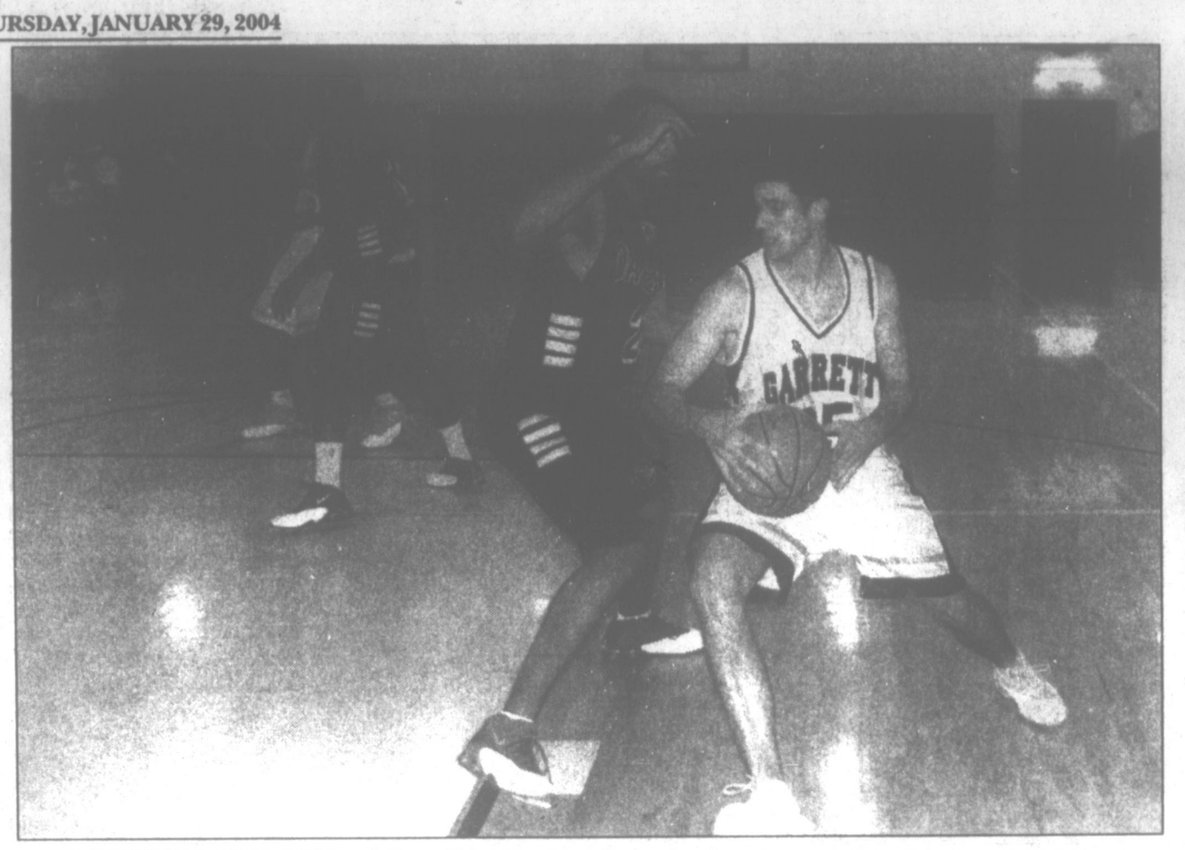

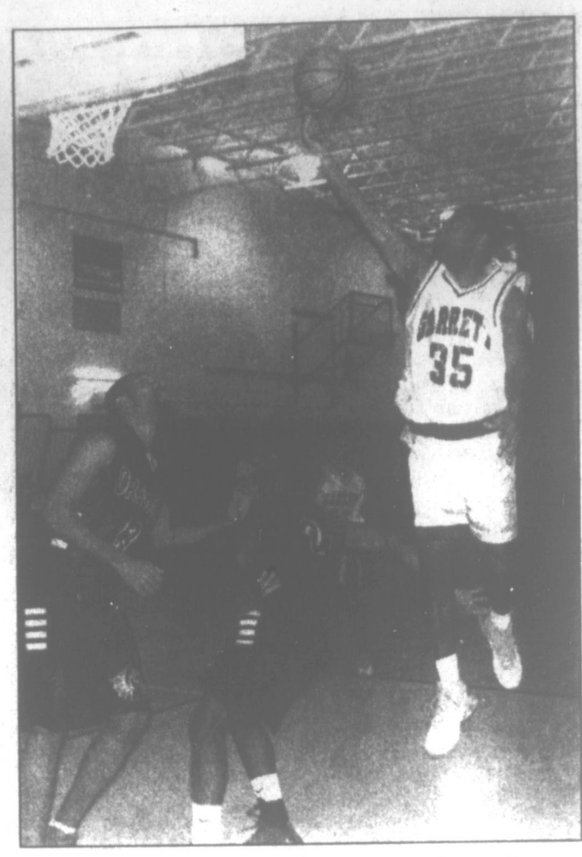

LAKERS WIN 14TH, 15TH — Although trailing by a point at halftime Saturday evening against visiting Howard Community College, the Garrett College Lakers rallied to record a 74-59 victory over the visitors. They also defeated host Anne Arundel last night, 75-67. The pair of Maryland JUCO Conference wins upped the Lakers' overall record to 15-1 and their JUCO mark to 6-1. Among three Lakers who finished in double figures against Howard on Saturday was Akeem Scott, pictured well off the floor and under the hoop in the photo at left. Scott scored 11 points, pulled four rebounds, and was credited with five assists. Making a move toward the lane in the photo above is Laker Jon Mann, and gently laying the ball up in the photo at right is Garrett's James Jones. After several postponements this week because of weather conditions, the Lakers are expected to return to action this Friday in Cumberland against nationally ranked Allegany College of Maryland. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers Top Howard And Anne Arundel; Record 15-1

After a sluggish first half, the Garrett College men's basketball team found itself trailing visiting Howard Community College, 34-33, at halftime on Saturday in McHenry.

The second half of the Maryland JUCO Conference game was a different story, however, as the Lakers slowly took control of the contest and went on to record a 74-59 victory.

The Lakers also traveled to Anne Arundel CC last night, where they recorded a 75-67 JUCO victory.

The pair of wins gave the Lakers and Coach Dennis Gibson an overall record of 15-1 and a JUCO mark of 6-1. They are scheduled to face their toughest test of the season this Friday at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland.

Against Howard on Saturday, 10 members of the GC squad put points on the board, with Darren Stackhouse leading a balanced effort with 14. Adam Morgan and Akeem Scott also reached double figures with 12 and 11, respectively, while Jermond Harper and Darvus Gray, who both led the Lakers' second-half surge, finished with nine and eight points, respectively.

Pulling down four rebounds each for the Lakers were Scott, Stackhouse, and Gray, and Scott also dished out five assists.

Leading Howard's offensive effort with a game-high 21 points was Roderic Berry. Jamal Jacobs scored 15 points, and Warren Gilchrist finished with 11.

Stackhouse was the scoring leader for the Lakers last night in their win over host Anne Arundel, as he finished with 19 points.

HOWARD (59)
Roderic Berry 8 2-2 21, Warren Gilchrist 3 2-2 11, Cheyenne Patty 1 1-4 3, Freddie Brown 1 1-2 3, Delray Elridge 3 0-0 6, Jamal Jacobs 7 1-4 15. Totals 23 7-14 59.

GARRETT (74)
Jermond Harper 3 1-2 9, Antonio Alston 2 0-1 4, Pat Carwile 2 0-0 5, Jon Mann 0 4-4 4, Akeem Scott 3 4-6 11, Darren Stackhouse 6 2-2 14, James Jones 0 2-4 2, Darvus Gray 4 0-0 8, Lavonte Jeter 2 1-2 5, Adam Morgan 5 2-2 12. Totals 26 16-25 74.

Halftime - Howard 34-33.
Three-point goals - Howard 6 (Gilchrist 3, Berry 3), Garrett 6 (Morgan 3, Harper 2, Carwile 1, Scott 1). Total fouls - Howard 20, Garrett 16. Fouled out - none.

Once again, the Lakers played better in the second half of action, as they led by just two points, 36-34, at halftime.

Scott and James Jones also reached double figures for Garrett, with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

Chris Cooper paced Anne Arundel with a game-high 28 points, while Danny Victor and Kyle Warner each added nine points.

The Lakers trailed in field goals, 27-23, but converted 24 of 35 free throws, while the home team made good on 11 of 16 attempts at the line. Three of Anne Arundel's players fouled out of the contest.

GARRETT (75)
Antonio Alston 2 1-2 6, Pat Carwile 1 2-4 4, Jon Mann 1 4-6 7, Akeem Scott 4 5-9 15, Darren Stackhouse 7 5-7 19, James Jones 4 3-3 11, Darvus Gray 3 0-0 6, Lavonte Jeter 1 4-4 7. Totals 23 24-35 75.

ANNE ARUNDEL (67)
Chris Cooper 10 7-10 28, Danny Victor 4 1-2 9, Delante Byrd 1 0-0 2, Brandon Cook 3 0-0 6, Kyle Warner 4 0-0 9, Joey Hutchins 2 3-4 7, Ian Alexander 3 0-0 6. Totals 27 11-16 67.

Halftime Score - Garrett 36-34.
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Alston 1, Mann 1, Scott 2, Jeter 1), AA 2 (Cooper 1, Warner 1). Total fouls - Garrett 17, AA 27. Fouled out - Alexander, Hutchins, Cook (AA).

Friday's game against nationally ranked Allegany, originally slated for December, had been postponed several times.

They are scheduled to travel to Montgomery-Germantown this Saturday, host Montgomery-Takoma on Monday, and travel to Dundalk CC next Wednesday.

No. 2 Lakers Crush CCAC-South; Host No. 3 Baltimore City Saturday

The Garrett College women's basketball team swamped CCAC-South on the road Friday by a lopsided 91-25 margin. A Monday night visit to CCAC-Allegheny was canceled, so the Lakers, second in the JUCO, have had a long layoff heading into a huge homecourt battle Saturday against third-ranked Baltimore City Community College.

Garrett sophomore guard Jenna Bradford continues to make a big impact after joining the playing roster just recently, as she netted 18 points to lead the Lakers to their 66-point route over CCAC-South, GC dominated the game from the opening tipoff, and was up 39-12 by the halftime intermission.

Freshman guard Ashley Liller and sophomore forward LaSha Anderson turned in superb performances on both ends of the floor, as Liller recorded 16 points, six assists, two steals, and seven rebounds, while Anderson contributed 12 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and three steals. Freshman guard Denae Kennedy scored 15 points while dishing out 10 assists.

Garrett has three players holding down top spots in JUCO individual rankings: Liller leads the circuit in scoring at 18.3 points per game; Anderson is tops in free-throw percentage with an 82.1 percent average; and Kennedy's 7.33 per-game assist average leads the pack in that important category.

Saturday's Baltimore City showdown is set for 5 p.m. In addition to being a battle between two of the JUCO's top three teams (Howard is currently number one with a 9-0 JUCO mark and a 13-3 overall record), the contest features the top two offenses and defenses in the conference. Garrett has the top offense with a mind-boggling 94.5 points per game average, and is also the top defensive squad as it has held opposing offenses to a 55.9 average. Baltimore is second in both categories with an 84.9 ppg average on offense, and 57.7 ppg on defense.

The Lakers visit Cecil Sunday afternoon.

GARRETT (91)
LaTonya Crowder 1 2-2 4, Denae Kennedy 7 0-0 15, Ashley Liller 8 0-0 16, Jenna Bradford 8 2-2 18, LaSha Anderson 6 0-0 12, Tiffany McFarland 2 0-0 4, Lovarsha Knox 5 0-2 10, Tamika Duck 3 0-2 6, Autumn Beavers 3 0-0 7. Totals 42 4-8 92.

CCAC-SOUTH (25)
Kulick 3 0-0 9, Maungosli 2 0-0 4, Dunseth 3 1-1 8, Anderson 2 0-0 4. Totals 10 1-1 25.

Halftime - Garrett 39-12.
Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Kennedy 1, Beavers 1), South 4 (Kulick 3, Dunseth 1). Total fouls - Garrett 11, South 8. Fouled out - none.

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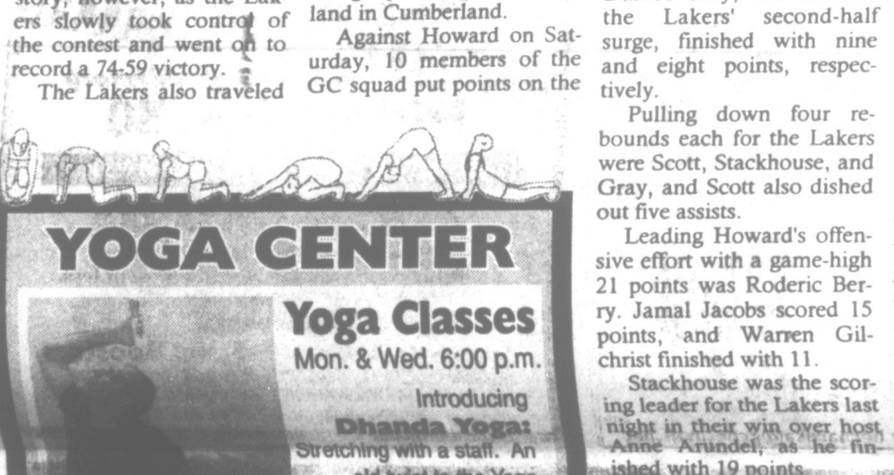

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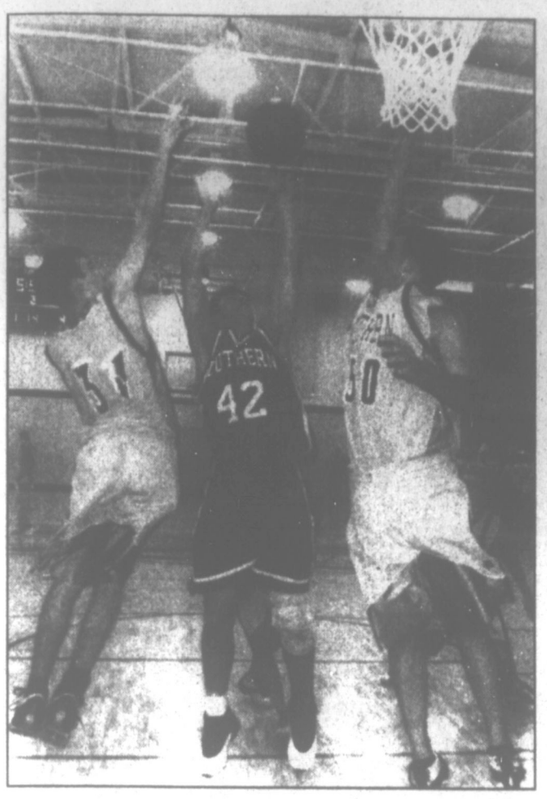

RAMS RAM HUSKIES — In the first of two regular-season match-ups between county rivals Northern and Southern high schools, held last Friday evening at the Cove, the Southern Rams defeated the Huskies in what turned out to be a defensive battle, 42-31. Each team came into the contest with a 6-7 overall record. The leading scorer for Southern was Andrew VanBogelen, pictured at left splitting Husky defenders Blake Walker (#31) and Jason Rice (#50). VanBogelen scored 12 points for the evening, while Rice was the top scorer for the Huskies, finishing with a game-high 14 points. Also reaching double figures for the Rams with 11 points was Evan Lantz, pictured above center with the ball. Husky defenders, from left, are Eric Johnson, Walker, and Brent Beachy. Other Rams in the background of the photo are Brad Reese (#10) and Corey Tressler (#40). Going high under the rim for two Northern points in the photo at right is Husky Greg Speicher, with Lantz attempting to interrupt the attempt. At right is Northern's Beachy. The two teams are scheduled to meet again this Friday at Southern. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Win First Meeting With County-Rival Huskies

In the first meeting of the season between Garrett County's two boys' high school varsity basketball teams, the Southern High Rams recorded a 42-31 victory over the Northern Huskies at the Cove last Friday evening.

Both squads entered the Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest with overall records of 6-7.

Southern took the lead in the opening moments of the game and never looked back, building a 13-4 advantage by the end of the first quarter and holding a 23-8 lead at intermission. They were on top by a comfortable 32-16 margin by the end of the third stanza.

Andrew VanBogelen and Corey Tressler led the Rams in scoring with 12 and 11 points, respectively, while Cory Bosley and Dewaine Jones each netted nine points.

Recording a game-high 14 points was Northern's Jason Rice, who was the only Husky to finish in double figures.

Most of Southern's margin of victory was gained at the foul line, from which the Rams made good on 13 of 22 opportunities. The Huskies converted four of nine shots from the line. The Rams finished with a 13-12 edge in field goals, with each team hitting three three-pointers.

The win improved the Rams' WMIL record to 2-3, while the Huskies remained winless in league games (0-5).

The Southern junior varsity team coasted to a 45-22 win in the preliminary game. No other details of that contest were reported.

All other games that were scheduled this week for the Rams and Huskies were postponed because of weather conditions. However, according to the regular schedule, the two teams will meet each other again this Friday in Oakland, with tip-off for the jayvee game set for 6 p.m. and the varsity slated to begin at 7:30.

Southern is also scheduled to make up a game with Williamsport Saturday evening, also at home. The Rams will entertain Beall next Tuesday, and host Keyser on Wednesday. Starts for all of those games will also be at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, after the Huskies play at Southern Friday, they are slated to host Salisbury next Thursday.

SOUTHERN (42)
Dewaine Jones 3 2-2 9, Cory Bosley 1 6-8 9, Brad Reese 0 0-2 0, Evan Lantz 0 1-2 1, Corey Tressler 3 4-4 11, Andrew VanBogelen 6 0-2 12. Totals 13 13-22 42.

NORTHERN (31)
Matt Bass 1 1-1 3, Chris Speicher 1 1-2 4, Brent Beachy 0 1-2 1, Blake Walker 2 0-0 4, Billy Jones 1 0-2 2, Eric Johnson 1 1-2 3, Jason Rice 6 0-0 14. Totals 12 4-9 31.

Three point goals - Southern 3 (Jones, Bosley, Tressler), Northern 3 (Rice 2, Speicher). Total fouls - Southern 13, Northern 19. Fouled out - Beachy (Northern).

Southern	13	23	32	42
Northern	4	8	16	31

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Full Game Slates Canceled; Make-Ups Not Yet Set

This week's weather wreaked havoc on the schedules of several high school basketball squads, and at this point no make-up dates for the canceled games have been announced. The snow wiped out the entire week for the Northern High School boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams, and the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad.

The slate of previously scheduled games for this coming week are as follows.

The Northern boys visit Southern tomorrow for the second meeting of the season between the cross county rivals, with the 6 p.m. junior varsity battle preceding a 7:30 p.m. varsity showdown. The Huskies are then idle until Thursday, Feb. 5, when they host Salisbury's Elks.

The Husky girls were slated to host Meyersdale tonight, but that contest has been canceled because of today's school closure. NHS hosts Beall Monday in a 7:30 p.m. contest, which follows a 6 p.m. jayvee match-up.

The SHS girls' will be on a road swing that takes them to Joppatown tomorrow night, Hedgesville Saturday, and Allegany Monday. The "game of the week" in a slate full of big games for the Rams promises to be Wednesday night's 7:30 p.m. varsity rematch with Beall in Frostburg, as Southern aims to avenge its recent loss to the Mounties, who snapped SHS's four-year WMIL winning streak.

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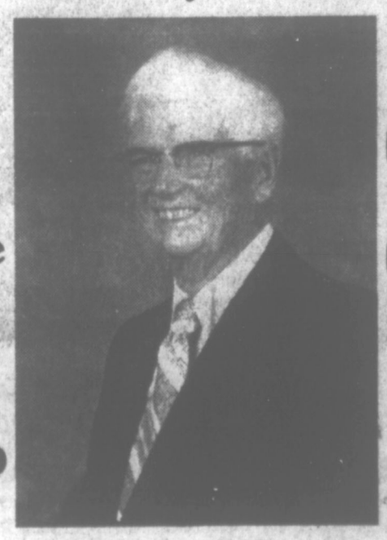

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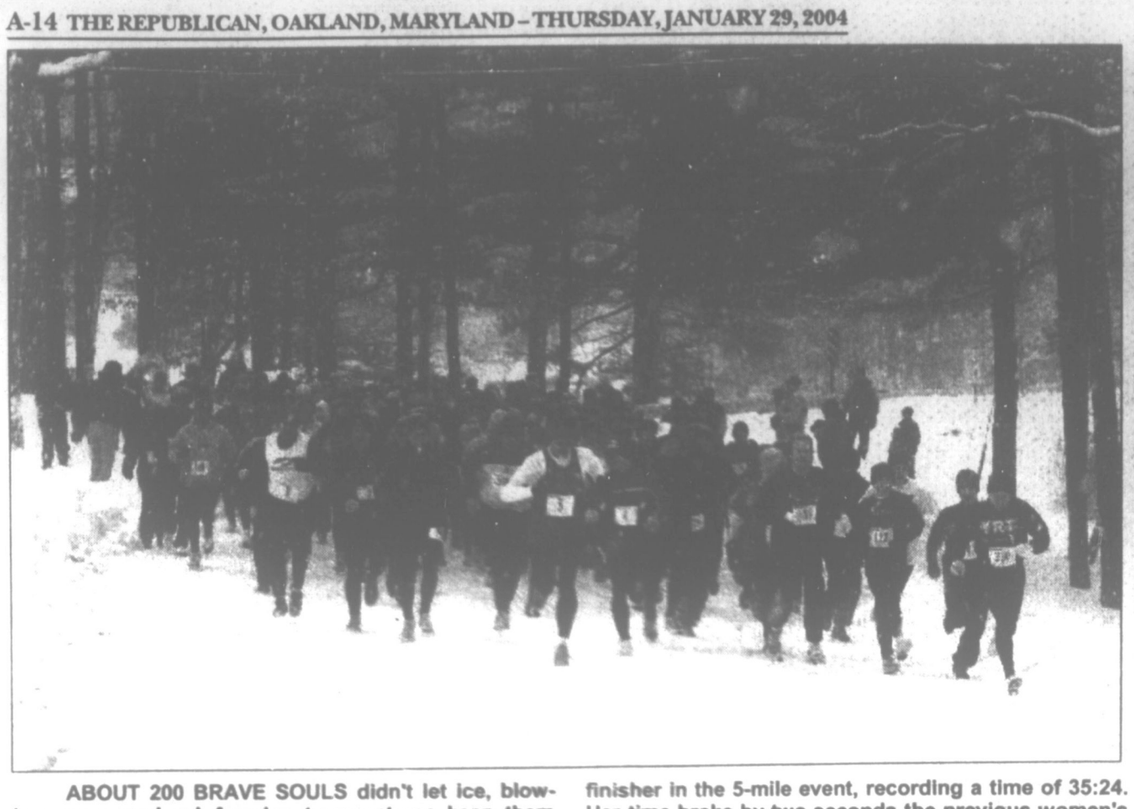
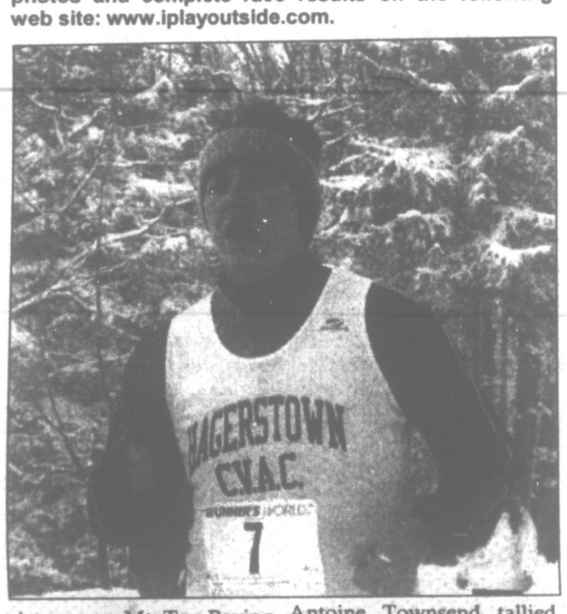


ABOUT 200 BRAVE SOULS didn't let ice, blowing snow, and sub-freezing temperatures keep them from participating in the fourth annual Uno's Snowflake Chase, held Saturday at Deep Creek Lake State Park to benefit the local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. The event included a 5-mile run and a 2-mile run/walk. Pictured below left is Jaron Hawkins of Frostburg, who ran away from the rest of the field to finish first overall among the 119 5-mile runners. His time was 30:12, more than a minute faster than the next finisher, Tony Yurko. Below right is Maria Spinnler of Hagerstown, who was the fastest female finisher in the 5-mile event, recording a time of 35:24. Her time broke by two seconds the previous women's master's (over 40) record for the Snowflake Chase. Above right, race director Dave Ritchie welcomes to the stage Kevin O'Connor and Lori Yant, both officials with Big Brothers Big Sisters, to inform them that the Chase realized proceeds of approximately $1,800 for their organization. See story for more details. Photos courtesy of iPlayOutside, which has posted numerous photos and complete race results on the following web site: www.iplayoutside.com.



Snowflake Chase Draws 200; Hawkins, Spinnler Top Winners

The fourth annual Uno's Snowflake Chase, held Saturday at Deep Creek Lake State Park, was truly a "snow-flake chase," as approximately 200 runners and walkers participated in the 5-mile run, 2-mile run/walk event during a downpour of snow and a temperature of 20 degrees at the 10 a.m. start.

The benefit raised approximately $1,800 for the local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, according to Dave Ritchie, race director.

Jaron Hawkins, 21, Frostburg, was the fastest overall finisher in the 5-mile run, as he completed the snowy, rolling course in 30 minutes and 12 seconds, over a minute faster than runner-up Tony Yurko, 41, Cumberland, who recorded a time of 31:20. There were 119 participants in the 5-mile event.

It was also an older runner who finished third overall, as Morgantown's 48-year-old Ed Frohnaphel crossed the finish line with an impressive time of 31:37.

The next three places were captured by Dennis Mickey, 38, 31:40; Brad Rippey, 37, 31:51; and Southern High School cross country standout David Cuddington, 17, in sixth place with a time of 33:39.

The fastest female finisher in the 5-mile race was 41-year-old Maria Spinnler, Hagerstown, who placed 12th overall with a time of 35:24. She was also the fastest master's (over 40) runner, and broke the master's female event record by two seconds.

Maureen Hall, 39, LaVale, was second overall with a time of 36:09, and 15-year-old Maria Dalzot was the third fastest female finisher, recording a time of 39:06.

In the oldest age group, 63-year-old Jim Delaney of Frostburg placed first with an impressive time of 43:29, which was good enough for 65th place overall.

Oakland's Colleen Nordeck, 56, won the women's 55-59 division with a time of 43:15, placing her 63 overall.

Another local division winner was Mike Kozier, 51, who finished in 38:59 to take first in the men's 50-54 division. He was 37th overall.

The aforementioned David Cuddington, Oakland, won the male 1-19 division.

Other top three local division winners were: Nikki Brown, Mtn. Lake Park, second place, female 25-29; Steve Sherrard, Accident, second place, male 45-49; Mark Valiton, Oakland, third place, male 20-24; Scott Glendon, Oakland, third place, male 25-29; David Tuel, Oakland, third place, male 50-54; and Renny Azzi, Oakland, third place, male 55-59.

In the Iceberg Division (over 200 pounds), Derick Winfield, Cumberland, won first place with a time of 38:24, followed by Eric Delaney, Frostburg, 40:13, and Sam Jodon, 40:48.

Seventy-nine participated in the 2-mile run/walk, with the overall winner of that event being Art Sieman of Frostburg, who finished with a time of 19 minutes flat. Just one second behind him was Craig Baer, Fort Hill, Pa., for second place, while race director Dave Ritchie, Swanton, was third with a time of 20:11.

Suzanne Wilburn of Oakland was the fastest female, recording a time of 20:06, which was also good for third place overall. Glenda Morton, Midland, was second in 22:06, and Desiree Fritsch, Romney, W.Va., finished third in 23:00.

Jim Preston, Mtn. Lake Park, was the fastest over-60 male, finishing in 28:13, while Suzy Lewis, Ravenna, Ohio, was the top female in that division, recording a time of 40:47.

Uno Restaurant, primary sponsor of the event, provided a complimentary lunch to all participants following the races.

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victory over Mt. Top Paving in the second game behind a day-high 26 points by Doug Copeland. Jason Shank added 19 points, Ricky Reams had 14, Jason Shreve, 13, and Johnny Friend,10.

First United Bank silenced Midas by a narrow 55-51 margin behind a 21-point performance by Travis Bohrer, while teammate Jerry Merrick scored 11 and Antoine Townsend tallied 10. Jason Skipper nailed 19 points for the losers, while Joe DiSimone added 15.

The Mt. Top League's slate (note changes) for this Sunday, Feb. 1, is: Plaza Hobby vs. Smiley's, 1 p.m.; Scott Ford vs. Copeland's, 2 p.m.; First United vs. ConDoerr, 3 p.m.; and Midas vs. Mt. Top Paving, 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are Copeland's, Smiley's, Mt. Top Paving, and ConDoerr.

Sauder, Lipscomb Running Well For Frostburg State

Two former Garrett County high school track and field standouts helped the Frostburg State University teams finish well at the Slippery Rock University Open on Saturday.

Beth Sauder, a Southern High School grad and a senior at FSU, placed fourth in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 12:04.69, and was also a member of the 1,600 relay team, which placed third with a time of 4:31.68.

Ron Lipscomb, a graduate of Northern High and a junior at FSU, was a member of the men's 1,600 relay team, which also placed third.

The Bobcats will compete again this Saturday in the Penn State University Invitational at State College, Pa.

GC Ice Fishing Contest Winners Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending January 25 are:

Bluegill, 12 ozs., 10 in., caught by Brandon Olson, Myersville.

Smallmouth bass, 2 lbs. 8 ozs., 18 in., caught by Brandon Olson, Myersville.

Yellow perch, 7 ozs., 9-1/4 in., caught by Gavin Olson, Myersville.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

Mt. Top B-Ball Results Noted

The Mt. Top Basketball League played a full schedule of four games Sunday.

In the opening game ConDoerr downed Plaza Hobby 74-60, as Dennis Gibson netted 20 points for the victors and teammates Pete Brosnihan and Ronald Rhodes tallied 15 and 12 points, respectively. Plaza Hobby's Mike Fazenbaker scored 18 points, Ryan White had 14 points, and Jason Finch had 11 points.

Copeland's took a 92-79

Thank You

The family of Darrell R. Ravenscroft would like to express our gratitude to all those involved in the service to our loved one. A very special thank you to the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller, Rev. Joe Tichinel, the combined veterans organizations, the church ladies who prepared the dinner, family and friends.

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Oakland Little League Tryouts Slated At SHS

Baseball tryouts of the Oakland Little League are slated at the Southern High School gymnasium on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 22, from 4 to 5 p.m., with a make-up date of Sunday, Feb. 29, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Candidates reaching age 9 by Aug. 1, 2004, and who do not reach the age of 13 by July 31 are eligible to play Little League (Major) Division and must attend and participate in one of the three tryouts to be eligible to be drafted by a league team.

Tryouts for the Junior Division (ages 13 and 14) and Senior Division (ages 15 and 16) will also be held on these dates and at the same times.

Sign-ups for Tee Ball (ages 5 and 6) and for Minor League (ages 7 and 8) are set for Saturday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. Players from the age of 5 to 8 will sign up only, and are not required to try out.

Players participating in the tryout must have tennis shoes and a baseball glove. Participants are encouraged to have a change of shoes so that dry and clean tennis shoes are worn during tryouts. Proof of age in the form of a birth certificate should be presented at the time of sign-up and before trying out.

Questions regarding signing up or tryouts can be directed to Dave Sweitzer at 301-334-9336.

NHS GIRLS' SOCCER AWARDS — The Northern High School girls' varsity soccer program recognized its top players during its annual awards banquet recently. Pictured from the left are Megan Shaffer and Tiffany Yoder, co-Lady Husky Award; Lyndsi Butler, Best Offensive Player; Brittany Milbourne, Most Valuable Player; Laura Costa, Best Defensive Player; and Bethani Gillum, Newcomer Award.

"Freedom To Fish" Bill Introduced In Assembly

by Zenitha Prince
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Two Calvert County legislators said they are seeking to defend an American pastime by introducing legislation to secure Maryland's 700,000 anglers' right to fish. Democratic Sen. Roy Dyson and Del. George Owings introduced similar bills amending the Maryland Freedom to Fish Act, with an eye to lessening government oversight over finfishing.

"There are few things more American than fishing for sport," Dyson said in a letter to the media. "And yet, there is a movement under way to undermine this very thing."

Though Maryland's Department of Natural Resources has not restricted recreational fishing in the state's waterways, as has happened in other states, Owings said they wanted to be ahead of the game. "This is getting ahead of the curve before it happens," he said. "We don't want the state to arbitrarily close fishing grounds."

This legislation follows a national trend of "right-to-fish" legislation and was driven by recent closures of waterways to recreational and commercial fishing in California and Hawaii. It requires DNR to provide scientific reasoning for designating a marine protected area, list protocols for monitoring and evaluating the area's closure, and set a timetable for reopening those waters. These measures are necessary to protect anglers from the "antis," said Richard Novotny, executive director of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishermen's Association. "Some of the environmental groups have seen it fit to close waters to recreational fishing," he said.

It was the conflicting interests of conservationists, sportfishermen, and government that caused similar bills to fail last year, according to the Department of Legislative Services. "We felt the [Senate] bill was poorly written and needed to be precise in terms of defining a [marine protected area] and who it affected," said Robert Glenn, executive director of the Coastal Conservation Association.

Bill Goldsborough, senior scientist at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, said the summer session was a "balancing act" to protect farmers and ensure the DNR could properly guard the state's waterways. "You want to protect the interests of fishermen, who want to avoid arbitrary closures of state waters, but you also want to be sure not to tie the hands of the resource agency," he said.

All sides worked with DNR and legislators to smooth the kinks in the bills last summer, and, according to Goldsborough, "Everybody is good with it now." Though Dyson said DNR supports the Senate bill, the agency did not return calls seeking comment.

One of Maryland's most popular hobbies, recreational fishing supports more than 11,000 jobs in the state and generates more than $1 billion in economic output, according to the bill. For this and other reasons, Dyson said, "I believe this worthwhile piece of legislation has an excellent chance to pass because I can't think of anyone who would want to deprive our sportfishermen of the right to fish as long as they are following all of the laws governing the sport.

"All I want to do," he added, "is to simply protect a great American tradition."

Bowling League Results Noted

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Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1509; Sissy's, 1462; What Ifs, 1399. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 550; Sissy's, 514; What Ifs, 509.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 576; Mary Liller, 514; Donna Miller, 502. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 216; Sylvia Guthrie, 193; Donna Miller, 191.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Team One, 1623; PCA International, 1335; Point View Inn, 1326. High Team Game: Team One, 586; Beeghly Construction, 501; PCA International, 479.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 666; Jason Reckart, 497; Tom Beeghly, 495. High Individual Game, Men: Tom Beeghly, 238; Reuben Collins, 237; Joe Pelland, 182.

High Individual Series, Women: Donna Tusing, 481; Sharon Collins, 476; Billie Jo Baker, 459. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 210; Sharon Collins, 190; Donna Tusing, 183.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Joe & Joyce's Boarding Room; 3. Just Windows.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2793; Just Windows, 2770; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2732. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 1054; The Boardwalk, 982; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 975.

High Individual Series, Men: Jason Reckart, 641; Gary Tichnell, 626 (215 game); Pappy Stem, 608. High Individual Game, Men: Jason Reckart, 267; Pappy Stem, 239; Bob Sines, 229.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (1/8)

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1359; Hot Dogs, 1320; Strike Outs, 1209. High Team Game: Go Getters, 500; Hot Dogs, 457; Screw Balls, 431.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 531; Ed Browning, 516; Paul Cotter, 448. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 194; Ed Browning, 188; Bud Parrack, 176.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 425; Geraldine Biser, 422; Mildred Shaffer, 410. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 164; Janet Davis, Mildred Shaffer, tie, 160; Nellie Henken, 155.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Liller Construction; 3. Rug Rats.

High Team Series: Deep Creek Cruisers, 2732; Mickey's Gang, 2584; Sears, 2431. High Team Game: Deep Creek Cruisers, 952; Mickey's Gang, 898; Rug Rats, 844.

High Individual Series, Men: Curt Glotfelty, 634; Larry Wilt, 608; Skip Simmons, 582. High Individual Game, Men: Curt Glotfelty, 233; Skip Simmons, 223; Zane Riggleman II, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 541; Pat Filsinger, Nancy Harsh, tie, 523; Sylvia Guthrie, 516. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 203; Nancy Harsh, 198; Anna Bishop, Freda Iden, tie, 184.

Casselman Soccer Sets Date For Make-Up Regis.

The AYSO Region 861 Casselman Valley Soccer League will hold a make-up registration for the spring season on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Grantsville Elementary School.

The spring season takes place from April through June and is for players ages 5 through 19 (with a birth date between Aug. 1, 1984, and Jan. 31, 1999).

The registration fee is $30 per player, and players not participating in a scheduled fund-raiser must add $25 to the registration fee for the first player, $20 for the second player, and $15 for the third player. There is a $60 maximum per family. Late registration, after Feb. 1, is $60 per player, providing that space is available.

Included in participation is a full uniform (socks, shorts, and a team shirt), a medical reimbursement plan, subscription to *Soccer Now*, and a soccer picnic/mini-tournament on June 19.

For more information, persons may contact Wendell Yoder at 814-634-5219 or Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

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JWCC GIVES SPORTAEROBICS A KICK — The Junior Woman's Civic Club helped the world-renowned Garrett County Sportaerobic Team get a leg up on the competition recently by making a financial contribution to the youth program. JWCC vice president Kathleen Seaman, left, is shown presenting the donation check to team coach Brenda Brosnihan.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Basketball League
7th & 8th Grades

LIONS (50)
Matt White 6-2-14, Dan Shockey 2-1-5, Bryson Harvey 4-1-9, Jordan Pacella 7-2-16, Sam Frantz 2-0-4, Tim Holler 1-0-2. Totals 22-6-50.

ELKS (34)
Alan Gnegy 4-1-9, Cody Broadwater 1-0-2, Matt Carnell 3-0-6, Jon Feaster 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 5-2-12, Ryan Sweitzer 1-1-3. Totals 15-4-34.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (39)
Chris Schad 2-0-4, Jeff Stem 2-0-4, Jason Ashby 6-3-15, Cody Colaw 1-0-2, Rett Rhodes 2-2-6, Brian Baker 1-0-2, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4, Dylan Bernard 1-0-2. Totals 17-5-39.

ROTARY (25)
Tommie Reams 6-0-12, Jon Ross 3-0-6, Logan Marks 0-5-5, Alex Stuck 1-0-2. Totals 10-5-25.

Standings

Lions	4-0
Knights of Pythias	2-2
Rotary	1-3
Elks	1-3

Leading Scorers

Jordan Pacella	14
Tommie Reams	13.25
Matt White	12.25
Drew Proudfoot	7.50
Jason Ashby	7.25
Jeff Stem	7
Alan Gnegy	6.50
Chris Schad	5.50
Jon Ross	5
Rett Rhodes	4.50

5th & 6th Grades

MASONIC LODGE (20)
Derek Collins 5-0-10, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4, Corey Helbig 1-0-2, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Austin Sisler 1-0-2. Totals 10-0-20.

F.O.P (15)
Benjamin Myers 1-0-2, Brady Donaldson 3-0-6, Tim Storey 2-0-4, Anthony Stork 0-1-1. Cody Myers 1-0-2. Totals 7-1-15.

AMERICAN LEGION (15)
Patrick Beckman 2-0-4, Derek DeWitt 1-1-3, Andrew Mowbray 0-1-1, Tom Warnick 2-1-5, Zach Sweitzer 1-0-2. Totals 6-3-15.

VFW (11)
Nathan King 1-0-2, Cory Murphy 3-1-7, Kyle Camp 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	4-0
American Legion	2-2
F.O.P.	2-2
VFW	0-4

Leading Scorers

Derek Collins	10.75
Ben Myers	6.75
Tom Warnick	4.75
Ryan Junkins	4.75
Patrick Beckman	4.50
Cory Murphy	3.75
Brady Donaldson	3.75
Joe Kisselvich	3.75
Nathan King	3.50
Patrick Vanderbilt	2.75

Northern Youth Baskeball League

TIGERS (8)
Jim Wilkes 4, Chad Hall 2, Ryan Beiler 2.

TAR HEELS (4)
Ethan Smith 2, Kyle Rosenberger 2.

CAVALIERS (8)
Alex Smith 2, Mike Rugola 1, Austin Doerr 3, Brody Fike 2.

SEMINOLES (14)
Jeffrey Trautwein 2, Tyler Wilt 2, Cody Humberson 2, Alex Brenneman 8.

YELLOW JACKETS (9)
Terra McKenzie 7, William Thatcher 2.

TERPS (18)
Matt Gibson 4, Morgan Brosnihan 4, Hayden Schofield 2, Kaitlyn Fratz 8.

BLUE DEVILS (20)
Alyssa Rounds 4, Trevor Tombley 4, Julie Kamp 2, Amber Miller 2, Teddy Linton 8.

WOLFPACK (8)
Hannah Fike 2, Russ Frazee 2, Melissa Meyers 2, Pam Snyder 2.

Markwood, Fox's, Westvaco Win In Oakland League

Markwood Citgo, Fox's Pizza, and Westvaco were all winners in Oakland Recreation Basketball League games played Sunday.

Markwood topped Quality Machine, 60-41, with Rick Selders leading the winners in scoring with 13 points. Mike Harvey hit a game-high 17 points for Quality.

Doug Copeland paced Fox's to a 51-50 squeaker over M Acres Boys with a 14-point effort, while Bill Franklin led M Acres with 12 points.

Westvaco edged Mettiki Coal, 54-52, as Walt Ward and Mike Burdock netted 12 and 11 points, respectively, for the winners. Joey DiSimone hit a week-high 20 points in a losing effort.

Game times have been changed for this Sunday, Feb. 1, because of the Super Bowl. The schedule is as follows: Westvaco vs. Quality Machine, 2 p.m.; Mettiki vs. M Acres Boys, 3 p.m.; and Markwood Citgo vs. Fox's Pizza, 4 p.m.

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Fresh Air Fund Volunteers Are Being Recruited

Garrett County volunteer leaders for the Fresh Air Fund, a program that provides rural vacations for New York City children, are currently recruiting local persons who are willing to serve as committee members and/or host families for the summer of 2004.

Each summer nearly 6,000 children, ages 6 to 18, spend two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and small-town communities across 13 northeastern states and in Ontario, Canada. Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, check references, and coordinate Friendly Town Program activities in their communities.

For more information on how to join the local Fresh Air volunteer team, persons may telephone Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326 or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. Persons can also learn more about the Friendly Town Program by visiting the Fund's web site at www.freshair.org.

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New Arrivals

A daughter was born January 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph and Deanna Johnson Bishop, Oakland.

A daughter, Carsynn Amya, was born January 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Roy J. "J.R." II and Linette Frazee Sines, Terra Alta, W.Va.

A son, Brent Allen, was born January 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Christopher Williams and Amber Eastman, Oakland.

A daughter was born January 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Wesley S. and Melissa S. Guthrie Robinette, Oakland.

A son, Nicholas Clay, was born January 14 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Charles and Lisa Roth, Thomas, W.Va. Grandparents include Earl and Jean Zirk and Gay and Virginia Roth, all of Thomas, and Harry and Connie Patterson, Kingwood, W.Va. Great-grandmothers are Rebecca Riley, Independence, W.Va., and Bernice Roth-Winters, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

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Walking Program Slated At Armory

"Just Move It," a winter indoor walking program sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department, is slated for Tuesdays through Fridays beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3. The Armory will be open for walkers from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to keep track of their mileage total in order to compete for prizes. For further information, person may call the Sadie Liller of the Health Department at 301-334-7730, ext. 6599.

Charges Pending

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forced to break off their pursuit. The suspect vehicle continued north to Keysers Ridge, then turned west on Route 40 and fled into Pennsylvania.

The suspect vehicle was located Thursday morning in Uniontown with some of the merchandise still in its trunk. Leads developed from the car helped police officers from the MSP, Pennsylvania State Police, and Connellsville Police Department identify the suspects, and investigators visited their residences to conduct interviews.

Charges including felony theft and assorted traffic violations are expected to be filed this week, according to GBI detective and lead investigator Tfc. J.B. Schlossnagle.

Request Denied

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request at a Dec. 5 sentence review. At that hearing White and her attorney presented evidence from psychological testing that they claimed showed she was acting as a victim herself of Bruce Allen Sarver, her live-in boyfriend at the time who is also serving a life sentence for the child's death.

The 1986 trials of White and Sarver concluded with decisions that although Sarver had delivered the fatal blows, White had also, by her own admission, struck the child at least once before she lapsed into a coma at the couple's trailer home located between Bloomington and Swanton. The child died after being beaten and kicked for several days because she had hidden a wallet containing money and food stamps from White and Sarver.

In her request for leniency, White claimed that her own past of child abuse had led to an addiction to alcohol that made her not fully responsible for her actions. She cited psychologists' diagnoses of severe, chronic post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic depression, and anxiety and personality disorders at the time of the murder.

A petition of nearly 6,500 signatures from those opposed to the sentence reduction request was delivered to the judges' panel prior to their decision.

White has also filed a request for a new trial because of alleged mistakes made by her former defense attorney, Michael Morrissette, who supports White's claim that her defense was inadequate.

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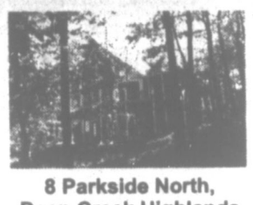

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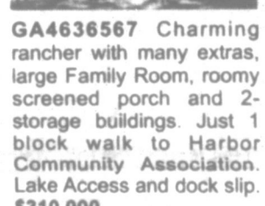

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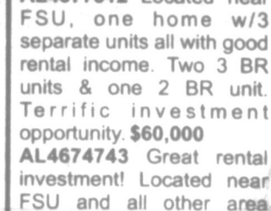

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It's not as hard as it sounds, because big distances don't cause any serious difficulties. The command signals take a finite amount of time to reach Mars, and you have to allow for that when you're transmitting commands. When NASA sends a radio beam from Earth to Mars, it takes around 10 minutes to get there; and another 10 minutes for a signal to come back.

Any electromagnetic wave travels at the speed of light (186,000 miles per second = 300,000,000 meters/second). The travel time of light coming from the sun (93 million miles) is about 8 minutes; it's a little over a second to the moon; and about a quarter-second out to a satellite in geosynchronous orbit. The travel time of signals to Mars is similar to the sun, depending on the relative positions of Earth and Mars in their orbits.

Anyway, knowing ahead of time that this is what you're going to be up against, you design the equipment in the first place to send a signal from Earth, receive it on Mars, and then take some kind of action under the control of that signal. What the rover can do is quite limited, so the commands are pretty much about aiming the camera or performing a chemical analysis. Once a picture is taken, the signal is sent back to earth (which again takes some time, typically several hours to transmit all the data). It's like waiting for a long, slow download over the Internet.

The scientists look at the data and then decide what they want to do next. Only after that can they send another command signal, usually the next day.

If you're going to steer a rover around the surface of the planet, you better have a pretty good idea of what's up ahead before you send the "go forward" signal – because if your rover falls into a crevasse, you're out of business. Again, knowing this risk in advance, the device itself has some monitors and feedback mechanisms built in to prevent it from doing obviously stupid things like smashing into a big rock.

Basically, long-distance transmitted space commands are not very sophisticated. The rover can't make decisions very fast – nothing comparable to what a man could do walking around the surface of the moon. But still, it's very impressive that they can control the craft at all from a distance of so many millions of miles.

Clearly, if your electromagnetic transmission shuts off, you've lost the ability to control the rover. That can happen if the power supply runs down, if the antenna fails, if something unexpected happens in the software and a component gets changed in a way from which you cannot recover. There are a great variety of things that can go wrong. What is truly amazing is that things go *right* so much of the time.

We know that Earth's orbit (365 days) and Mars's orbit (687 days) are such that sometime in the next year Mars is going to be on the opposite side of the sun from Earth. Kind of like an eclipse, in reverse. Therefore there will come a day when the signals can't get to Mars because the sun is in the way. But by then, the power supply will have run down and the mission will be over.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

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Local Resident Earns Doctorate Of Education

Garrett County resident Jennifer Thorn-Bentlejewski successfully earned a doctorate of education from West Virginia University on Dec. 29.

She is a summa cum laude graduate of Garrett College and West Virginia University's nutrition and dietetics program. She also received a master's degree in education from Frostburg State University.

Dr. Thorn-Bentlejewski is a registered dietitian and a faculty member of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Swanton Center To Serve Dinner

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until the food is gone.

The cost for the meal is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Pancakes will also be available.

All proceeds from the dinner will support the various community service projects of the center.

GC Map Books Available From Planning Office

The Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office has a shipment of the updated 9-1-1 map books available for the public to purchase.

The books, though similar to the old edition, have some improvements designed for easier use. They show all roads recognized in the county's 9-1-1 system as of July 2003 and sell for $10 each.

The books may be purchased at the Planning and Zoning office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The office is located in Room 210 in the new section of the courthouse in Oakland.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

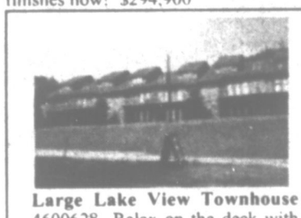
Hines Drive Custom Home 4545789 Enjoy serene lake views from the deck or patio of this custom home now under construction. The home is located on a beautifully wooded 1.6 acre lot and has 161 feet of lakeshore in a quiet area of the lake. The custom features and the builder's personal touches of this five bedroom home are certain to please the most discriminating buyer. Dock slip conveys. $829,000

Sky Valley Residential 4577698 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with mud room and Fireplace. Cedar siding and stone. One car garage & work space. Wood shed & tool shed. 1.26 acres wooded with deck across the back of house and hot tub . $219,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

Large Detached Condo with Dock Slip 4558910 Large six-bedroom detached condo with dock slip. Two-car garage, patio with hot tub and lake view. Extra kitchen on lower level. Great rental potential or vacation home for large families. Convenient to all Deep Creek Lake amenities and Wisp Ski Resort. $545,000

Lake View Deluxe Duplex 4611809 Location! Spacious three-level duplex home (almost 1800 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. Construction to begin Fall 2003. Finishing touches include gas fireplace, jacuzzi soaking tub, ceramic tile floors, more. Choose your custom finishes now! $294,900



Large Lake View Townhouse 4600628 Relax on the deck with lake view. Host the whole family with 3 levels, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extra family room (one of the largest units at the lake). No need to repair a thing. Just enjoy the excellent workmanship with ceramic tile and wainscoting upgrades. Rent boat slip across road. $265,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

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Cottage on Green Glade Road 4459781 This 2 bedroom, one bath home is on 3.039 acres that are level, with big trees for lots of shade. Cottage has nice front yard for just the right amount of privacy with a nice wrap-a-round porch. This cottage would make a great first vacation home or year round residence. Easy on your wallet. $220,000

Four-Bedroom Chalet on 7+ Acres 4551748 Comfortable chalet on wooded lot. New furnace, new paint, new carpet. Sold furnished. Two fireplaces, three decks. Great for vacation use or permanent residence. Five minutes to Deep Creek Lake amenities. Picnic pavilion to enjoy Garrett County in spring, summer and fall. Also, a generator to enjoy Garrett County in the winter! Good long-term or vacation rental potential. $142,500

SOUTHERN

Wonderful scenic views 4631459 Garrett Co. country living does not get much better than this. Well maintained 6BR, 3BA home with scenic views from front porch or living room. Out buildings include large 2 car garage, barn with loft, storage shed, and office/studio, currently being used as music room. Must see! $299,900

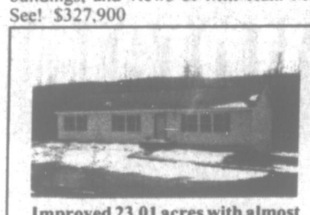
Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. $178,000

Cedar Log Home in Yough Mtn Resort 4708910 Custom built 3BR/ 2BA cedar log home on 1+ acre in Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. Multiple heating options. $174,900

Mountain Lake Park Home 4668435 Split foyer 3BR/2BA in Kings Hill Estates area of Mountain Lake Park, wood stove in club room, walkout lower level, attached 2 car garage, separate kitchen and dining room, upper level living room, MBR. Close to schools and shopping. $134,500

NORTHERN

Custom Split-Level Home 4488269 Magnificent custom built home, with many unique features including antique stained and beveled glass windows, oak finishings and paneling, screened breakfast room, bell tower, and more. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 garages, gazebo, outbuildings, and views of Mill Run. Must See! $327,900



Improved 23.01 acres with almost new rancher 4686372 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 23.01 acres. Large rooms. Large kitchen with nice Oak cabinets. Basement framed in for 1 bedroom, 1 bath and a large recreation room, it's ready for drywall and carpet. There's also a wood burner in the basement . Pond and trout stream on 23.01 acres and 5 acres in conservation reserves. Some nice timber on the land. $259,000

Solid Masonry Construction in the Country 4669500 Marvel at the sounds of nature as you listen to trout streams outside your bedroom window. Take to adjacent back roads for hiking and biking/ minutes to some of the finest kayaking too. Enjoy this easy maintenance remodeled brick rancher with full basement and large shed. $130,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Quiet Neighborhood, Newly Renovated Victorian. 4541554 This lovingly renovated Victorian sits on a quiet side street in Kingwood. Home features; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood floors, full basement, front and back porches, a walk-in attic, all on a 3/ 4 acre lot. Ready for you to move in. Call today for more details. $76,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

1.95 Acres on Sand Flat with Well and Septic 4603718 Nice building lot on Sand Flat Rd with well, septic and electric on site. Mostly cleared with mature shade trees. Mobile home on property will be removed by Seller if Buyer wishes. $49,000

NEW LISTINGS

Lake Access Lot 4716925 Nice building lot with public Sewer. Ready to build your dream chalet or home with views of lake & mountains. State Park is close by to put your boat in the Lake for fishing or for fun. $80,000

Beautiful large home in Southern Pines 4724742 Well-maintained home with 4 BR, 3.5 BA in great neighborhood. Other rooms include bonus room, exercise room, utility room, mud room. All bathrooms are tiled, beautiful landscaping, deck, front porch, paved driveway. A must see! $269,000

Country living and close to town and I-68 4728826 Convenience to town and I-68, yet country setting with room to spread and views. Well cared for ranch home with 3 BR, 2BA, LR, DR and kitchen on main level. Lower level with family room and walkout to patio, finished bonus room. Large workroom and utility room. Two car attached garage and outdoor storage shed. $165,000

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Lake area site for your cabin in the woods 4628834 Picture your lake area cabin on this .46 acre wooded roadfront lot. Enjoy vacations just minutes to water activities, skiing, golf, shopping and more. Seller is in process of completing a survey and having lot approved for a septic system. $15,000

NORTHERN

Ready to build on 4686374 This 5.32 acre lot is ready to build your dream home on! See all the lovely woods and nature . Perked and ready to build a lovely 3 bedroom home. It has over 300 Ginseng plants, lots of Fruit Trees and lots of wild life. Very secluded & private. $48,000

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WEST VIRGINIA

Vepco Lake Area Lot 4705251 11+ Acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd, minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000

Away From it All! 4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

Cherry Grove Road 4303873 1 acre lot on paved county road. Lot is level and wooded and with road frontage. Covenants and restrictions. $10,000

Alpine Lake 4354614 This wooded lot is ready for your get-away-home or permanent residence. Bring your plans and enjoy all the amenities of Alpine lake; golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. $2,400

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Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

THE SUN–The sun spends most of the month in Capricornus, moving into Aquarius on February 16. The amount of daily sunlight increases by about 2 minutes each day in February. In early February the sun rises about 7:25 a.m., and sets around 5:35 p.m. In late February sunrises are about 6:50 a.m. while sunsets are about 6:05 p.m. The sun's mid-day height during February grows from 33 to 42 degrees (45 degrees is halfway from the horizon to the top of the sky). In February the length of twilight is an hour. This means that the fainter stars fade from view an hour before sunrise and the fainter stars reappear an hour after sunset. In mid-February, we have 11.3 hours of night for star gazing. February 6 is the mid-day of winter, with 44.5 days of winter having elapsed.

THE MOON–February opens with the evening moon two thirds full and shining high in the south at dusk. On February 2 the moon appears near the bright planet Saturn. The moon grows to full on the evening of February 5; this full moon is known as the "Snow Moon," the "Wolf Moon," or the "Hunger Moon." On February 7 and 8 the nearly full moon appears near the very bright planet Jupiter. A dozen days into February the moon has shifted into the morning sky, most easily viewed at dawn. Around February 20 the moon is hidden in the sun's glare. On February 23 the moon appears near the brilliant planet Venus in the western dusk. On February 25 the moon appears just below the planet Mars. On the evening of February 27 the moon is half full and at its best for viewing the moon's craters and mountains with binoculars or telescopes. Along the moon's straight edge (left side of moon), the most surface features can be seen.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS–Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. Venus dominates the early evening sky, blazing in the west. Venus is three times as bright as the next brightest planet (Jupiter); our neighbor world is also a half dozen times as bright as the brightest night star (Sirius). Above and to the left of Venus is the planet Mars, about as bright as the brighter stars in Orion. Near the top of the early evening sky is the bright planet Saturn, shining in the star group Gemini. The very bright planet Jupiter dominates the mid evening eastern sky. In late February the two brightest planets can be seen on opposite sides of the sky at dusk: Venus sparkles low in the west while Jupiter gleams in the east. The innermost planet Mercury is hidden in the sun's glare during February.

THE STARS–The evening sky's best sight is the star group Orion in the south. Orion's trademark is his belt of three stars in a row. Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. Another highlight of February evenings is the Big Dipper, now more than halfway up in the North Northeast.

FEBRUARY ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES–The Frostburg State Planetarium will feature "Saturn, the Maya, and Black Holes" on Sundays at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. These free public programs last about 50 minutes and begin with a brief live tour of the current evening sky. Persons may call 301-687-4270 for further information and directions on how to get to the planetarium.

The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, at the LaVale Public Library. All interested sky gazers are welcome.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "SkyWatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

RETURN FROM MOSCOW MISSION TRIP – Don and Carol Moss, pictured on New Year's night in Red Square with the Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed in the background, recently returned from a Volunteers in Mission (VIM) trip to Russia. The 12-day trip was sponsored by the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission of the West Virginia Annual Conference. There were 41 people on the team from six states. The main purpose of the trip was to spend time in Russian orphanages and to celebrate New Year's and the Russian Orthodox Christmas with the children. Many gifts were donated for the children and enough funds were given to send 600 youngsters to the circus. The team was divided into four groups, and the first three days were spent living in four orphanages outside Moscow. The rest of the time was spent in the city, where six more orphanages were visited. The volunteers also spent an afternoon in a retirement/nursing home. VIM has sent work teams to 13 different countries and into eight states in the U.S. To learn more about the program or to get information to join a team, persons may contact Rev. Tom Clark at wvumvim@yahoo.com or at P.O. Box 969, Summersville, WV 26651, telephone: 304-872-9400. The web page may be found at www.kvinet.com/~tomclark/. The Mosses are available as speakers on the VIM program.

New Officers Installed By Gorman VFD

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department recently installed officers for 2004. Installed were Isadore Skeweris, president; Raymond O'Haver, vice president; and Helen Neel, secretary and treasurer.

The other new officers are Mike Steyer, chief; Gregg Savage, deputy chief; Johnny Mayne, assistant chief and training officer; Robbie Kitzmiller, captain; Gary Pritts, lieutenant; Denny Riley, safety officer; Danny Moon EMS captain; Marshall Neel, EMS lieutenant; Stuart Harvey, chaplain; and Raymond O'Haver, historian.

"The department would like to thank everyone, including organizations, who have given us donations throughout the year," said a spokesperson. "They are deeply appreciated."

Local Students On Dean's List At WV Wesleyan College

Three Garrett County residents have been named to the fall 2003 semester dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

They are Nathan Gregg and Jeremy Kisner, both of Kitzmiller, and Kyle Snyder of Oakland.

Students on the dean's list have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for the semester while carrying a load of at least 12 semester hours.

On Dean's List At McDaniel

Two local students were named recently to the fall 2003 semester dean's list at McDaniel College. Both Craig Russell Wishnick, Accident, and Suzanne Rees Gilbert, Mtn. Lake Park, received highest honors.

A minimum 3.4 grade-point average is required for inclusion on the list. Highest honors are earned for a 3.80 to 4.30, high honors for a 3.60 to 3.79, and honors for a 3.40 to 3.59.

Nominations For Social Worker Of The Year Sought

The Allegany/Garrett Social Work Caucus of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC) is seeking nominations for its Social Worker of the Year Award, JoAnn Fletcher, community program coordinator, recently announced.

She noted that nominees must be licensed social workers in the state of Maryland, have made specific outstanding contributions to the profession, display leadership in the profession, have earned the respect of fellow social workers, represent the professional ethics of social work, practice in Allegany or Garrett County, and, preferably, be a current caucus member.

The award will be presented at the caucus's annual social work luncheon in March.

"March is Social Work Month, a time when social workers formally observe the profession's unique role in society," said Fletcher.

To request a nomination form or obtain more details about the luncheon, persons may call Jackie Booth, WMAHEC, at 301-777-9150, ext. 117, or e-mail her at jbooth@allconet.org. One may also call Anita Rozas at 301-729-7246, or e-mail her at ahartmanrozas@dpscs.state.md.us. All nominations should be received by WMAHEC no later than Feb. 18.

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Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake
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Phone Home 64 - Picturesque, comfortable 1500 sq. ft. 4 BR home in town of Accident. Lg. garage. GA4647604 ..... $129,900
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Phone Home 32 - State Forest area 7 acre level wooded home site. Bold spring, fountains & brook. GA4109191 ..... $45,000
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TV PIPELINE

Showtime dishes up more 'Soul Food'

By Taylor Michaels
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Cast of "Soul Food"

Q: Will we be seeing any new episodes of Showtime's "Soul Food" or was it not renewed? –Maggie S., Tallahassee, Fla.

A: I'm very glad you asked, because contrary to information that appeared here several months ago, Showtime has indeed announced a fifth and final season of the popular family drama. Nicole Ari Parker, Malinda Williams, Vanessa Williams and their male co-stars return in new episodes starting Feb. 25.

Q: I was very sad to learn of Janice Rule's death. Was she married to Ben Gazzara at one point? What did she die of? –Paul Julian, Sanborn, N.Y.

A: Rule, a beautiful and hugely talented actress who starred in the original Broadway production of "Picnic," died Oct. 17, 2003, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was 72.

The Ohio native, who was married to Ben Gazzara from 1961 to 1979, was a smart free spirit who ran her life and career on her own terms. She often turned down lucrative movie jobs in favor of theater work, which she found more rewarding. She once lost a studio contract because she chafed under rules that studio wardrobe and makeup artists had to "outfit" her any time she was to appear in public, regardless of whether she was working.

Rule earned a doctorate from the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute in 1983 and had a private practice in Manhattan. She made her final TV acting appearance in a 1992 episode of "The Ray Bradbury Theater" entitled "Some Live Like Lazarus."

Q: Where else might I have seen actor Shawn Christian, who played Jake Cunningham in the holiday movie "Undercover Christmas"? –R.F. via e-mail.

A: If you watch daytime television, you may remember Christian, 38, from his work as Mike Kasnoff in "As the World Turns" or Ross Rayburn in "One Life to Live." If you "collect" TV flops, perhaps you know Christian from the short-lived Bo Derek NBC bomb "Wind on Water" back in 1998.

The handsome actor also has had recurring roles on "Birds of Prey," "Beverly Hills, 90210" and "Crossing Jordan," as well as guest appearances on "Becker," "Haunted," "Friends," "The Chronicle," "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," "V.I.P.," "Charmed" and "Ellen," among several others.

Coming up, Christian stars with Lori Loughlin in The WB Network midseason family drama "Summerland" and co-stars with Steve Martin and Claire Danes in a feature adaptation of Martin's comic novel "Shopgirl."

Q: I haven't seen Jimmy Smits since he left "NYPD Blue." What is he doing? –Michelle J., San Antonio.

A: Smits, who started his acting career in the theater, has returned to his stage roots in a big way. He recently opened on Broadway in the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Anna in the Tropics."

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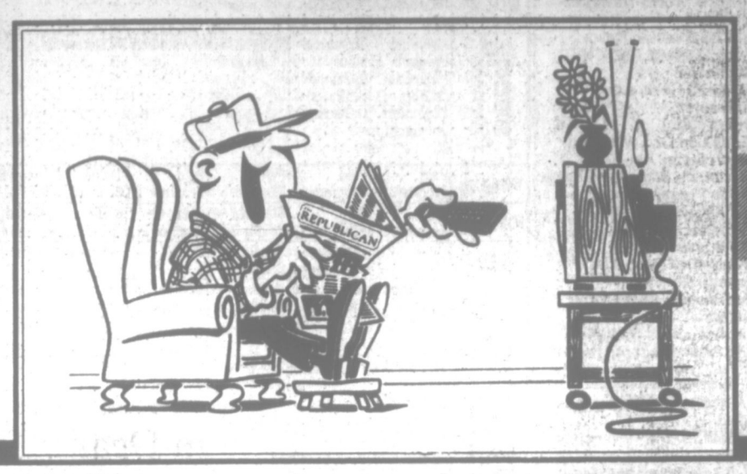
MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6 Local TV Listings



Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (5) (5) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
(10) (53) (38) (43) (45) (57) (69) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(15) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(20) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(28) Jump Start
(29) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Tennessee Valley Authority (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(35) JoJo's Circus
(37) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(39) Lost World
(40) American Morning
(41) Fairly Oddparents
(45) Movie (Tue) "Little Fauss and Big Halsy"
(46) Fit & Lite
(47) True Story of Seabiscuit (Mon)
Civil Rights Heroes (Tue)
Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All (Wed)
Biography (Thu-Fri)
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(50) Digimon
(50) Pokemon
(52) Recess
(54) JAG
(55) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(57) Cold Pizza
(59) Speed Racer
(61) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
(65) Waltons
(65) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(65) Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (22) (13) (43) (49) (59) Paid Program
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(13) Arthur
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(28) Stanley
(31) Rocket Power
(38) Movie (Thu) "History of the World: Part I"
(45) Daily Workout
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(50) Beyblade
(50) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(52) Recess
(61) Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(61) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Sunrise Sportsman (Wed-Fri)
(67) (65) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(65) Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(65) (65) Hi-5

8:00 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (38) (43) (45) Paid Program
(11) (13) Dragon Tales
(13) Arthur
(22) Celebrity Justice
(28) Battleships: A Thirst for Blood and Iron (Mon)
Wright Challenge (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
America's Lost Bombs: The True Story of Broken Arrows (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter
(30) Pretender
(33) Rugrats
(35) Movie (Fri) "Last Days of Planet Earth"
(36) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
(37) Movie (Mon) "My Brother's Wife" (Tue) "A Deadly Silence" (Wed) "Three O'Clock High" (Thu) "The Long Kill" (Fri) "The Fourth Protocol"
(38) Movie (Mon) "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (Tue) "Nowhere to Land" (Wed) "Mr. Destiny" (Thu) "The Air Up There" (Fri) "The Blue Lagoon"
(39) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(43) Earth: Final Conflict
(43) Martin (Mon, Fri)
Nash Bridges (Tue-Thu)
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(45) Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(52) Happy Days
(52) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
6 Second Abs (Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "The Boss' Wife" (Tue) "Bottle Rocket" (Wed) "Loverboy" (Thu) "Whatever It Takes" (Fri) "All of Me"
(58) Animal Jam
(60) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:30 am (7) (22) Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(10) (53) (28) (38) (43) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Dragon Tales
(22) Beverly Hillbillies
(35) JoJo's Circus
(36) SpongeBob SquarePants
(43) Movie (Mon) "Going Berserk"
(16) Designing Women
(19) Digimon: Digital Monsters (Mon)
Digimon (Tue-Fri)
(20) Dexter's Laboratory
(22) Legend of Tarzan
(26) Movie (Mon) "The Peacemaker" (Fri) "Family Rescue"
(30) Making of "Victory By Design" (Mon)
Dream Car Garage (Tue, Thu)
MotorWeek (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(31) Great Outdoorsman
(32) Brady Bunch
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(55) Magic School Bus
(59) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

9:00 am (22) (2) Morning Show
(4) (4) (6) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Sesame Street
(22) Beverly Hillbillies
(23) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(28) Battleships: Clash of the Dreadnoughts (Mon)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Hunt for Jack the Ripper (Fri)
(26) Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(30) (31) Paid Program
(30) Charmed
(31) Max & Ruby
(33) Movie (Tue) "The Great White Hope"
(33) Assignment Discovery
(33) Golden Girls
(33) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(35) Hamtaro
(35) House of Mouse
(43) Sentinel
(43) Baywatch
(53) Movie (Tue) "Lily in Winter" (Wed) "Wilder" (Thu) "Long Road Home"
(55) Beverly Hills, 90210
(57) Cold Pizza
(58) MSNBC News Live
(60) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain
(69) Dick Van Dyke
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(69) Baby Story
(69) NG on Assignment

9:15 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys!"

9:30 am (7) (22) (45) Paid Program
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(22) Happy Days
(25) Stanley
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(33) Rubbadubbers
(38) Movie (Thu) "The Return of the Pink Panther"
(46) Nanny
(49) Living the Life
(50) Baby Looney Tunes
(52) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(61) RV Today
(62) Mister Ed
(65) Body by Jake (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
(65) Baby Story
(65) Mummy Roadshow

10:00 am (22) (2) Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) Andy Griffith
(6) (6) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(9) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) (12) (12) (13) 700 Club
(11) (5) Montel Williams
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(15) Boohbah
(20) Matlock
(23) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(25) Battleships: The Darkness of the Future (Mon)
Failure Is Not an Option (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Boy Who Gave Away the Bomb (Thu)
Strange Case of Lizzie Borden (Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(25) Paid Program
(25) ER
(33) CNN Live Today
(33) Dora the Explorer
(33) Movie (Fri) "The Incredible Voyage of Stingray"
(38) Hippo Talk (Mon)
Wild Asia (Tue)
Desert Survival (Wed)
Ice Age Survivors (Thu)
Tiger Territory (Fri)
(45) Golden Girls
(47) Murder, She Wrote
(48) Dawson's Creek
(50) Baby Looney Tunes
(50) Toad Patrol
(51) Sliders
(53) Miami Vice
(56) Extreme Dating
(58) MSNBC News Live
(59) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue, Thu)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Powerboat Racing (Fri)
(61) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(65) Bewitched
(69) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(65) Daily Show
(65) Wedding Story
(65) Classic Geographic

10:30 am (38) (5) Andy Griffith
(7) (22) Texas Justice
(10) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(25) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(38) Movie (Mon) "Project X"
(38) Nanny
(40) Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(48) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(48) Movie (Mon) "The Quest" (Fri) "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"
(56) Extreme Dating
(58) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(61) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
(69) I Dream of Jeannie
(69) 6 Second Abs (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(69) Comic Remix (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Premium Blend (Wed)
(65) Wedding Story

11:00 am (59) (2) (38) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(5) (5) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(9) (25) John Walsh Show
(10) (53) Starting Over
(11) (5) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(15) George Shrinks
(20) In the Heat of the Night
(30) TV Race Riot (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World (Wed)
Rap's Biggest Beefs (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
(38) Battleships: Terror From Above (Mon)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Sworn to Secrecy (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(45) Out of the Box
(27) SportsCenter
(35) Beyond the Glory: Football Edition (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
(45) ER
(33) Dora the Explorer
(38) Sharks of the Golden Triangle (Mon)
Deep in the Lion's Den: Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Tue)
(45) Makeover Story
(60) NG on Assignment

12:30 pm (22) (2) (38) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(6) (6) (11) (25) Family Feud
(9) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(12) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(15) Charlie Rose
(28) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
(30) Wiggles
(37) SportsCenter (Mon)
(38) Penn State Hoops (Mon, Fri)
The Edzo Show (Tue)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
(38) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Little Bill (Fri)
(39) Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Growing Pains
(39) Tom & Jerry
(42) Goof Troop
(45) Amazing Stories (Mon)
(48) JAG (Mon)
(49) Driver of the Year (Mon)
(51) High Five (Mon)
(55) Makeover Story
(60) Reptile Wild

12:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Hurricane"

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(9) (25) (11) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (5) Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(38) News
(38) Driven (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed)
Super Secret TV Formula (Thu)
(38) Modern Marvels
(38) JoJo's Circus
(38) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Thu)
Tennis (Fri)
(45) College Basketball (Mon, Thu)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
World Sport (Fri)
(45) Law & Order
(48) Live From...
(48) Bob the Builder (Mon-Thu)
Little Bill (Fri)
(49) Surprise by Design
(49) Movie (Mon) "A Deadly Vision" (Tue) "Change of Heart" (Wed) "Facing the Enemy" (Thu) "Killing Mr. Griffin" (Fri) "Living in Fear"
(49) American Justice
(49) Cosby
(49) Family Matters
(49) Pepper Ann
(49) Amazing Stories (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue, Fri)
Star Trek (Wed)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Thu)
(49) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(49) JAG (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Traffic (Wed)
(49) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) FIA Sportscar Championship Series (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
(51) High Five
(52) MacGyver
(52) Mad TV
(55) Second Chance
(59) Living Wild (Mon, Thu)
Bears! Bears! Bears! (Tue)
Nick's Quest (Wed)
Jason Project (Fri)

1:30 pm (22) (2) (38) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(10) Last of the Summer Wine
(28) Movie (Thu) "Beverly Hills Cop"
(35) Stanley
(37) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
(38) College Basketball (Fri)
(13) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Little Bill (Fri)
(38) Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(39) Aladdin
(39) Amazing Stories (Mon)
(39) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon)
(39) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
(45) High Five
(49) Movie (Mon) "On Golden Pond" (Wed) "Madhouse" (Thu) "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
(49) Perfect Proposal
1:45 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"
2:00 pm (4) (2) (38) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (5) (12) Passions
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(13) Keeping Up Appearances
(20) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Movie (Mon) "Moulin Rouge"
Wendy Williams Is on Fire 2 (Wed)
(35) Battleships: A Thirst for Blood and Iron (Mon)
Wright Challenge (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
America's Lost Bombs: The True Story of Broken Arrows (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Amityville Horror"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(28) Street Smarts
(28) Recess
(37) NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
(38) 54321 (Mon-Tue, Fri)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed)
(38) Inside Politics
(38) Yakkity Yak
(38) Steve Harvey
(38) Full House
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(43) Timon & Pumbaa
(45) Amazing Stories (Mon)
(45) Married... With Children
(47) NHRA Drag Racing (Thu)
(48) NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(51) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(55) Movie (Wed) "King Kong"
(55) Baby Story

4:00 pm (7) (2) News
(4) (4) (6) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (22) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
(13) Dragon Tales
(22) Cosby Show
(28) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Rap's Biggest Beefs (Thu)
(28) Battleships: The Darkness of the Future (Mon)
Failure Is Not an Option (Tue)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Boy Who Gave Away the Bomb (Thu)
Strange Case of Lizzie Borden (Fri)
(28) Lilo & Stitch
(28) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
(28) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
Showdown at the Ganda Atlantic City Poker Tournament (Fri)
(28) Judging Amy
(28) Fairly Oddparents
(28) Movie (Tue) "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre" (Fri) "The War of the Worlds"
(28) Double Agents
(28) Division
(28) Murder, She Wrote
(28) Steve Harvey
(28) 7th Heaven
(30) Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(30) Teamo Supremo
(30) X-Files
(30) Real TV
(30) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(30) Winter X-Games (Mon, Wed)
Monday Night Countdown (Tue)
Harley Top Fuel Finals (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
(35) Lester Holt
(35) Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(38) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(38) Carol Burnett and Friends
(38) Movie (Mon) "Morning Glory" (Tue) "Tears in the Rain" (Thu) "Reckless" (Fri) "Atlantic City"
(38) Trading Spaces
(38) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Termite Invasion (Tue)
Raising the Hunley (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:30 pm (7) (2) (13) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (12) Liberty's Kids
(13) Cyberchase
(22) Cosby Show
(28) Super Secret TV Formula (Wed)
(35) Recess
(37) NFL Primetime (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
(38) Crossfire
(38) U-Pick
(38) Movie (Thu) "In Harm's Way"
(40) Drew Carey

5:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (4) (6) (5) (6) (5) (25) (11) (5) (12) News
(7) (22) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(10) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Zoom
(15) Arthur
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) TV Race Riot (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Jacksons: An American Dream"
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
(28) Battleships: Terror From Above (Mon)
U.S. Marshals (Wed)
Sworn to Secrecy (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) Kim Possible
(27) Around the Horn
(28) 54321
(28) Angel
(28) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(28) SpongeBob SquarePants
(28) Movie (Wed) "Zulu"
(28) Supernature (Mon)
Jamu! The Orphaned Leopard (Tue)
Viper (Wed)
Deadly Reptiles (Thu)
Killer Crocs of Costa Rica (Fri)
(28) Strong Medicine
(47) Murder, She Wrote
(48) Drew Carey
(50) Switched!
(50) SD Gundam
(50) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Rescuers"
(50) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(52) Real TV
(58) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
(58) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(59) 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
PBA Bowling (Tue-Fri)
(59) Champ Car World Series Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Red Bull Driver Search (Thu)
Speed Week (Fri)
(61) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue, Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(65) I Love Lucy
(65) Mad TV
(65) While You Were Out
(65) Geo Files (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Blood Bonds (Wed)
Extreme Planet (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

5:30 pm (7) (5) (6) (6) (11) (12) News
(9) (25) Frasier
(13) (13) Cyberchase
(15) BBC World News
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) I Married MC Hammer (Fri)
(25) Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(28) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
(33) ChalkZone
(35) Home Improvement
(35) Knock First
(40) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Dragon Ball Z: The Return of Cooler (Fri)
(42) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Thu)
(43) Real TV
(43) 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
(45) Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Days of a Sportsman (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(45) Bewitched

5:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "Amity-

MONDAY

A married couple (Jami Gertz, Mark Addy) try to retain their fun lifestyle while raising three children in the comedy series "Still Standing" Mondays on CBS.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

ville II: The Possession" (Fri)
"Prophecy"

6:00 pm 2 3 4 5 6 8 25 11 13 12 News
7 22 Simpsons
10 53 Friends
10 13 12 NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
22 45 Home Improvement
38 Wendy Williams Is on Fire 2 (Mon)
TV Race Riot (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
28 Gunboats of Vietnam (Mon)
Secrets of Soviet Space Disasters (Tue)
Partners in Crime: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid (Wed)
Nazi Plan to Bomb New York (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
Even Stevens
SportsCenter
FOX Sports One
Charmed
Lou Dobbs Tonight
U-Pick
Movie (Tue) "Cop Land"
Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Death Defying Escapes (Tue)
K-9 Cops (Wed)
Rangers: Cops in the Woods (Thu)

Monster Garage (Fri)
Unsolved Mysteries
City Confidential
Full House
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
Stargate SG-1
Cheers
Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Married... With Children
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
Abrams Report
Speed Racer (Mon-Thu)
Fishing With Roland Martin
(Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Andy Griffith
Two Guys and a Girl
Late Night
Clean Sweep
Dogs With Jobs

6:30 pm 22 2 News
4 ABC World News Tonight
5 CBS Evening News
5 6 8 25 11 13 12 NBC Nightly News
7 22 Will & Grace
53 Frasier
Driven (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
Sister, Sister
SportsBeat (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
Hey Arnold!
Seinfeld
Full House
Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Cheers
Married... With Children
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL Live (Tue)
Billiards (Wed, Fri)
NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
Lindner's Fishing Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
Leave It to Beaver
Naked Truth
Dogs With Jobs

6:40 pm 45 Recess (Fri)

TRIVIA

Cate Blanchett ("The Gift") took a job as a movie extra in a boxing film after she found herself stranded in Egypt with no money.

TRIVIA

IN FOCUS

Michael Wood, a writer, historian and documentarian, hosts the four-part series "In Search of Shakespeare," premiering Wednesday, Feb. 4, and airing consecutive Wednesdays on PBS (check local listings).

The first episode, "A Time of Revolution," traces his youth as a teenage father, including his shotgun marriage. In "The Lost Years," he becomes a star. "The Duty of Poets" depicts fame and midlife crisis, and "For All Time" takes on "Macbeth" and the riddle of Shakespeare's will.

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 31, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (5)Wild Thornberrys	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold! A singer fakes his death.	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)ChalkZone	(5)Little Bill "I Can Sign the Sign for Friend" (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo)		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues	(2)News (In Stereo) (5)Apex
WTAE 4	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Lilo & Stitch "Elastico"	Recess (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	News
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 13 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo)	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today Wardrobe. (In Stereo) (11)News				(6)Paid Prog. (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(8)(11)Tuttenstein (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program.	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI)	Endurance (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)College Basketball
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Astro Boy "Atlas"	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Static Shock	Pet Keeping
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity	Wild America	Cubix "CirKus"	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Shaman King	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS 13 13	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Seasonings	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS 16 26	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN 23	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Walgreens	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 28	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films. (N)		Spotlight: Clay Aiken
HIST 25	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Automobiles "Jeep"		Tales of the Gun "The Gunslingers"		Greatest Movie Gadgets On-screen tools of the super-spy trade.				Blackbird Stealth!
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles "Movement"	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles "Directions"	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN 29	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		College Football
FSP 32	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	In Fisherman	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT 30	★★★ *"Private Benjamin"* (1980, Comedy) A brat is conned into the Army after her husband's death.				★★★ *"Parenthood"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children.						★★★ *"A League of Their Own"* (1992) Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.		
CNN 30	CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News America's royal family.		CNN Live Saturday
NICK 31	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC 34	★★★ *"The Tall Men"* (1955, Western) Clark Gable, Jane Russell. Two brothers and their pompous boss endure a cattle drive.					★★ *"The Big Trail"* (1930, Western) John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill. A young trapper takes a job as scout for a wagon train.					*"Dakota"* (1945) Two Dakota pioneers uncover a plot to steal farmers' land.		
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mimic Octopus: An Incredible Imposter		Stinkers! Ten Smelliest Animals		When Snakes Bite -- Nigel's Wild, Wild World		Coming Home
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Nanny (In Stereo)	Women's Health	Nanny (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★★ *"Everest"* (1998) Narrated by Liam Neeson.		*"Titanica"* (1992, Documentary) Interviews and images highlight this look at the Titanic. (N)				Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
TBS 39	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek "Castaways" (In Stereo)		★½ *"Home Alone 3"* (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. A clever 8-year-old boy defends his home from spies.				★★ *"Love Potion No. 9"* (1992) An experimentol serum works wonders for a shy biochemist.				*"Sugar & Spice"*
FAM 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon	★½ *"Digimon: The Movie"* (2000) Animated. Children and Digimon try to save the Internet.				Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 49	Chopper Bunch	Hong Kong Phooey	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans "Terra"
TDISN 39	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	★★ *"Pippi Longstocking"* (1997, Adventure) Voices of Melissa Altro.		
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 Apparitions haunt a former mental patient in "The Screaming Skull."		★★ *"Fright Night Part 2"* (1988, Horror) Roddy McDowall. (In Stereo)				
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motorcycling	Reality of Speed (N)	Ride-Funkmastr	MotoWorld (In Stereo)	Top Dead Center (N)
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star"		*"Cutaway"* (2000) A customs agent investigates sky-diving smugglers.		
FX 46	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "I Know Him by Heart" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Car Wash" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Following Options"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Marathon Man"		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		*"No Code-Cond."*
ESPN2 49	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing the World	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Dog Show	Dog Show	World-Fishing	College Basketball
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Dream Car Garage	Hi-Rev Tuners	American Muscle Car	American Thunder	Auto Racing: Race of Champions.		Champ Car Racing
OUTDR 41	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Journal (N)	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hank Parker	American Shooter	Water Dogs	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Portraits-Deep
TVL 48	Gunsmoke "A Trail of Bloodshed"		Waltons		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Mix It Up	★★½ *"Four Weddings and a Funeral"* (1994)	
COM 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Dilbert (In Stereo)	Critic (In Stereo)	Critic (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Jewel of the Nile"* (1985) A novelist and an adventurer race to find a fabulous jewel.				*"Original Kings"*
TLV 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	In a Fix		Clean Sweep "Drowning in Debris"		Trading Spaces
NGEO 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Worlds Apart "Chicago Meets Morocco"		Assignmnt

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 31, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)(12:00) News (In Stereo) (5)Apex	(2)Dora the Explorer Robot needs help. (5)Apex	College Basketball: UCLA at St. John's. (Live)					Road to the Super Bowl (N)		Triathlon Maui, Hawaii.		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)Powerball Instant Millionaire	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Golf: ConAgra Foods Champions Skins Game. From Wailea Golf Club in Wailea, Hawaii.					PGA Golf: FBR Open -- Third Round. From the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						News	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 13 12	(6)(11)(12)Safari (8)College Basketball	(6)DIY Allegheny (11)Kenny the Shark (12)Cortilelli-m	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Ebert & Roeper Top-10 best films of 2003.	(6)(11)Paid Program (12)Hollywood Squares Martin Mull. (In Stereo)	(6)Paid Prog. (8)College Basketball (11)Master-s-Illusion (12)Seinfeld	(6)Paid Program (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(11)(12)Bull Riding: PBR Challenge. Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)	(8)U.S. Olympic Gold		Surfing: Vans Xbox Pipeline Masters. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)(8)(11)News (12)News	NBC Nightly News
WB 7 22	Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Orpheo" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Ghosts of Mississippi"* (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer.			Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★½ *"Dying Young"* (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse.				★½ *"The Rich Man's Wife"* (1996) A woman in a troubled marriage receives a murderous offer.				X-Files "E.B.E." (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Julia & Jacques	Chinatowns	Master Class	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"	
PBS 16 26	Hometime (Part 2 of 3)	Great Cars "Jaguar"	Jacques Pepin	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo)		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House	Find! (In Stereo)
WGN 23	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★ *"Universal Soldier"* (1992, Adventure) A genetically enhanced soldier re-claims his humanity.				Mutant X Estranged twin brother. (N)		Andromeda Leader's daughter kidnapped.		Home Improve.	Cosby Show
VH-1 28	Fabulous Life Of...	Best Week Ever	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films.		Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...	Bands Reunited	Bands Reunited	Bands Reunited Kajagoogoo. (In Stereo)		Bands Reunited The Alarm. (In Stereo)	
HIST 25	Blackbird Stealth!	Modern Marvels Trash and treasure.		Deep Sea Detectives "The Frolic"		Modern Marvels "Space Shuttle Columbia"		Tactical to Practical		Hands on History	Hands on History	Guts & Bolts	Shifting Gears
DISN 26	Lilo & Stitch	Dave the Barbarian	Kim Possible	★★ *"Full-Court Miracle"* (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students.				Lilo & Stitch	Recess (In Stereo)	Kim Possible	Dave the Barbarian	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
ESPN 29	(12:00) College Football: The Villages Gridiron Classic. The Villages, Fla. (Live)					College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)			
FSP 32	The Edzo Show	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Tim McCarver	College Basketball: Arizona at Washington State. (Live)				College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon. (Live)	
TNT 30	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"The Goodbye Girl"* (2004) Patricia Heaton, Jeff Daniels. Sparks fly between unwilling roommates in a New York flat.					★½ *"Deep Rising"* (1998, Horror) Jewel thieves face a deadly monster in the South China Sea.			★★★ *"The Mummy"* (1999, Horror) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.			
CNN 30	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Dollar Signs	People in the News America's royal family.		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK 31	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold!	As Told by Ginger	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob
AMC 34	★★★ *"El Dorado"* (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron.						★★★★ *"Goldfinger"* (1964) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond must stop a heist at Fort Knox.			★★★ *"Thunderball"* (1965) Sean Connery. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot.			
TDC 35	Coming Home	Mars Rocks: The Update		American Hot Rod		American Chopper "POW/MIA 3"		Surprise by Design "Feast Your Eyes"		Rally Round the House A new backyard.		Double Agents "Beach Boys"	
LIFE 36	Head 2 Toe	*"Her Married Lover"* (1999, Suspense) Roxana Zal. An adulterous professor is suspected of murder.				*"Her Deadly Rival"* (1995, Suspense) A relentless secret admirer destroys a married man's life.				*"Her Last Chance"* (1996) Kellie Martin. A teenager copes with substance abuse and a murder charge.			
A&E 37	Makeover Mamas	Biography "The Fondas" The lives of actors Henry, Jane, Peter and Bridget Fonda.				House of Dreams		House of Dreams		House of Dreams		House of Dreams	
TBS 39	Movie: ★★½ Cont'd	★★½ *"Sugar & Spice"* (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton.		★★½ *"Random Hearts"* (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair.					Seinfeld "The Susie"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Friends (In Stereo)
FAM 40	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Moms on Strike"* (2002, Comedy) Faith Ford. One mother's strike turns into a national movement.				★★½ *"She-Devil"* (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.		★★½ *"Housesitter"* (1992) Steve Martin.			
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	★★½ *"Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"* (1977, Comedy) Voices of Duncan Watson, Greg Felton.			
TDISN 39	Teacher's Pet	★★ *"Doug's 1st Movie"* (1999, Comedy) Voices of Thomas McHugh.			Weekenders	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Legend of Tarzan	Little Mermaid	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Sabrina Series	Weekenders
SCIFI 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Halloween II"* (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis. Mass murderer Michael Myers' reign of terror continues.				★★ *"Halloween III: Season of the Witch"* (1982) A maskmaker plots to turn Halloween into a bloodbath.				★★½ *"Body Bags"* (1993, Horror) Alex Datcher. Filmmaker John Carpenter hosts a trio of terror tales.			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Truckal (In Stereo)	Unseen and Untold: Blues Brothers		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Descent"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Descent"		★★ *"Kickboxer"* (1989, Adventure) A kickboxer swears vengeance after his brother is crippled.			
USA 45	★★½ *"Drop Zone"* (1994) Wesley Snipes. A U.S. marshal pursues a gang of sky-diving criminals.				★★½ *"Blow"* (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz. A small-time pot dealer becomes a major cocaine supplier.					Traffic The illegal drug trade ties three sets of characters together.			
FX 46	Movie: ★½ Cont'd	*"No Code of Conduct"* (1998, Action) Charlie Sheen.		Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops "Palm Beach"	Cops "Palm Beach"	Todd TV		★★½ *"Dragnet"* (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.	
ESPN2 49	(12:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt. (Live)			College Basketball: George Washington at Richmond. (Live)				College Basketball: Siena at Fairfield. (Live)				Track and Field: Boston Indoor Meet. Boston.	
MSNBC 42	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 43	Champ Car Racing	Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series -- 24 Hours of Daytona. (Live)											
OUTDR 41	North to Alaska (N)	Angling Edge	Upland Days	RV Today (In Stereo)	Off Road A-Z (N)	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross National Series		Biathlon: 2004 World Cup.	
TVL 48	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "Jerico Games" (In Stereo)		Bonanza "The Lin Conrad Story"		Happy Days	Happy Days	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)
WE 41	Movie: ★★★½ Cont'd	*"Four Weddings and a Funeral"* (1994) Hugh Grant.		*"It Came From the Sky"* (1999) Stranded plane passengers inspire an exhausted couple.				*"This Matter of Marriage"* (1998) Michael Nouri. An architect finds that she is in love with her neighbor.		★★½ *"Born Yesterday"* (1993) Melanie Griffith.			
COM 49	Movie: ★★½ Cont'd	*"The Original Kings of Comedy"* (2000) Steve Harvey.		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Depressed tow truck driver. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)	
TLV 51	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Shifra"		In a Fix		Resident Life "When I Close My Eyes"		For Better or for Worse "Jenifer and Jimmy"		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO 39	Dangerously	Dangerously	Dangerously	Raising the Hunley		Lord of the Rings II: Beyond the Movie		Science Time: Science of biometrics.		National Geographic Presents		National Geographic Presents "Witness 911"	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Super Bowl Dreams and Memories (5)Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Star Search (iTV) Performers vie for the votes of judges and interactive viewers. (In Stereo Live)		Super Bowl's Greatest Commercials (iTV) Countdown of the top 10 Super Bowl commercials. (N) (In Stereo)		District "The Devil You Know..." New police chief orders a raid that results in the death of an elderly woman. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire (5)Providence	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Tiger's Eye"	(5)She Spies The women to bring in an assassin.	(2)Unexplained Mysteries Air born vessels.
WTAE 4	To Be Announced		★★★ *"The Parent Trap"* (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin sisters switch places in order to bring their mother and father back together again.				Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Circus" (In Stereo)		News		Practice "This Pud's for You" (In Stereo)		She Spies "White Chollima" (N) (In Stereo)
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 13 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Tracy Morgan Show "Stealing" Derrick shoplifts. (In Stereo)	Whoopi "Shout" Nasim is cited for spitting in public. (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Patient Zero" Detectives probe a deadly carjacking involving SARS. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abomination" A sexual re-education group's poster boy is murdered. (In Stereo)		News		Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin; Missy Elliott. (In Stereo)		(6)D'lon Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB 7 22	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	X-Files "Three Words" (In Stereo)		Mutant X Estranged twin brother. (N)		Andromeda Leader's daughter kidnapped.		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wife"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe
PBS 13 13	Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Ed Sullivan		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green (In Stereo)	Dave and Dave's	Member's Favorites		
PBS 16 26	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who		Soundstage
WGN 23	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Stellar Gospel Music Awards Gospel Music. (In Stereo)				NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies
VH-1 28	Bands Reunited Dramarama. (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1981" (In Stereo)		Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films.		Spotlight: Clay Aiken	Fabulous Life Of...	Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films.		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST 25	Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World		Days That Shook the World		Presidents on Super Sunday (N)		Vanishings! (N)	Vanishings! (N)	Days That Shook the World		Days-Shook
DISN 26	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ *"Full-Court Miracle"* (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students.				Dave the Barbarian	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN 29	NFL Primetime (Live)		College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)						SportsCenter
FSP 32	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon. (Live)		College Basketball: Penn State at Iowa. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Beyond the Glory Lawrence Taylor.		Sports Tonight		You Gotta See This!
TNT 30	Movie: ★★★ *"The Mummy"* (1999) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Matrix"* (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation.				★½ *"Deep Rising"* (1998, Horror) Jewel thieves face a deadly monster in the South China Sea.						*"The Craft"* (1996)
CNN 30	Capital Gang		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK 31	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (N) (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *"Thunderball"* (1965, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.				★★★★ *"Goldfinger"* (1964) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond must stop a heist at Fort Knox.				*"El Dorado"* (1967) A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron.		
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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Hm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Marketw-atch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) ⧉			Face the Nation (In Stereo) ⧉	Nickelodeon Takes Over the Super Bowl Children's point of view. (N) ⧉		MTV's TRL at the Super Bowl From Houston. ⧉
WTAE 4	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News ⧉	News ⧉							This Week With George Stephanopoulos ⧉		Wild Moments ⧉	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)
NBC 5 6 3 25 11 8 17 12	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evange-listic Outreach	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark	(8)Contem-porary Retirement (12)Tutenst-ein (In Stereo) (El) ⧉	(6)(8)Today Super-Bowl dips. ⧉ (12)In Search of the Lord's Way ⧉	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttles-tworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press ⧉ (12)Today Super-Bowl dips. (In Stereo) ⧉		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press ⧉	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Busines-sWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(11)NBA Basketball (8)Autovisi-on (12)Paid
WB 7 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "Right Relationships" ⧉		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour ⧉		Lakewood Church ⧉	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El) ⧉		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo ⧉	Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina ⧉	Bookworm Bunch "Timothy Goes to School" and "Marvin the Tap-Dancing Horse." (In Stereo) (El) ⧉				Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV ⧉	It's an Age Thing! ⧉
PBS 15 36	Liberty's Kids ⧉	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Classic Gospel (In Stereo) ⧉		Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary ⧉	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Wall Street-Fortune	Globe Trekker ⧉
WGN 9 20	Tomor-row's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd ⧉	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days ⧉	Home Improve.	Cosby Show ⧉	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
VH-1 29	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films.		Plastic Surgery Secrets (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever
HIST 42	China Beach "Psywars" ⧉		History of Britain "King Death" ⧉		Tailgating Football pre-game revelry. ⧉		American Drinks: History in a Glass The history of beverages in the United States. ⧉				American Eats: History on a Bun ⧉		
DISN 45	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter ⧉	Stanley ⧉	Wiggles ⧉	JoJo's Circus ⧉	Wiggles "Body" ⧉	Stanley ⧉	Rolie Polie Olie ⧉	House of Mouse ⧉	★★ *"The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock"* (1998)		
ESPN 27	Sports-Center ⧉	SportsCenter ⧉		SportsCenter ⧉		NFL Matchup ⧉	Sports-Center ⧉	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center ⧉	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) ⧉		
FSP 26	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops	Beyond the Glory Lawrence Taylor. ⧉		Beyond the Glory ⧉		In Fisherman
TNT 24	Movie: ★★★ *"Cujo"* (1983, Suspense) Dee Wallace. ⧉ Cont'd		★★½ *"Wolf"* (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. A wolf bite gives an editor a horrific new lease on life. ⧉				★★ *"The Craft"* (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney. Teenage witches wreak havoc at their high school. ⧉			★★★ *"The Matrix"* (1999) Keanu Reeves. ⧉			
CNN 10	CNN Presents Child athletes.		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning ⧉		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. ⧉	CNN Live Sunday ⧉	Reliable Sources ⧉	Late Edition	
NICK 38	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power ⧉	Rocket Power ⧉	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⧉	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold! ⧉
AMC 30	★★★ *"El Dorado"* (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, James Caan. A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron.						★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. ⧉				Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	AMC Project
TDC 48	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joint Pain Relief	Surprise by Design "Feast Your Eyes" ⧉		Rally Round the House A new backyard. ⧉		Buried Alive		MythBus-ters (N) ⧉
LIFE 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls ⧉	Golden Girls ⧉	★★ *"A Home of Our Own"* (1993, Drama) Kathy Bates, Soon-Teck Oh. ⧉		
A&E 47	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Blues master B.B. King performs requests. ⧉					America's Castles "The Presidential Estates" ⧉	Star Treatment/ Paparazzi Vocal coach.		*"Arthur"* (1981) ⧉
TBS 49	★★ *"Three Wishes"* (1995, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Joseph Mazzello. A mysterious vagrant inspires a 1955 Little Leaguer.				★★★ *"My Girl"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. A funeral director's daughter has a summer of awakenings. ⧉					*"Beaches"* (1988) Two diverse women keep their 30-year friendship alive. ⧉			
FAM 69	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Beyblade ⧉	Beyblade ⧉	Beyblade ⧉	Beyblade ⧉	Beyblade ⧉	Beyblade ⧉	Digimon ⧉	Digimon ⧉	Digimon ⧉	Digimon ⧉	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 66	Devlin	Valley of Dinos	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	★½ *"Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"* (1977, Comedy) Voices of Duncan Watson, Greg Felton.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 65	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann ⧉	Pepper Ann ⧉	Recess (In Stereo) ⧉	Recess (In Stereo) ⧉	Lloyd in Space ⧉	Lloyd in Space ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉
SCIFI 68	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Phantasm II"* (1988, Horror) James LeGros. A man finds the sinister mortician who killed his brother.			★ *"Wishmaster"* (1997) A gemologist frees an evil genie from his opal prison.			
TNN 63	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo) ⧉	Real TV (In Stereo) ⧉	Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA 59	Martin (In Stereo) ⧉	Living Single ⧉	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Sudden Death"* (1995, Drama) A fire marshal races to save his daughter from terrorists. ⧉				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) ⧉		Traffic ⧉
FX 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Buried Pleasures" (In Stereo) ⧉		Ally McBeal "Seeing Green" (In Stereo) ⧉		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Trials and Tribulations"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Withdrawal" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "I'm Married" (In Stereo) ⧉		Cops "Atlanta" ⧉
ESPN2 31	Super Bowl XV	Super Bowl XV	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XVIII	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XX	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XXIII	Super Bowl XXIV	Super Bowl XXV	Super Bowl XXVI
MSNBC 42	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 43	Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona. Daytona, Fla.												
OUTDR 41	Paid Program ⧉		Paid Program ⧉	Ducks Unlimit.	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Trout Unlimited	Fly Fish Television	One More Cast	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 39	Gunsmoke "To Ride a Yellow Horse"		Waltons ⧉		Happy Days	Brady Bunch ⧉	Dick Van Dyke ⧉	Mister Ed	Burns and Allen	Andy Griffith ⧉	I Love Lucy ⧉	Leave It to Beaver ⧉	Gunsmoke
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joint Pain Relief	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	*"Sophie's Choice"*
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Heroes-Com.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) ⧉		★★★ *"The Truth About Cats & Dogs"* (1996) A radio host lies about her looks to a potential suitor. ⧉			★★ *"Men at Work"*	
TLV 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again ⧉	Home Again ⧉	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep ⧉		Trading Spaces
NGEO 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Assignmnt	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignmnt

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 2 5 5	(12:00) MTV's TRL at the Super Bowl (N) ⧉	Phil Simms 2003 All-Iron Team Old School Phil Simms presents his "All-Iron" team. (N) ⧉		Super Bowl Today From Houston. (Live) ⧉								NFL Football: Super Bowl XXXVIII -- Carolina Panthers vs. New England Patriots. (Live) ⧉	
WTAE 4	Golf: ConAgra Foods Champions Skins Game. From Wailea Golf Club in Wailea, Hawaii.					PGA Golf: FBR Open -- Final Round. From the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)						News ⧉	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 5 6 3 25 11 8 17 12	(6)(11)NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Wizards (8)(12)Paid Prog.	(8)(12)Paid Program	(8)(12)Paid Program	(8)(12)Paid Program	Snowboarding: USSA Grand Prix. Mammoth, Calif. (In Stereo) ⧉			World Poker Tour Las Vegas. (N) (In Stereo) ⧉				(6)(8)(11)News ⧉ (12)News	NBC Nightly News ⧉
WB 7 22	(12:00) Movie			Movie				Eliminate ⧉		One Tree Hill "The Living Years" (In Stereo) ⧉		Everwood "Controlling Interest" (In Stereo) ⧉	
FOX 10 53	College Football All-Star Challenge (In Stereo) ⧉		Tough Guys	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Ernest Goes to Camp"* (1987) A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.				★★ *"D.O.A."* (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him.			
PBS 11 13	Lifequest	Healing Quest	Off Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Moving America's Lighthouse (In Stereo) ⧉		Safe Harbor (In Stereo) ⧉		Living Edens "Tasmania: Land of the Devils" ⧉		Scientific American Frontiers "Losing It" ⧉	
PBS 15 36	Globe Trekker ⧉	Lawrence Welk Show		Master Class ⧉	Jewish Cuisine	Dessert Circus ⧉	Steves Europe	Living Edens (In Stereo) ⧉		On Home Ground (In Stereo)		Ballykissangel "A Few Dollars More" ⧉	
WGN 9 20	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
VH-1 29	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	VH1 Goes Inside "Survivor" (In Stereo)		Spotlight: Clay Aiken	Fabulous Life Of...	Mariah: The Complete History (In Stereo)		Driven "Beyonce" Beyonce Knowles.		★★★ *"Yentl"* (1983, Musical) A Jewish woman poses as a man so she can study the Talmud.			
HIST 42	American Eats	High Rollers: A History of Gambling ⧉				More American Eats ⧉				Presidents on Super Sunday ⧉		Biblical Disasters ⧉	
DISN 45	Lilo & Stitch ⧉	Dave the Barbarian	Kim Possible ⧉	That's So Raven ⧉	Lizzie McGuire ⧉	Even Stevens ⧉	★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) ⧉			JoJo's Circus ⧉	Stanley ⧉	JoJo's Circus ⧉	Stanley ⧉
ESPN 27	(11:00) Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) ⧉			NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live) ⧉				PBA Bowling: Reno Open. Reno, Nev. ⧉				Figure Skating: U.S. Championships	
FSP 26	Sports Talk	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. FleetCenter. (Live)			The Edzo Show			Women's College Basketball: Texas Tech at Texas.				Best Damn Sports Show Period ⧉	
TNT 24	Movie: ★★★ *"The Matrix"* (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. Cont'd			Charmed "Sam I Am" (In Stereo) ⧉		Charmed "The Day the Magic Died" (In Stereo)		Charmed "Baby's First Demon" (In Stereo) ⧉		Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (In Stereo) ⧉		Charmed "Cat House" (In Stereo) ⧉	
CNN 10	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime ⧉			People In the News America's royal family. ⧉		In the Money ⧉		CNN Live Sunday ⧉		Next at CNN ⧉		CNN Live Sunday ⧉	
NICK 38	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Thornber-rys	Thornber-rys	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	Hey Arnold! ⧉	As Told by Ginger ⧉	Romeo! (In Stereo)
AMC 30	★★ *"Earthquake"* (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy. California is torn apart by a catachysmic quake.					★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. ⧉						★★ *"The Amityville Horror"* (1979, Horror) James Brolin. Premiere.	
TDC 48	MythBus-ters (N) ⧉	More Than Human "Dude, Chill..." ⧉		Monster Garage "Jet Boat/Car"		Monster House "Fright House" ⧉		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice: "The Bone Yard" ⧉				Cross-Country Killer ⧉	
LIFE 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"Mistaken Identity"* (1999) Two women realize that a hospital has switched their babies. ⧉				★★ *"Family Album"* (1994, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Michael Ontkean, Joe Flanigan. Passion and turmoil mark a celebrated filmmaker's life.							
A&E 47	Movie: ★★★½ *"Arthur"* (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore. ⧉ Cont'd			House of Dreams ⧉		House of Dreams ⧉		Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House ⧉	Murder, She Wrote "Home Care" (In Stereo)	
TBS 49	Movie: ★★ *"Beaches"* (1988, Drama) ⧉ Cont'd			★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. ⧉				★★½ *"Jumpin' Jack Flash"* (1986, Comedy) (PA) A computer operator becomes involved in espionage.				★ *"The Bachelor"* (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell.	
FAM 69	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo) ⧉		Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 66	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies Don Knotts.		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 65	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉
SCIFI 68	Movie: Cont'd	★ *"Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"* (1999) The evil genie returns to steal the souls of prison inmates. ⧉				★½ *"Wishmaster 3: Beyond the Gates of Hell"* (2001, Horror) A.J. Cook. (In Stereo) ⧉				*"Wishmaster: The Prophecy Fulfilled"* (2002) The evil Djinn assumes the form of a crusading lawyer. ⧉			
TNN 63	Trucks! (In Stereo) ⧉	Ride-Funkmastr	John Henson	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1999		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2000		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2001		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2002		Bikini Heaven FHM's new covergirl. (In Stereo)	
USA 59	(12:00) Traffic The illegal drug trade ties three sets of characters together. ⧉											★★½ *"The Chamber"* (1996) Chris O'Donnell.	
FX 45	Cops "Atlanta" ⧉	Cops "Arizona" ⧉	Cops "Arizona" ⧉	Cops "Texas" ⧉	Cops "Texas" ⧉	Cops (In Stereo) ⧉	Cops (In Stereo) ⧉	Cops "Las Vegas" ⧉	Cops "Las Vegas" ⧉	Cops "Texas" ⧉	Cops "Texas" ⧉	Cops (In Stereo) ⧉	Cops (In Stereo) ⧉
ESPN2 31	Super Bowl XXVII	Super Bowl XXVIII	Super Bowl XXIX	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Super Bowl XXXIV	Super Bowl XXXV	Super Bowl XXXVI	Super Bowl XXXVII	Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.	
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 43	Auto Racing	Powerboat Racing: UIM Jetsprinting: Portland.		Bobsledding St. Moritz, Switzerland.		Bobsledding Lillehammer, Norway.		Victory by Design: Jaguar		Victory by Design: Aston Martin		Victory by Design: Porsche	
OUTDR 41	Great Outdoors	Buckmas-ters	Expedi-tions	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Magazine	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull	PBR Total Bull
TVL 39	(12:00) Gunsmoke	MacGyver "The Wasteland" (In Stereo) ⧉		Bonanza "The Ponderosa Matador"		Brady Bunch ⧉	Dick Van Dyke	Dennis the Menace	Monkees	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)
WE 55	Movie: ★★★½ *"Sophie's Choice"* (1982, Drama) Meryl Streep. A death-camp survivor makes a home in 1947 Brooklyn. Cont'd			★★★★ *"Ordinary People"* (1980, Drama) Donald Sutherland. Guilt over his older brother's death haunts a teenager.						★★★ *"Mask"* (1985) Cher. A disfigured teen strives to lead a normal life. ⧉			
COM 57	Movie: ★★ *"Men at Work"* (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. Cont'd			★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001, Comedy) Two buddies conspire to prevent another friend's marriage. ⧉				★★★ *"The Truth About Cats & Dogs"* (1996) A radio host lies about her looks to a potential suitor. ⧉				★ *"Say It Isn't So"* (2001, Comedy) Chris Klein. ⧉	
TLV 40	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out Fireman's retreat.		Date Patrol "Suit"		Rides "Big Miniature"		Industrial Wonders "Hoover Dam"		What Not to Wear Actor looks like a beach bum.		What Not to Wear "Laura" New clothes. ⧉	
NGEO 39	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Island"		Termite Invasion		Be the Creature "Great White Shark"		Dangerous Jobs		Taboo: Blood Bonds		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(6:00) NFL Football: Super Bowl XXXVIII -- Carolina Panthers vs. New England Patriots. From Reliant Stadium in Houston. (Live) ⧉						Survivor: All-Stars (Season Premiere) Castaways from previous "Survivor" editions. (N) (In Stereo) ⧉		(2)News (In Stereo) ⧉ (5)News ⧉	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) ⧉	(2)West Wing "Ellie" ⧉ (5)Blind Date (N) ⧉	(5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) ⧉
WTAE 4	Remarkable Journey ⧉		★★½ *"Notting Hill"* (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant, Hugh Bonneville. A minor mishap leads to an episodic romance between a London bookseller and a glamorous American movie queen. (In Stereo) ⧉						News ⧉	Practice "Do Unto Others" (In Stereo) ⧉		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) ⧉	
NBC 5 6 3 25 11 8 17 12	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) ⧉		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "John Bargeman" Preparation for a marriage proposal. (In Stereo) ⧉	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Ross Morrissey" An ex-Marine cooks dinner for his girlfriend. (In Stereo) ⧉	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Andrew Lane" Getting rid of Andrew's frat boy look. (In Stereo) ⧉		News ⧉		(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops ⧉ (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops ⧉ (12)Dateline NBC ⧉	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket ⧉ (11)Outer Limits ⧉	(8)X-Files "E.B.E." (In Stereo) ⧉ (12)Meet the Press ⧉	
WB 7 22	Surreal Life Celebrities share a mansion. ⧉		Surreal Life (In Stereo) ⧉		Surreal Life A psychic's visit stirs emotions. ⧉		Drew Carey	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo) ⧉	
FOX 10 53	★★★ *"Independence Day"* (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Survivors band together to repel an alien invasion. (In Stereo) ⧉						News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) ⧉	Andromeda "The Torment, the Release" ⧉		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 11 13	American Family "The Forgotten War" ⧉		Nature "The Urban Elephant" (In Stereo) ⧉		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" ⧉		Mystery! "Touching Evil II" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		Find! (In Stereo) ⧉	Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "New York City Guide" ⧉		Live From Studio A
PBS 15 36	Pioneer Quest: A Year In the Real West		Nature "The Urban Elephant" (In Stereo) ⧉		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" ⧉				DNA "Curing Cancer" (In Stereo) ⧉		DNA "Pandora's Box" (In Stereo) ⧉		Master-piece
WGN 9 20	Mutant X "Possibilities" Diffuse bomb. (N) ⧉		Andromeda "The Torment, the Release" ⧉		X-Files "E.B.E." (In Stereo) ⧉		News (In Stereo) ⧉	Instant Replay ⧉	Matlock "The Obsession" (In Stereo) ⧉				In the Heat of the Night "Hearts of Gold" ⧉		Rockford Files
VH-1 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Yentl"* (1983, Musical) Cont'd		★★★ *"Moulin Rouge"* (2001, Musical) Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor. A writer shares a bittersweet romance with a nightclub diva. (In Stereo)						VH1 Goes Inside "Survivor" (In Stereo)			Reality TV Secrets Revealed (In Stereo)	Booty Call (In Stereo)
HIST 42	(6:00) Biblical Disasters ⧉		Who Wrote the Bible? Exploring the possible origins of the Bible, with visits to Egypt and Galilee. ⧉				Sex in the Bible The Bible contains eroticism. ⧉					Who Wrote the Bible? ⧉	
DISN 45	JoJo's Circus ⧉	Stanley ⧉	★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) ⧉		Lilo & Stitch ⧉		Dave the Barbarian	That's So Raven ⧉	Kim Possible ⧉	Proud Family ⧉	Even Stevens ⧉	Dave the Barbarian	Lilo & Stitch ⧉
ESPN 27	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships		Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Ladies and Men's Short Programs. Atlanta.				Sports-Center ⧉	NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) ⧉			NFL Primetime	Sports-Center ⧉
FSP 26	You-See This!	You Gotta See This!	Boxing: Jessie Feliciano vs. Jermaine Marks		Beyond the Glory Profile of the Waltrip family. ⧉		Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	Best Damn Sports Show Period ⧉		Beyond the Glory Profile of the Waltrip family. ⧉		Sports Tonight
TNT 24	Charmed "Necromancing the Stone" (In Stereo) ⧉		Charmed "Oh My Goddess" ⧉		Charmed "Oh My Goddess" ⧉		Charmed "Nymphs Just Wanna Have Fun" ⧉		Charmed "Y Tu Mummy Tambien" (In Stereo) ⧉		★★ *"The Goodbye Girl"* (2004, Romance-Comedy) Patricia Heaton. ⧉		
CNN 10	People In the News America's royal family.		CNN Presents Child athletes.		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents Child athletes.		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 38	Teenage Robot	Drake & Josh	Brothers Garcia	Black History	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ⧉	Cosby Show ⧉	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ⧉	Cosby Show ⧉	Three's Company
AMC 30	Movie: *"The Amityville Horror"* (1979) Cont'd		★★ *"Amityville II: The Possession"* (1982) Another family falls victim to the evil Long Island home.				★★ *"Amityville: The Demon"* (1983, Horror) Tony Roberts, Robert Joy. Premiere. A skeptical newsman moves into the haunted home.				★★ *"The Amityville Horror"* (1979, Horror)		
TDC 48	(6:00) Cross-Country Killer ⧉		Dangerous Company Strange parachuting accident. (N)				Unperfect Crime ⧉				Dangerous Company Strange parachuting accident.		
LIFE 46	*"Dead by Sunset"* (1995, Drama) Ken Olin, Lindsay Frost, Annette O'Toole. An unsuspecting doctor begins an affair with a sociopath. ⧉								Any Day Now "Lighten Up, Rene" ⧉		Any Day Now "Where's the Justice in That?" ⧉		Designing Women ⧉
A&E 47	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) ⧉		*"Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"* (1997, Mystery) Angela Lansbury, Mel Harris. ⧉				Murder, She Wrote "Deadline for Murder" ⧉		Murder, She Wrote "Birds of a Feather" ⧉			*"Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"* (1997) Angela Lansbury.	
TBS 49	Movie: ★ *"The Bachelor"* (1999) Cont'd		★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. ⧉				★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. ⧉					★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. ⧉	
FAM 69	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	★★ *"Switching Goals"* (1999, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin girls trade identities to help their father.				★★½ *"Winning London"* (2001, Comedy) Twin sisters go to England for an international competition.				Lakewood Church ⧉	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents ⧉
TOON 66	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Samurai Jack	Home Movies ⧉	Space Ghost	Sealab 2021	Mission Hill (In Stereo)	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 65	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Timon & Pumbaa ⧉	Aladdin (In Stereo) ⧉	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet ⧉
SCIFI 68	★★½ *"The Prophecy II"* (1998) Satan resurrects archangel Gabriel to renew the war on man. ⧉				★★ *"The Prophecy 3: The Ascent"* (2000) The half-human son of an angel fights a new threat to man. ⧉				Farscape "Prayer" (In Stereo) ⧉		Outer Limits "Virtual Future" (In Stereo) ⧉		Hercules-Jrnys.
TNN 63	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) ⧉		John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ride-Funkmastr	Real TV (In Stereo) ⧉	Ren & Stimpy ⧉	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Unseen and Untold
USA 59	Movie: ★★½ *"The Chamber"* (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. ⧉ Cont'd		★★★★ *"Dead Man Walking"* (1995, Drama) Susan Sarandon. A nun befriends a death row inmate during his final days. ⧉						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		JAG "Impact" (In Stereo) ⧉		*"Ringmas-ter"* (1998)
FX 45	Cops "Nashville"	★★★★ *"M*A*S*H"* (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. Two unorthodox Army doctors declare war on bureaucracy.			Todd TV				Shield "Quick Fix" ⧉		★★★★ *"M

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "My Other Left Foot" A Marine's severed leg is found in a trash receptacle. (N) (In Stereo)		Guardian "The Father-Daughter Dance" A white couple wants to sue the fertility clinic when their baby is born black.		Judging Amy "Sins of the Father" A teenager hires a man to impersonate his father in court. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Gerry Dee. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	According to Jim (In Stereo)	I'm With Her "Pilot" (In Stereo)	According to Jim "The Errand"	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Line of Fire "The Senator" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Tracy Morgan Show "Haircut Night" Derrick gets a haircut.	Whoopi "Is Rita Pregnant?" Rita thinks she's pregnant. (In Stereo)	Frasier "Freudian Sleep" (N) (In Stereo)	Happy Family Trying to make friends. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ritual" Detectives probe what looks like a human sacrifice. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Kurt Russell; Five for Fighting. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "A Family Matter" (N) (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Trip"	American Idol (iTV) (N) (In Stereo)		24 "Day 3: Midnight - 1:00AM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Dog"	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Dogs and More Dogs" (N) (In Stereo)		America: Beyond the Color Line Whether Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta have changed. (N)				To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Governor's Address
PBS 15 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Dogs and More Dogs" (N) (In Stereo)		America: Beyond the Color Line Whether Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta have changed. (N)				What Color is the News?: The Coverage		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★★ "Black Rain" (1989) Michael Douglas. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		40 Greatest Rock Feuds (In Stereo)				VH1 Goes Inside "Barbershop" (In Stereo)		TV Race Riot (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Barbershop" (In Stereo)		Driven (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Apollo 13"		Deep Sea Detectives	Tactical to Practical			Modern Marvels "Torture Devices"		Ghost Ships		Deep Sea Detectives		Tactical to Practical
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama) A black family hosts a white student from South Africa.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana. (Live)		College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Arena. (Live)	Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon				Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Nullification" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "DR 1-102" (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Endurance" (In Stereo)			Charmed "Happily Ever After" (In Stereo)		Angel "Inside Out" (In Stereo)	X-Files "Tithonus" (In Stereo)			X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ "Cop Land" (1997) Cont'd		★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.						★★★ "The Enemy Below" (1957) A destroyer engages in a deadly duel with a German submarine.				"Zulu" (1964)
TDC 35	Justice Files "Take the Money and Run"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Reasonable Doubt (N)		MythBusters Launching a chicken at an airplane.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Reasonable Doubt		MythBusters
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ "Family Blessings" (1999, Drama) A grieving mother falls in love with her dead son's friend.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Who Wants to Kill		Biography: Sal Mineo: Forgotten Rebel		Cold Case Files Connecting a man to the murders of 49 prostitutes and other women. (N)				Third Watch "Transformed" (In Stereo)		Biography: Sal Mineo: Forgotten Rebel		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Anne Bancroft. A woman undergoes the rigors of Navy SEALs training.				★★ "Fire Birds" (1990) A pilot trains to battle South American drug dealers.		★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) (PA) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Monkey Business Deux"		★½ "For Richer or Poorer" (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. Fugitive Manhattanites pose as an Amish couple.				Whose Line?		700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★½ "Dune" (1984, Science Fiction) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis, Jurgen Prochnow. A duke's son rallies a planet against its oppressors. (In Stereo)								Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Deja Q"		Oblivious (In Stereo)	Oblivious (In Stereo)	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Manhunt"
USA 45	JAG "Webb of Lies" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★ "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. An urban slacker heads to the suburbs to evade an old enemy.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Karen Sisco "The One That Got Away"		Nash Bridges
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.					Shield "Dead Soldiers"		★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.				
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Xavier. (Live)		NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live)						NFL Live	Gonzaga	NBA Fastbreak	Ent. Basketball	Gonzaga
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Norville
SPEED 49	Speedway Grand Prix: Year End Review		AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain		American Thunder		2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motocross.	Charity Ride
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt	Buckmasters	American Safari	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt	Buckmasters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 54	Ned and Stacey	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★ "About Adam" (2000) Stuart Townsend. An Irishman systematically seduces his fiancee's family.				★★½ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon. A woman unwittingly marries her twin sister's killer.				Naked Truth	Ned and Stacey	"About Adam"
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV Brian McFayden guest stars. (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	Daily Show
TLV 56	In a Fix Aluminum does not finish project. (N)		Rides A 1976 Mustang is turned into a muscle car.		Rides "Rods" Lexus with a V8 engine. (N)		Junkyard Mega-Wars Clashing drag boats. (N)		Rides A 1976 Mustang is turned into a muscle car.		Rides "Rods" Lexus with a V8 engine.		Junkyard Mega-Wars
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Miniature"		Hornets From Hell The Japanese giant hornet.		Trails of Intrigue "Missionary Hostages"		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Miniature"		Hornets From Hell

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		"The Blackwater Lightship" (2004, Drama) Angela Lansbury, Dianne Wiest, Keith McErlean. Premiere. A man tells his family that he has AIDS. (In Stereo)				(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Carrie Fisher. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)			Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Buddy Guy performs. (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Apprentice Players demonstrate their salesmanship at a flea market. (N) (In Stereo)		(6)(11)(12)West Wing "Slow News Day" Bartlet sanctions Toby's hush-hush mission to reform Social Security. (8)College Basketball: Maryland at Virginia.		(6)(11)(12)Law & Order "Married With Children" A motivational speaker is pushed off a hotel balcony. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Hereafter" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "You're Welcome" (N) (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)		Oliver Beene	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	In Search of Shakespeare (N)		America: Beyond the Color Line Black leadership in politics, academia and business. (N) (In Stereo)				Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 15 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	In Search of Shakespeare (N)		America: Beyond the Color Line Black leadership in politics, academia and business. (N) (In Stereo)				Here Am I, Send Me: The Journey		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★½ "Diplomatic Siege" (1999, Action) Serbian terrorists capture the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	Fabulous Life Of...	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (In Stereo)					When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World		TV Formula	Fabulous Life Of...	When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World		TV Race Riot
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Alcan Highway"		Modern Marvels The Overseas Highway.		Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"		Modern Marvels "Pacific Coast Highway" (N)		Manson Family Murders		Modern Marvels The Overseas Highway.		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "Blank Check" (1994) Brian Bonsall. A boy buys his dream house with a fugitive crook's money.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	NBA Shootaround (Live)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers. Gund Arena. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	College Basketball	FOX Sports One	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			Panthers Weekly	Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Blood" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Dazzled" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Cape Fear" (1991, Suspense) Robert De Niro. Premiere. An ex-convict takes revenge on the lawyer who betrayed him.				Law & Order "Securitate" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Monday" (In Stereo)		
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands.								★★★½ "Stalag 17" (1953) William Holden. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy.		
TDC 35	FBI Files "A Stranger in Town"		Real Disciples of Jesus		Unsolved History "Plots to Kill Lincoln" (N)		Widening the Panama Canal		Real Disciples of Jesus		Unsolved History "Plots to Kill Lincoln"		Panama Canal
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ "Victim of the Night" (1996) Joe Penny. A police officer shifts the blame for a shocking murder.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Betty Broderick Story		Biography: Jimmy Hoffa: Behind the Mystery		American Justice "The Case of Robert Blake"		City Confidential		Third Watch "Old Dogs, New Tricks" (In Stereo)		Biography: Jimmy Hoffa: Behind the Mystery		American Justice
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★ "The Specialist" (1994, Drama) (PA) A woman asks a bomb expert to eliminate three gangsters.						★★ "The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon.
FAM 39	7th Heaven "The Enemy Within" (In Stereo)		★★½ "One Fine Day" (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer. Two overstressed single parents tiptoe around romance.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Guthy-Renker
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "The Big Fight"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	"Millennium Man" (1999) Andrew Jackson. An ex-agent's new body transforms him into a metal warrior.				★½ "Heatseeker" (1995) Norbert Weisser. A human kickboxer is pitted against a deadly cyborg.						★★ "Death Machine" (1995) Brad Dourif. A mechanical killing device is sent to eliminate a CEO.		Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)				Ext Elimination		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Rivers' Run" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dolls"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels"			Dead Zone "Unreasonable Doubt"	Nash Bridges
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long. A federal agent poses as a grandmother to nail a crook.					Todd TV (N)		Todd TV			★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long.	
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live)	Interruption	College Basketball: Colorado at Texas. (Live)				College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis. (Live)					NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live	Playmakers
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Norville
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Two Guys Garage (N)	Dream Car Garage	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. Sydney, Australia.					Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Road to Daytona
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Fishing Edge	Killer Instinct "Diving the Yangala" Artificial reef.		Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct "Diving the Yangala" Artificial reef.			Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo.	Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	All Access Pass	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 54	Ned and Stacey	★★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest.					Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	★★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest.				
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV Parody of "CHiPs." (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd		South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 56	In a Fix (N)	For Better or for Worse Fairytale wedding. (N)			What Not to Wear "Amanda"		Date Patrol "Marivi" (N)		For Better or for Worse Fairytale wedding.			What Not to Wear "Amanda"	Date Patrol "Marivi"
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Three Minutes to Meltdown		Secret Weapons		Earthride		Assignmnt	Dangerously		Three Minutes to Meltdown	Secret Weapons

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 5, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Survivor: All-Stars "Panicked, Desperate, Thirsty as Hell" (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Suckers" (N) (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "The Line" (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Drew Barrymore. (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Extreme Makeover Compilation episode. (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Joey goes on "$100,000 Pyramid". (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Ice Cream Balls" Will's client falls for Jack. (N) (In Stereo)		Scrubs "The Catalyst" Surgeon has a disorder. (In Stereo)	ER "Get Carter" Dr. Carter's girlfriend observes the hospital operations; Gallant is almost shot. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Surreal Life (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pitch"	Tru Calling "The Longest Day" (N) (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiance (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Barbershop: A Black Horizons Special		Frontline "American Pom" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Shake-speare
PBS 15 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "American Pom" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Terror and Tehran" (In Stereo)		Nova "Russia's Nuclear Warriors" (In Stereo)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★½ "Ernest Goes to Camp" (1987) A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	Movie: ★★ "The Jacksons: An American Dream" (1992, Biography) Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs. Based on the story of the Jackson family's rise to fame. Cont'd						Rap's Biggest Beefs (In Stereo)		TV Race Riot (In Stereo)		Behind the Music "Sean "P. Diddy" Combs"		Behind the Music
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The Manhattan Project"		Last Days of World War II The Dresden bombing and other events at the end of World War II.						Odessa File		Last Days of World War II		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★ "Leave It to Beaver" (1997, Comedy) Beaver hopes to get a new bike by making the football team.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	NFL Live (Live)	Hey Rookie	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)				Rome Is Burning (N)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	FOX Sports One	College Basketball: Penn State at Indiana. (Live)				Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at California. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	NBA Tip-Off (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. Wachovia Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena.					Inside the NBA (Live)	X-Files "Alpha"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "In Harm's Way" (1965) Cont'd		★★★ "Bend of the River" (1952, Western) A former outlaw leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon.				★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965) James Stewart. A Virginia farmer must choose his side in the Civil War.				★★★ "Bend of the River" (1952, Western) James Stewart.		
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		More Than Human "Why? Why?" (N)		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		More Than Human
LIFE 36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★½ "Anya's Bell" (1999, Drama) Delia Reese. A blind woman forms a friendship with a dyslexic boy.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "A Mother's Story of Murder"		Biography: George Reeves: Perils		Cold Case Files A woman is suspected of murdering her daughters.				Third Watch "Four Days" (In Stereo)		Biography: George Reeves: Perils		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. A man plots to have his wife murdered by her lover.				★★½ "The Gift" (2000) Cate Blanchett. A psychic attempts to solve a murder case in the Deep South.				★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Michael Douglas.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Bowling for Eric" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★★½ "Pitch Black" (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash.				★★½ "Hollow Man" (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon, Josh Brolin. An experiment in invisibility goes horribly wrong. (In Stereo)						Outer Limits "Mind Over Matter" (In Stereo)		Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	10 Things-Guy	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Haunted"
USA 45	JAG "Silent Service" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Waste"		★★★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace, Henry Thomas, Peter Coyote. A boy and a stranded alien forge a unique friendship.						★★½ "The Shadow" (1994, Adventure) Alec Baldwin, John Lone.		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★ "He Got Game" (1998, Drama) Denzel Washington, Ray Allen, Milla Jovovich. A high-school basketball star faces his estranged father.				★★★ "He Got Game" (1998, Drama) Denzel Washington, Ray Allen. A high-school basketball star faces his estranged father.						
ESPN2 47	Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Tennessee. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)				College Basketball: Pepperdine at Gonzaga. (Live)				College Gamenight
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Norville
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	My Classic Car	Car Crazy Steve Earle.	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		Jackie Stewart: The Flying Scot				Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Red Bull Driver
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 52	Family Ties "Best Man"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	All Access Pass	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 54	Ned and Stacey	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★ "The Four Seasons" (1981) Three middle-aged couples share seasonal vacations together.				★★★½ "Atlantic City" (1980) Burt Lancaster. A numbers runner takes possession of a drug shipment.				Naked Truth	Ned and Stacey	"The Four Seasons"
COM 55	Daily Show	Mad TV Bon Jovi. (N) (In Stereo)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac "Portland"	South Park	Man Show	Man Show "Dr. Phil"	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Man Show	Man Show "Dr. Phil"	Daily Show
TLV 56	In a Fix Getting a sunroom back. (N)		Sports Disasters Athletes' accidents.		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law A teen confesses to a murder.		Sports Disasters Athletes' accidents.		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Against the Law
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Facing the Flames"		Mysteries of the Deep: Shipwreck Detective		Extreme Planet "Savage Planet"		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Facing the Flames"		Mysteries of the Deep

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 6, 2004

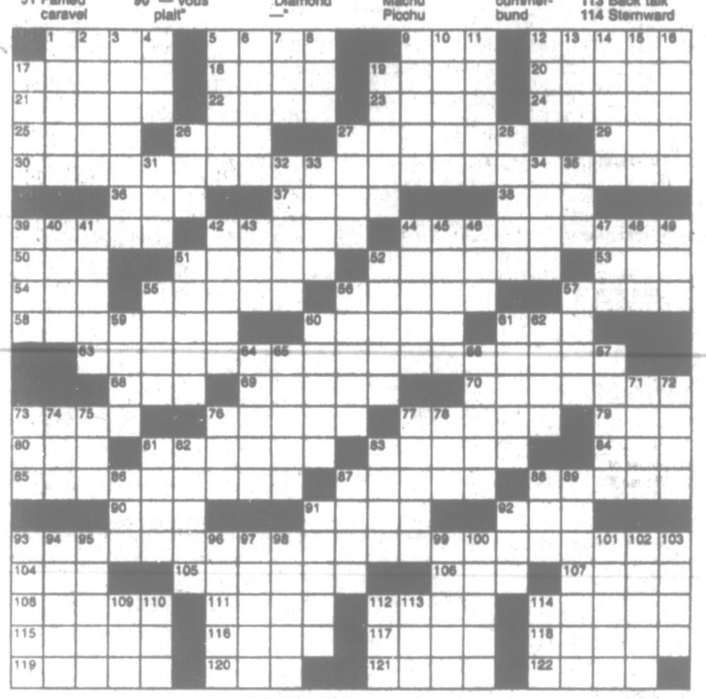
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Joan of Arcadia "State of Grace" Joan is paired with a stutterer on the debate team. (N) (In Stereo)		JAG "People v. SecNav" Harm and Mac defend the Secretary of the Navy against war crime charges in The Hague. (In Stereo)		Handler "The Wedding Party" Lily's mission to infiltrate a crime family

Super Crossword

AROMANCE

ACROSS
1 Tower town
5 Ditch
9 Married Mlle.
12 "— Life" ('66 hit)
17 Acted like grandma
18 Sills solo
19 Tam material
20 Sit in on a class
21 Actor Alex
22 "Aida" river
23 "Meter" leader
24 Actress Rivera
25 Throb
26 Loser to DDE
27 Author Christie
29 Stirrup site
30 Riddle: Part 1
36 Gridiron position
37 Z — zebra
38 Present for pop
39 Dutch export
42 Ms. Silkwood
44 Wine variety
50 Sought office
51 Famed caravel
52 Om, for instance
53 Actress Joanne
54 ABA member
55 Skater Hughes
56 Come out of one's shell
57 Dutch export
58 Sharif role
60 22 Across feature
61 Internet acronym
63 Riddle: Part 2
68 Permit
69 Grows light
70 Studio
73 Word with camp or tree
76 "— Rolling Stone" ('65 hit)
77 Groundwork
79 Before, to Byron
80 Mackie or Marley
81 Wobble
83 Add a lane
84 It may be white
85 Tilmouse kin
87 Emulate Elle
88 — Castro
90 "— vous plaît"
91 Joyce's land
92 Implore
93 Answer to riddle
104 "Exodus" protagonist
105 Plaza Hotel kid
106 Get a galley going
107 Marineland performer
108 Kanga's creator
111 Construct
112 Crow's toe
114 TV's "Mad — You"
115 Celebrity
116 Mispickel and galena
117 Costa —
118 Rampal's instrument
119 — apso
120 Draft agcy.
121 Dentist's directive
122 French bean?

DOWN
1 Doggy
2 Restless
3 Left the Union
4 Fuss and feathers
5 A Lennon sister
6 — setter
7 West's "Diamond —"
8 — kwon do
9 Drilling site?
10 Club creed
11 Yale or Root
12 Tic- — -toe
13 "What?"
14 "Farewell, Francois!"
15 Big guy
16 Austere
17 Close the curtains
19 Cart
26 Postfix
27 Exiled dictator
28 Mary of "Dodsworth"
31 Claire or Balin
32 Big revolver?
33 Lost
34 "The Ramayana" heroine
35 Barbie's boyfriend
39 Austrian city
40 Solemn statement
41 "Walt — Dark" ('67 film)
42 Ballet company
43 Santa —, CA
44 Smith or Page
45 Like Machu Picchu
46 Utmost
47 Bizarre
48 Nest egg
49 Zombie base
51 Debra of "Love Me Tender"
52 Fountain treats
55 Use coupons
56 Shampoo ingredient
57 Middle Eastern airline
59 Electrical measure
60 Librarian Melvil
61 "The Addams Family" actor
62 Pindaric poetry
64 Stop on —
65 Delibes opera
66 Blackboard support
67 Cry uncle
71 Cleveland's lake
72 Stagger
73 English channel?
74 Fireworks reaction
75 Kimono cummerbund
76 Peeper protector
77 Senator from Delaware
78 Humorist George
81 Stowe gear
82 Bisect
83 Sported
86 Civil War initials
87 Pixie and Dixie
88 Charge
89 Vile
91 Road curves
92 Luxury car
93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
94 Maestro Leinsdorf
95 Novelist Cather
96 St. — fire
97 Savanna sounds
98 Startled cry
99 Vestige
100 Dubuque denizen
101 Game fish
102 Intense
103 Behind schedule
109 Mil. base
110 Homeric character
112 — -Magnon
113 Back talk
114 Sternward



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: What was President Martin Van Buren's home state?
2. MOVIES: Who won a best director Oscar for the movie "Terms of Endearment"?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What entertainer's original name was David Kotkin?
4. LITERATURE: When did Joseph Conrad publish "Heart of Darkness"?
5. MUSIC: What jazz artist was nicknamed "Pinetop"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the U.S. Continental Divide?
7. LANGUAGE: A place called Grubstreet is generally considered the home of what?
8. ASTRONOMY: What is the diameter, in miles, of the planet Earth?
9. HISTORY: The Battle of Hastings was fought to control what kingdom?
10. RELIGION: About when was the Hindu religion founded?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Baseball Pennants

Q. I found 46 baseball pennants in my mother's attic that I think might be collectible. They feature such players as Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford, Ray Morgan, Grover Alexander and others. Who can I contact to see how much they are worth? — *B.E.F., Willmar, Minn.*

A. Almost anything that is illustrated with the picture of a ballplayer or sports figure has value, especially earlier items. Les Wolffe is an appraiser who specializes in sports memorabilia. His address is P.O. Box 650037, Flushing, NY 11365. Two dealers who might also be helpful are Paul Longo, Paul Longo Americana, P.O. Box 5510, Gloucester, MA 01930; and Ken Adelson, Adelson Sports, 13690 N. Scottsdale Road, No. 10, Scottsdale, AZ 85234.

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Q. In 1975, I purchased an MGM commemorative bar mirror celebrating the 50th anniversary of the studio. I need a value on it so I can add it to my homeowner's policy. Can you recommend a good appraiser? — *Frank, Quincy, Ill.*

A. Vaughn K. Mann is the owner of Cinema Recall, and he buys and sells nearly any and all movie memorabilia. His address is P.O. Box 1021, New London, CT 06320.

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Q. I have a small pile of Playgirl magazines and would like to find a good home for them. — *Debbie, St. Clair, Mich.*

A. I suggest you contact The Centerfold Shop, 1220 23rd St., Suite 2-M, San Diego, CA 92102. For Playboy, two sources include Ken Ritchie, P.O. Box 22604, Memphis, TN 38122; and Denis C. Jackson, P.O. Box 1958, Sequim, WA 98382.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Raw Food Diets

Q. I recently read your article on vegetarian diets for dogs or cats. I agree that dogs and cats should be like their omnivore ancestors and eat mostly a meat diet. I am a registered dietitian, and I believe the more natural a diet is, for both humans and animals, the better.

I recently switched my toy poodle to an all-natural diet of raw bones, meat and vegetables. The diet is often referred to as the "B.A.R.F" diet (biologically active raw food). The raw diet has done wonders for her allergies and general health, and there is much less waste to pick up. There are plenty of good Web sites available containing information on this type of diet. Thank you. — *Laura Donnelly, R.D., via e-mail*

A. Thanks, Laura. The raw food diet is one example of a move by pet owners toward feeding their pets freshly prepared food rather than simple table scraps.

While I recommend owners feed their dog or cat fresh, lightly steamed meat and vegetables at least once a week, I have some reservations about a diet featuring raw meat. My cat's veterinarian warns that raw meats can transmit bacteria, such as E. coli, or even parasites to a pet. So, before switching your dog or cat to a raw diet, do your research carefully and follow specific guidelines.

Here's a fresh recipe for cats from the "Cat Owner's Manual" by Dr. Bruce Fogle (Dorling Kindersley, $25). It features chicken, liver, rice and bone meal:

5 oz. chicken
1 oz. liver
2.5 oz. uncooked rice
1/3 oz. sterilized bone meal
Pinch of iodized salt
1 tsp. sunflower or corn oil

Cook the rice, bone meal, salt and oil in twice the volume of water for 20 minutes. Add the chicken and liver, simmering for another 10 minutes. Blend thoroughly.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was once widely believed that steam-powered passenger trains could never go much faster than a horse could gallop because the high speed would cause those on board to die from lack of oxygen, the air sucked from their lungs.

• It's still not known who defined a vacation as "a period of travels and relaxation when you take twice the clothes and half the money you need."

• Christopher Columbus was no stranger to rejection. He proposed the idea of his famous voyage to King John II of Portugal, but he was turned down. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain eventually did fund the journey, but only after they rejected his idea twice.

• When Ian Fleming's first James Bond book was to be made into a movie, he wanted to meet the man who was to be cast as the suave spy. After meeting Sean Connery, he declared, "I'm looking for Commander James Bond, not an overgrown stunt man."

• The world's first traffic signal was in England, and it was put up surprisingly early — in 1868.

• How do you stack up against the general population when it comes to credit cards? Only 9 percent of Americans don't have any credit cards — almost as many people have a charge card as have a driver's license. The average person who has this type of credit carries eight to 10 cards, and the average balance on a credit card is more than $2,000. The debt situation may not be as bad as it seems, however; in order to avoid temptation, more than a third of Americans have cut up one or more of their charge cards.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 8, 1692,** Abigail Williams and Betty Parris are declared by a doctor to be "under an evil hand," precipitating a series of sensational accusations of witchcraft in the town of Salem, Mass. Williams and Parris were the teenage niece and daughter of local pastor Samuel Parris, who was immediately suspicious of the influence of his slaves, Tituba and John Indian.

• On **Feb. 4, 1926,** the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers forecasts the success of a group of young actresses. The group's published list of "Baby Stars" included Joan Crawford, Mary Astor and Fay Wray, all of whom became Hollywood hits.

• On **Feb. 6, 1937,** John Steinbeck's novella "Of Mice and Men," the story of the bond between two migrant workers, is published. The story brought national attention to Steinbeck's work, which had started to catch on in 1935 with the publication of his first successful novel, "Tortilla Flat."

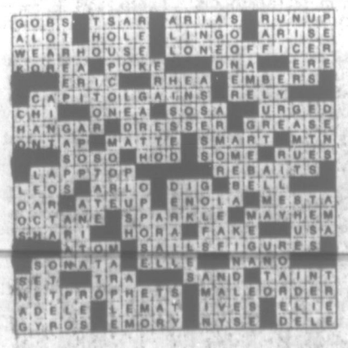
• On **Feb. 2, 1943,** the last German troops in the Soviet city of Stalingrad surrender to the Red Army, ending one of the pivotal battles of World War II.

• On **Feb. 3, 1953,** French oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau publishes his most famous and lasting work, "The Silent World."

• On **Feb. 5, 1994,** Byron de la Beckwith is convicted of the assassination of civil-rights leader Medger Evers 31 years earlier, ending the lengthiest murder case in American history.

• On **Feb. 7, 1999,** King Hussein of Jordan, the 20th century's longest-serving executive head of state, dies, and his son Prince Abdallah bin Hussein ascends to the throne. King Hussein was a member of the Hashemite dynasty, said to be in direct line of descent from the Prophet Mohammed.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. New York
2. James L. Brooks
3. David Copperfield
4. 1902
5. Clarence Smith
6. Rocky Mountains
7. Literary hacks
8. 7,900
9. England
10. 1500 B.C.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

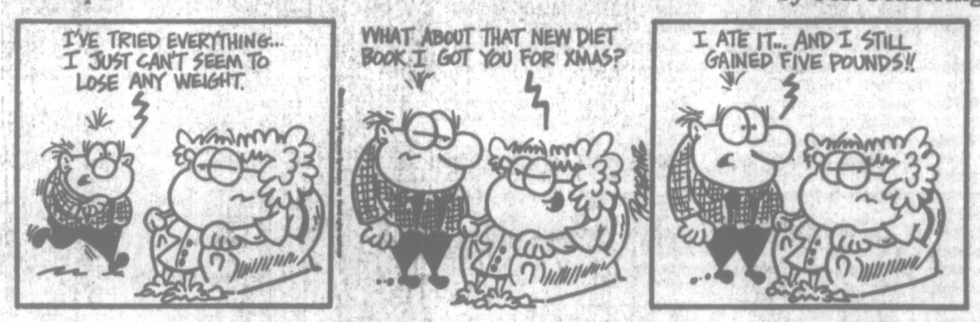
MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

"Here—put these on—it'll make things a lot EASIER for me!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"You mean a person could get hit again and again by the same dish?"

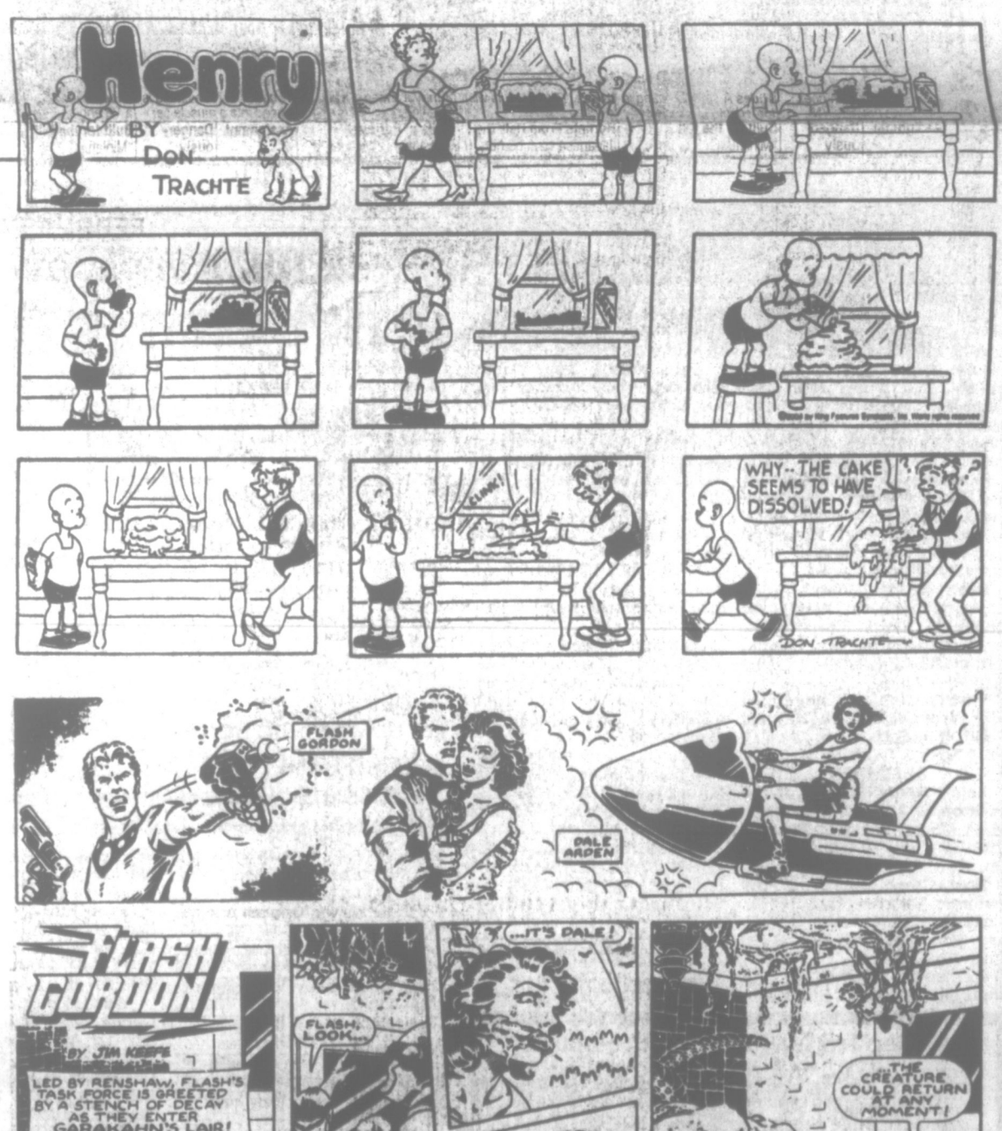
The Spats by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Henry BY DON TRACHTE



FLASH GORDON BY JIM KEEFE

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Barbershop pole has been added. 2. Print has replaced picture. 3. Bowl is empty. 4. Razor is different. 5. Extra bottle is on counter. 6. Cabinet is different.

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

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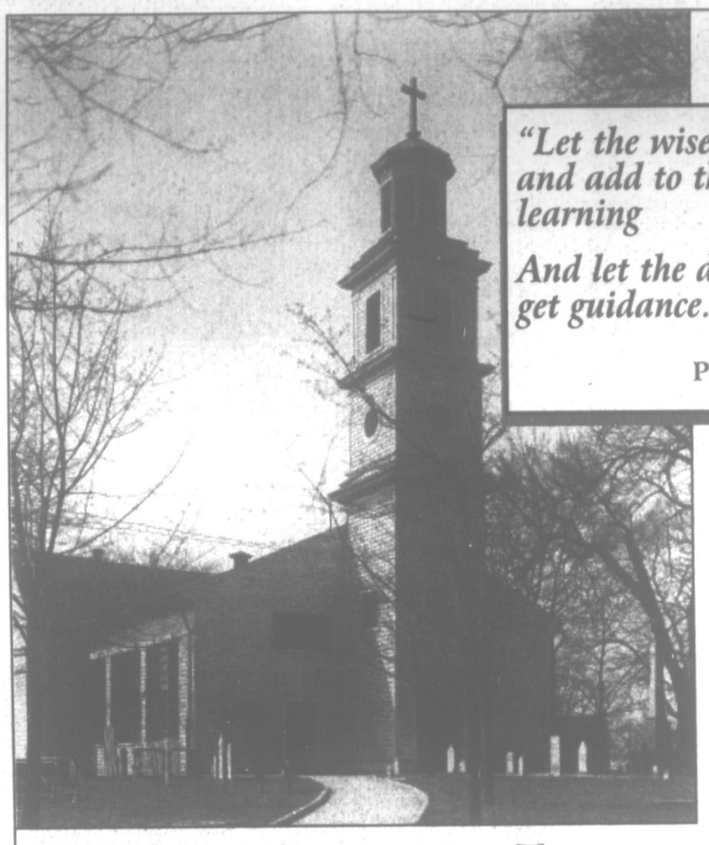

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning

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Proverbs 1:5

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Acts 9:1-25

MONDAY
Acts 9:26-43

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Acts 10:1-33

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Acts 10:34-48

THURSDAY
Acts 4:1-22

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Acts 4:23-37

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Acts 5:1-16

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Proverbs 4:13 instructs, "Take fast hold of instruction, let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life." This is a strong verse, one worth reading again. If "she (instruction) is thy life", we must choose carefully those to whom we listen. Many of us assume that we already have the answers. However, Benjamin Franklin had this to say: "Learn of the skillful; he that teaches himself, hath a fool for his master."

You can find instruction in numerous ways. One sure place to find it is in your local church or synagogue. Won't you listen and learn about your Heavenly Father as you worship this Sabbath? Let God be your Master.

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God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Being a religious, God-fearing person does not mean that our lives will be trouble-free. Recently, I was talking to a woman who was somewhat upset because, despite her support and attendance at church each week, she still had so many problems. It is important to understand that just praying, going to church or reading the Bible will not help us unless we are transformed into a better person. Also, becoming more spiritual does not mean that our problems or life's issues will be lessened, nor even any easier to deal with. We should realize that there is really little security here on earth. Material things usually provide only short-term happiness or stability. God's security is forever, and knowing that He cares about us should help us to better accept our various ordeals. Our Lord had to bear His cross, and we too will have crosses to bear in our daily lives. We can find consolation in the Bible, where God tells us that He is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1). We never have to face our problems alone, because God is always with us, and He will never abandon us. Improving our relationshipwith our Heavenly Father and focusing on His many blessings will help us to more readily accept our trials and realize how much God loves us.

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Garrett Residents Named To Dean's List At Frostburg

A number of students from Garrett County have been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2003 semester. To be eligible, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Local students who earned a 4.0 from FSU's three academic colleges include:

•College of Business: Ronald G. Richter, Grantsville; and Elisa M. Beck, Ashley D. Hershman, and Jennifer R. Hickman, all of Mtn. Lake Park.

•College of Education: Megan A. Burner, Emily M. Cosner, Stephen E. Knepp, Diana D. Mayfield, Audrey B. Shipe, and Kristen A. Stanton, all of Oakland; Kera L. Bartels, Grantsville; Megan P. Earl, McHenry; and Shawna M. DeVore, Frostburg.

•College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Brandon S. Butler, John P. Gregory, and Brandon J. Hoover, all of Granstville; Mary R. Evans, Nathan P. Frantz, James M. Virts Jr., and Jonathan P. Wildesen, all of Oakland; Heidi J. Frazee, Friendsville; Rachel S. Elliott, Accident; and Andrea R. Savage, Mtn. Lake Park.

•Undeclared majors: Kyle M. Conroy and Don R. Parsons, both of Oakland.

The following students earned a 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale:

•College of Business: Kara L. Rush and Ryan A. White, both of Oakland; Nathan R. Sleeman, Friendsville; and Megan E. Bernard, Swanton.

•College of Education: Amber M. Wilt, Oakland; Ethan J. Devore and Penny S. Lapp, both of Grantsville; Leah R. Miller, Mtn. Lake Park; Melissa D. Davis and Pamela S. Morton, both of Swanton; and Nathan L. DiSimone, Deer Park; Sarah G. Guthrie, Kitzmiller; and Laura A. McKenzie, Shanna D. Powell, and Sharee N. Raley, all of Frostburg.

•College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Timothy L. Burns, Alicia M. Fonseca, Misty J. Sereno, Justin M. Stephens, and Jeremy A. Whitacre, all of Oakland; Julie A. Green, Heather L. Prince, Zachary D. Rawe, Trista D. Smith, and Mark R. Zimmerman, all of Grantsville; Crystal L. Tasker, Kitzmiller; Jamie A. Grove and Brian G. Harvey, both of Friendsville; Sarah M. Lewis, Swanton; Leslie A. Noland and Regina R. Powell, both of Mtn. Lake Park; James E. Wood of McHenry; and Adam S. DeVore, Jennifer R. Raley, and Coty L. Warn, all of Frostburg.

•Undeclared majors: Kristina M. Bandi, Austin J. Bender, LaWanda M. Harvey, and Matthew W. Stephens, all of Oakland; Chase W. Ashby, Swanton; Jodi R. Durst, Grantsville; and Ashley M. Labrie, Friendsville.

DENNETT ROAD STUDENTS SHOW CHARACTER – Students at Dennett Road Elementary School were recently honored for displaying the character trait of "caring" for December. In the front, from the left, are Andrea Kimble, Marley Merrick, Gavin Cowgill, Alexis Wilson, Maddison Cooper, Zachary Smith, Ashton Slagle, and Nick Haskill. In the middle are Morgan Sanders, Shawn Gallagher, Curt Gangler, Tonya Sanders, and Bryson Meadows. In the back are Alyssa Cowgill, Eric Harsh, Richard Marteney, Sarah Burns, and Randy DeWitt.

Garrett Seeking Nominations For Top Contributor

The Garrett College board of trustees is seeking nominations from the community for its Award for Outstanding Contributions to the college. Any member of the community may submit a nomination to the GC president's office no later than Thursday, Feb. 19.

The purpose of the annual award, which is presented at the spring commencement exercise, is to recognize individuals or organizations that have significantly and positively influenced Garrett's mission and goals.

For further information and to request a nomination form, persons may contact the GC president's office at 301-387-3056.

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DeVore to Intern for Senator Hafer

Local resident Adam DeVore, a senior at Frostburg State University, will be interning with state Senator John J. Hafer (R) during the 2004 legislative session. "Adam will be a tremendous asset to our team in Annapolis. We expect great things from him," commented Hafer, who represents Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties in the Maryland General Assembly.

DeVore is participating in an FSU internship program directed by political science professor John Bambacus. DeVore will have the opportunity to attend committee meetings and hearings, track legislation, write press releases, respond to constituents' concerns and questions, and testify before a Senate committee. The intern will also be able to sit on the Senate floor with Hafer during legislative deliberations. "Being able to see actual Senate proceedings will be quite interesting for me," stated DeVore.

DeVore is on schedule to receive his bachelor of science degree in political science and justice studies in May, and intends to begin graduate studies in the fall. He is the son of Linda Chapman, Frostburg, and Fred DeVore, Westernport, and is a 2000 graduate of Beall High School.

GC Community Action To Accept Applications

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. office of the Home Energy Program, formerly known as Maryland Energy Assistance Program, will be at the Grantsville Senior Center taking applications on Feb. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. for those who haven't applied since July 1, 2003.

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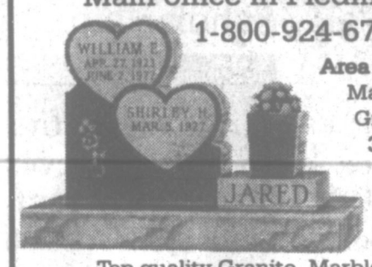

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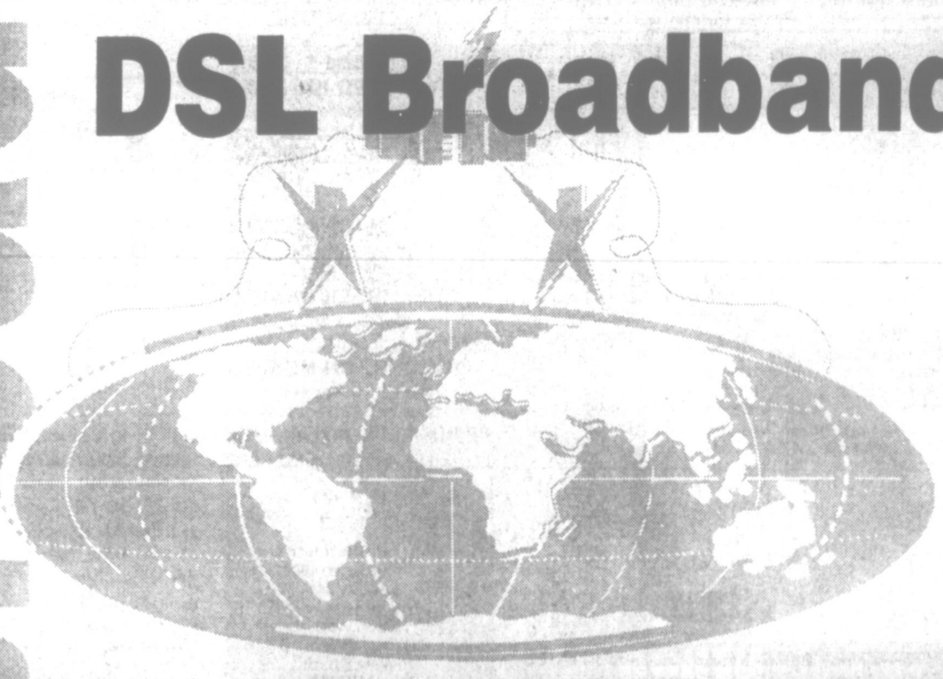
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Mathias To Be March Of Dimes Walk Chairman

The Maryland March of Dimes has announced that James N. Mathias Jr., mayor of Ocean City, will serve as the first statewide chairman for WalkAmerica, the March of Dimes' biggest fund-raising event. Funds raised from WalkAmerica support March of Dimes' efforts to prevent premature birth, the leading cause of death in the first month of life.

"What we're doing here in WalkAmerica will help the 181 Maryland babies that are born prematurely each week and their families. Prematurity takes a devastating physical toll on babies. It robs families of the full potential of their beloved children, society of future leaders, and our state of strong and healthy citizens. We have the ability to change that if we work together, and I know we can get the job done for our babies," Mathias said.

Money raised for WalkAmerica supports research and programs to help find answers to premature birth and other infant health threats. The results benefit babies in every Maryland community and across the nation, according to a March of Dimes spokesperson.

"Known throughout the state for his community leadership, Mathias will bring added visibility and his passion for the people of Maryland to his new role as state chair of WalkAmerica," the spokesperson said.

"I'm urging all my friends across Maryland to support WalkAmerica 2004 – It will give us all a good feeling to be part of something so big that helps babies who are so very small and vulnerable," Mathias said.

A Maryland native, Mathias was born in Baltimore, attended Calvert Hall College in Towson, and graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He moved to Ocean City in 1974 to run the family business started by his father. He currently owns a retail store on the Boardwalk.

WalkAmerica will take place in 16 communities across the state during April and May. To register for WalkAmerica on Saturday, April 24, in Cumberland, or on Saturday, Sept. 11, in Swanton, persons should visit walkamerica.org or call 301-722-5818. State sponsor of Maryland WalkAmerica 2004 is CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies. In 2003, the March of Dimes launched a five-year campaign to address the increasing rate of premature birth.

GCBR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS – The Garrett County Board of Realtors' new member orientation class concluded recently, and the agents shown above successfully completed the course. From the left are Scott Catulle, Beverly Everett, Venus Stark, and Allen Rohrbaugh. Not available for the photo was Joanne Hijab.

NHS Graduate Receives ACM Scholarship

BRANDI WAGNER

A Garrett County resident has been awarded a John J. Leidy Foundation Scholarship to study in the 2003-04 academic year at Allegany College of Maryland.

Brandy Wagner, Accident, is seeking an associate degree in dental hygiene toward a career as a registered dental hygienist.

She is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School, where she was senior class secretary and participated in volleyball and track. Wagner began her college studies while in high school using distance-learning technology.

She is the daughter of Ron and Connie Wagner.

NHS After-Prom Committee Slates Planning Meetings

The Northern High School After-Prom Committee will hold several planning meetings during the next several weeks. The dates are as follows: Feb. 3, March 2, April 1, and May 4. All will be held at 6 p.m. at Annie's Kitchen in Accident.

"Please mark your calendars," said a committee spokesperson, "your help is greatly needed." For more information, persons may call Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

Reunion-Planning Meeting Slated By SHS Class Of '79

The Southern High School class of 1979 will hold a reunion-planning meeting this Saturday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m. at the Long Branch Saloon, Mtn. Lake Park.

Any interested classmates wishing to help plan the reunion, scheduled for Oct. 15, are asked to attend.

Classmates with questions or whose addresses have changed since the last reunion are asked to call Roberta Johnson-Cvetnick at 301-334-1891.

4-H Club News

RED HOUSE 4-H
by Brittany Green

The January meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was recently called to order by Levi Green. Catlin Jones called roll. Levi also read over the club agreement.

The club members decided that they wanted Missy Paugh to talk to them about how to give good demonstrations. The club also decided to make crafts for the nursing homes. The club's community project will be mowing the Moreland family graveyard.

Demonstrations for this month were given by Justin Fitzwater and Josh Wotring.

A beef workshop was held on Jan. 22. The meeting covered the various parts of an animal and what judges might ask the club members when they show an animal.

The new officers for this year are Stephanie Brenneman, president; Levi Green, vice president; Catliñ Jones, secretary; Nathan Sines treasurer; Annie Graham, photographer; and Brittany Green, reporter.

The officers made up the yearly activity calendar so that the members would know what they wanted to vote on. Brittany Green, Tina Green, and Catlin Jones also attended an officers' workshop at Southern Middle School.

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County Officials Around State Feel Pinch Of Md. Budget Cuts

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland county officials sharply criticized Gov. Robert Ehrlich's proposed budget last week for slashing more than $160 million in aid to local governments still reeling from last year's cuts. The largest cut is a $51 million reduction in highway funds distributed to counties for local roads, which comes on top of $51 million sliced by the General Assembly last session to take effect this year.

The lost transportation funds are hitting large and small counties alike, said David Bliden, executive director of the Maryland Association of Counties. To underscore the magnitude of the cuts, Bliden pointed out that the lost highway funds in Garrett County exceed the county's entire snow removal budget. "The deferral of maintenance will have a devastating impact on highway infrastructure," Bliden said.

"[Ehrlich] avoided making the tough decisions and presented a pass-the-buck budget," said David Weaver, spokesman for Montgomery County executive Doug Duncan.

Ehrlich's $23.8 billion budget includes a record $326 million increase for public schools. However, the budget was balanced largely through one-time revenue sources and Democratic lawmakers say Ehrlich, by refusing to raise sales or income taxes, is dodging the state's long-term fiscal woes.

Ehrlich's budget also cuts $30 million in grants to certain counties intended to offset the loss of property tax revenue prompted by mandated lower property tax rates near electric company power plants. Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Prince George's counties, which receive the bulk of the funds, were especially hard hit. Calvert County's $6 million loss in utility grants essentially erases the county's tax hikes last year, Bliden said. Prince George's County is taking a double hit, he said, because Mirant Inc., which operated a power plant there, went bankrupt and could not pay the $14 million it owed in property taxes, plus the county now stands to lose $7.7 million in lost utility grant revenue.

"People in Annapolis brag about funding the Thornton Act (for education), but it's a ruse because they're cutting aid to the counties," Bliden said.

Ehrlich's budget also cut $10 million in county aid earmarked for teacher pay raises and $13 million from funds to help counties buy and maintain land for parks. After last year's cuts, which totaled $185 million, 10 counties raised taxes, and Ehrlich's cuts may force another round of tax hikes, Bliden said.

Neil Bergsman, budget analysis director at the state Department of Budget and Management, said county officials should be relieved the cuts were not deeper. "Except for public schools and Medicaid, every part of the state budget is feeling the cuts," Bergsman said. "Local governments need to make some tough decisions to balance their budgets just like we did." The new influx of state cash for county school systems satisfies what county officials have long said is their top priority, he added.

Although Duncan raised Montgomery County taxes last year to make up for lost state revenue, he has ruled that out this year, Weaver said. "We'll just have to make some painful cuts."

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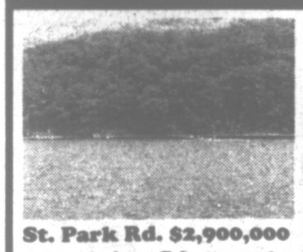

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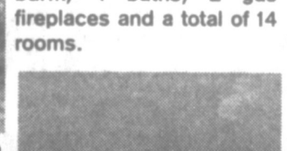

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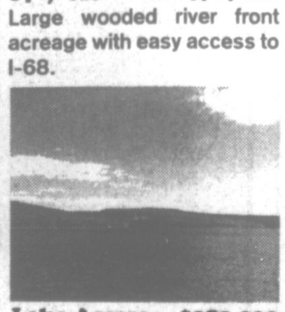

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1.03+/-AC GA 4490084
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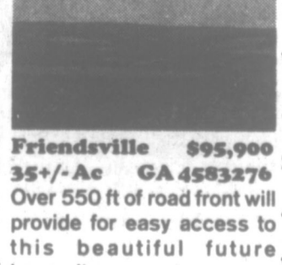

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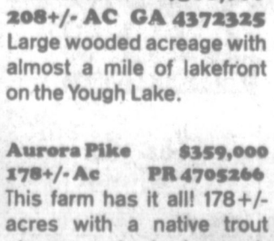

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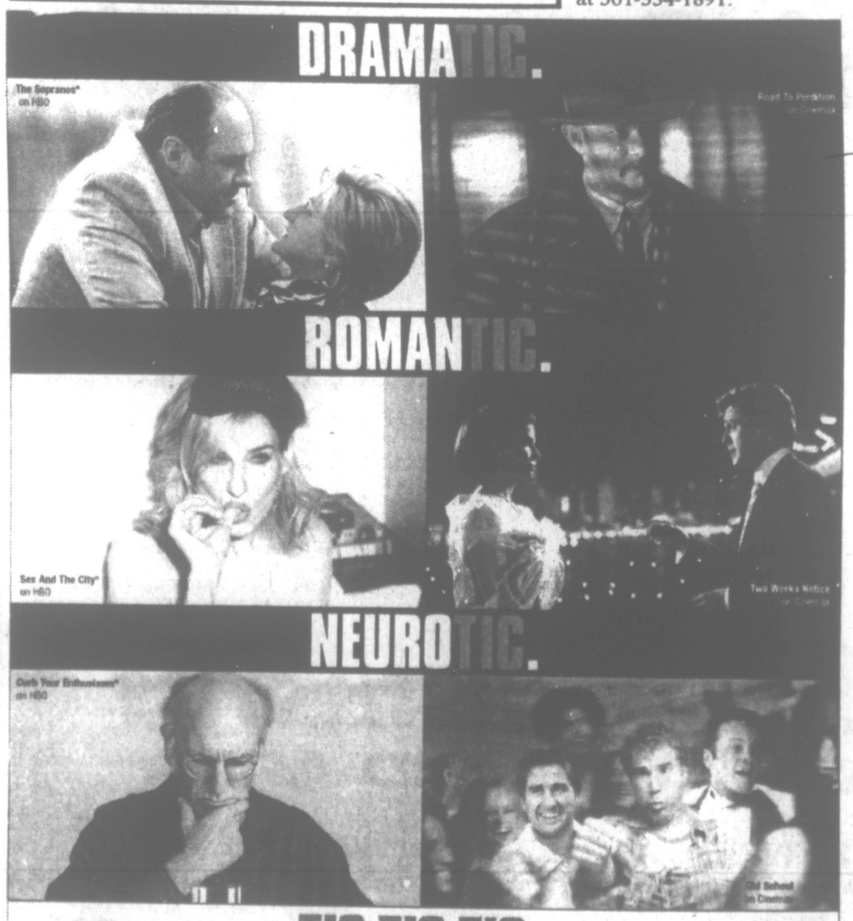

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Woman Pleads Guilty To October Homicide By Auto

An Oakland woman entered a guilty plea in Garrett County District Court last week to a charge of negligent automobile homicide while driving under the influence, and a pre-sentencing investigation has been ordered by Judge Ralph M. Burnett.

Julie Marie Jenkins, 23, was charged by Maryland State Police troopers in the wake of a 1:30 a.m., Oct. 15, crash on the ramp from westbound Interstate 68 to Chestnut Ridge Road that claimed the life of 25-year-old Grantsville resident Jody Lee Emerick.

Emerick was pronounced dead at the scene, where he was partially ejected from a 1998 Dodge Caravan that Jenkins was driving when it struck the rear of a parked tractor-trailer rig. The rig was parked on the shoulder of the ramp as the truck driver was taking a nap, and police said that the rig's running lights were on at the time of the mishap.

State troopers reportedly detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Jenkins' breath and said her speech was slurred. Jenkins allegedly admitted at that point to driving the vehicle, and was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated because of her "obvious state of intoxication."

After being transported to the MSP McHenry Barrack, she consented to a breath test that indicated a blood alcohol level of .15, nearly twice that of the legal limit. She was advised of her Miranda rights, then reportedly started making numerous spontaneous statements, including admitting to driving the vehicle after drinking alcoholic beverages throughout the same evening at Wild Water Tavern on National Pike. The charging statement said that Jenkins did not recall what she had struck with her vehicle, and said all she remembered was driving and striking "something."

A sentencing date for Jenkins remains to be scheduled.

In other District Court news, Joshua Aaron Donoghue, 19, Oakland, pleaded guilty to contributing to a condition rendering a child in need of assistance and was handed a 60-day jail term, while additional charges of second-degree assault and fourth-degree sex offense were not prosecuted. Donoghue's August arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies stemmed from a sexual encounter with a 14-year-old girl at his residence that occurred after he had provided her with alcohol.

Jeremy Edward Sweitzer, 21, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence, while an associated charge of resisting arrest was placed on the stet docket. He was handed a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which was suspended, and was fined $655 and placed on two years of supervised probation. Additional charges of indecent exposure, failure to obey a lawful order, and alcohol intoxication to the point of posing a danger were not prosecuted.

Sweitzer's August arrest by state troopers stemmed from an incident at the Harbor Bar parking lot, where he backed his truck into a tree, refused to cooperate with police officers, made threatening physical gestures, and urinated in public.

Candace J. Whittemore, 19, Fredericksburg, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession, and received a 60-day suspended sentence, a $500 fine, two years of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. She was jailed by sheriff's deputies in August after a traffic stop near Hutton led to a search that uncovered the drug in her vehicle. Not prosecuted were charges of possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, and various traffic offenses.

Jay Michael Smith, 30, Portsmouth, Va., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), along with a 30-day sentence with all but one day suspended, a $200 fine, six months of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. Smith was arrested in April by sheriff's deputies during a Hutton area traffic stop when a search located the drug. An additional charge of paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Joseph Michael Collins, 24, Deer Park, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, along with a 30-day suspended sentence, a $200 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 20 hours of community service. Collins's June arrest by sheriff's deputies during an Oakland traffic stop resulted in a search that located the drug. An additional charge of paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Collins was deemed not guilty on an unrelated charge of second-degree assault when his alleged victim refused to take the stand to testify. Sheriff's deputies filed the charge when they arrested Collins in July after he reportedly choked his wife during an argument. Alcohol was cited as a factor in his behavior.

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DARE TO BE YOU, an 11-week program, will be held Thursdays beginning Feb. 12 at Crellin Elementary School. The program focus at this site will be on parents and their children, ages 2½ to 5 years. According to a Garrett County Health Department spokesperson, Dare to Be You focuses on basic key principles in decision-making and problem solving, self-discipline, assertiveness, positive communication and social skills, responsibility, role models, and self esteem. Rewards include family meals and workshop incentives for completion of the program. "I believe in this program because it creates a non-judgmental, nurturing environment for parents," said Sandy Sutton, preschool program coordinator. "I believe in the underlying principles and work to use them in my private and professional life." In the activity pictured above, workshop participants Marna Dunne and her son Joshua explore and express their feelings by rolling a "feelings cube." Parents encourage children to share a time when they felt this feeling. To be considered for participation in the Feb. 12 through April 22 program, persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730. This program is the result of collaboration between the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., Health Department, Garrett County Community Action, and the Garrett County Board of Education.

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CEDAR VILLAGE GA4724959 Cedar Chateau is currently under construction. Located off Deep Creek Drive this Custom Home has commanding water & ski slope views with 8 bedrooms, featuring 5 private suites. Over 5,000 square feet of living area includes exciting indoor pool area for families to enjoy. Strong rental projections with reservation income starting in Summer 2004. **$1,279,000**

LAKEFRONT NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4732093 Your

family's lake memories begin here with this 5 bedroom, 5 bath new construction home that is private dock eligible with 100' of frontage. Property features 1.11 acres, 9' ceilings, wet bar, and a 2-car garage. Truly a private and peaceful setting. Offering subject to change. MHBR 256. **$999,000**

SKIPPERS POINT GA4715630 Modified chalet with 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, and an attached 2-car garage situated on a wooded lot with 113' of lakefront and type A dock. Also, has additional dock in Shriver Sub docking area. Established rental as well! **$789,000**

PARADISE ON THE LAKE GA4713318 This Rancher style Lake Front home is situated on a 2 acre level lot. The property shares a Type A dock. Extras include a detached double garage, large workshop or party building, pavil-ion, circle driveway, and more. Interior features include 4 bed-rooms & 2 baths, large greatroom w/fp, and Lake views. Offers a covered deck with hot tub and sun deck to enjoy the outdoors. **$774,900**

CUSTOM LAKE ACCESS HOME GA4724594 Custom 6 bedroom, 5½ bath lake access home on a 3+ acre lot. Built in 2003, this home features an in-ground heated pool. Located in Deep Creek's Waterfront Greens with a Par 3 golf course and tennis! Truly a great home for both family gatherings and rental income. **$729,000**

PARADISE POINT GAROBINSON 3/4 bedroom Lakefront cottage located on a private, level, open lot offering fabulous views and endless potential. Includes most furnishings and house plans are available for addition. Inviting great room offers great Lake views & stone FP. **$659,000**

DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA4710028 Enjoy postcard lake views, sunsets, and a type A dock from this cottage. Great central lake location to attractions and amenities and a short walk to dining. Would make a great location for a new chalet. Zoned commercial. **$429,000**

LAKE ACCESS NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4725043 New Construction. 5 bedroom, 4 bath lake access home. Enjoy filtered views of Deep Creek Lake in this house that features an ideal floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, and air conditioning. An easy walk to boat rentals and lake access area. A perfect property for either a vacation getaway or rental home! MHBR 256. **$419,000**

LAKE ACCESS NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4725241 New Construction. 5 bedroom, 4 bath lake access home. Enjoy filtered views of Deep Creek Lake in this house that features an ideal floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, and air conditioning. An easy walk to boat rentals and lake access area. A perfect property for either a vacation get-away or rental home! MHBR 256. **$419,000**

SIT BACK GA4728143 Sit back and watch the trees grow. 7,000 new growth white pine, white oak, and red oak combine with seclusion establish mature timber, walking trails, a white cedar log home overlooking a re-circulating stocked pond, 2-car detached garage and all of the privacy you could ever want. Located 5 minutes from I68/Friendsville and 20-25 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, this year-old home features an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, wood shop, vaulted ceiling, covered porch, radiant floor heat, decking, etc. Perfect for anyone who has ever dreamed of living in the *middle of nowhere*. Property 32.20 Ac. in Forestry Mngt/Tree Farm program. **$285,000**

GREAT OPPORTUNITY CLOSE TO OAKLAND GA4717123 This well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile is located close to schools and shopping. Detached garage for extra storage. Take advantage of this one. **$79,900**

WATER STREET GA4637663 Great down town location for this 3 BR, 1¼ bath home with separate country kitchen, 1-car garage, covered front porch. **$64,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4720178 Located off Selby Road on 3.4 ac., this 3 BR, 2-story home would make a good starter home & fixer upper. Enjoy privacy & easy access off county road. Full unfinished basement & outbuilding for extra storage. **$59,900**

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GA4250150 Great, high visibility location on 1.13 acres along Garrett Highway in rapidly developing northern end of Oakland. Improved with multi-use building currently operating as a motel, restaurant and fitness center. Restaurant is available for immediate occupancy and equipment package is also available. Located only 1/2 mile from new Wal-Mart supercenter. Lots of potential, with good rental history. **$1,100,000**

EXCEPTIONAL COMMERCIAL LOCATION! GA4713326 Located near Walmart and established retail shopping area of Oakland. Property offers many wholesale and retail possibilities in this highly visible and traffic area. **$525,000**

CONDOS

MOUNTAINTOP TOWNHOME GA4722019 This luxurious end unit is ready to move into and features many custom upgrades in addition to the beautiful lake views and attached, two-car garage. As a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, this villa enjoys access to the resort's outdoor hiking, biking, and swimming facilities. Don't miss your opportunity to own the villa with it all. **$679,000**

SKI HARBOR GA4718934

Lakefront townhomes offering Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Mountain ski slope views. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath interior unit offers access to indoor pool, beach, tennis courts, and volleyball. Dock slip potentially available by request to Condo Assn. management. **$385,000**

SKI HARBOR GA4716885 Lakefront townhome offering Lake and slope views. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath unit includes furnishings and access to indoor pool, beach, tennis court and volley ball. Dock slip potentially available by request. **$325,000**

PRICE CHANGES

234 LAKE POINTE GA4611524 Wonderful 4 BR waterfront home very close to the Wisp Ski Area. This log home features three full levels of living area, massive native stone fireplace and huge family room. Upper and lower decks for entertaining or enjoying the relaxing evenings at Deep Creek Lake. Hot tub, and furnishings included as well as dedicated dock slip. Very good rental history. **$759,000**

PRIVATE LAKEFRONT HOME WITH DOCK SLIP GA4647603 Very well maintained LF home at Sunrise Cove on Beckman's Peninsula. Enjoy common ownership in 300' of deep LF and a dock slip. Convenient amenities include grounds, roads, and dock maintenance. Cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and hot tub. **$719,000**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4546821 Quality home offering prime Lake access and assigned dock slip nearby. Three level floorplan offers plenty of natural light. Low maintenance exterior allows more time for play. **$479,000**

BIG SKY COUNTRY GA4658479 Newly constructed 3200± sq. ft. 5 bedroom chalet offering majestic lake and mountain views. Feel like you are in your own little world from high atop a peaceful mountain range. Home features 2 master suites, 2 native stone fireplaces, total oak (trim, flooring, ceiling, tongue & groove custom cabinetry), open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, full glass front, multiple family areas, 2 covered porches, multiple decks, 4 baths. High quality construction, privacy, central location. **$429,900**

SCENIC VISTA GA4584729 Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, and plenty of common living area. Lighting & wood accents throughout house. Lower level offers a large laundry room & four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT alarm system, stacked stone fireplace & more. Must see! **$399,900**

GREAT COMMERCIAL PR4662374 Take a look at this great commercial opportunity close to the MD/WV line. Turn-key restaurant comes complete with furniture and trade fixtures. It is all dressed out and ready-to-go! Great location for catering and/or daily food and lounge service. Call for more details! **$199,000**

422 FRATZ STREET GA4635002 Well maintained home on 0.36 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with recent remodeling and updating. Enjoy a master bedroom w/bath that features a garden style tub, separate shower and double sinks. Other features include cathedral ceiling in living room, large closets in all bedrooms and front and side decks for outdoor entertaining. **$70,000**

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PINNACLE DRIVE GA4680753 Great lake view/lake access building lot offering expansive views, public sewer and location, location, location. Centrally located to all resort activities, tennis courts, nature trail to Deep Creek Lake State Park. **$249,900**

TOP LOT GA4729717 One of the best lake view/lake access lots offered at Deep Creek Lake. Located 5 minutes from Wisp Ski & Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, yet very peaceful & private. Small (17 total lots), low traffic community. Lot offers incredible lake views with majestic mountains as the back drop. Private lake access /swimming & fishing area in a protected cove. **$239,900**

MOUNTIANSIDE GA4723622 One acre wooded Lake access lot with assigned dock slip and sewer tap centrally located. Includes access to Mountainside amenity package. **$189,900**

SAM FRIEND ROAD GA4721221 Located along Sam Friend Road with approx. 3.5 acres of pasture and 2.5 acres wooded, this 6± acre parcel offers privacy, views and easy access to county roads. Perfect spot for a farmette or your cabin in the mountains. **$69,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4715636 One of the few wooded lots at Valley View Estates. Conveniently located between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$44,900**

LAKE VIEW LOT GA4721487 Central lake area lot with possible lake views. Lot is sloped and has some mature trees, would be perfect for a walk-out basement. **$41,888**

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On Dean's List

Jordan Halsig, Accident, was recently named to the distinguished dean's list for the first semester at the University of Maryland, College Park.

This list consists of students who have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester with a 4.0 grade point average. She was also awarded one of eight available Rollison Fellowships, an UM initiative to introduce first year chemistry majors to independent research opportunities in analytical, materials,) and physical chemistry.

According to the fellowship director, the program matches freshmen with faculty engaged in cutting-edge, quantitative research. This spring, Halsig will conduct research titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Molecular Alloys" with Dr. Bryan Eichorn of the chemistry faculty.

Halsig is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School. She is the daughter of Marci McClive and Mark Halsig.

First United Promotes Sturm

William B. Grant, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First United Bank and Trust, has announced the promotion of Tonya K. Sturm to finance manager.

"We are very proud of Tonya's accomplishments. Her current banking experience and various education banking courses will serve her well in this new management position," Grant said.

Sturm graduated from Frostburg State University in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She joined First United in 1996 and has over 17 years of banking experience. She has attended various banking seminars, including SEC seminars for taxes as well as form preparation seminars.

Sturm is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and has been a Sunday school teacher for eight years. She also serves as treasurer for the Southern Garrett High School Alumni Association and the Yough Glades PTG. She has participated in the Garrett County Relay for Life for the past three years.

Tonya is the daughter of Roger and June Gray, Oakland, and resides in Red House with her husband Lowell and their two boys, Cain and Cory.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-7730 x527)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

• Young Readers Club discusses *Regarding the Fountain* by Kate Klise, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Check out a copy to learn how a group of students design the most outrageous water fountain ever, and discover the secrets dwelling underneath Dry Creek Middle School. Free. Ages 9-11. (301-334-3996)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee (YAC) sled-riding and snow art event in Veterans Park, 2-3:30 p.m. All Mtn. Lake Park residents invited to enjoy snowy activities, prizes, and refreshments. Free. (301-334-6991)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

• Bethlehem Bunch will host a pizza and bowling event for Bethlehem area residents. Lunch at Fox's Pizza Den at 11:30 a.m., bowling at Par-Matt Lanes beginning 1 p.m. Free. (301-334-3907)

• Gorman Go-Getters will sponsor swimming at Alpine Lake, 2-4 p.m. First 40 people to pre-register receive discount rate: $1 for those age 12 and under, $2 for those age 13 and up. Preference given to Gorman area residents. Registration required by Feb. 1 by calling 301-334-8423.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

• Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale meeting, Crellin Community Building, 7 p.m. Area residents invited to participate in planning community events. Youth also encouraged to attend, earn service learning hours, and be an active part of the community. (301-334-8302)

FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL

• "Dare to be You" parent-child program for families with children ages 2½ to 5 years, Thursdays 5:30 - 8 p.m., Crellin Elementary School. Take part in parent workshops, dinner, and parent-child activities. Free. Pre-registration required by Feb. 3. Contact Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 for application and information.

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Fraud, Identity Thefts Rise In Maryland, Slightly Above Nation

by HAZEL FEIGENBLAT
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Fraud and identity theft complaints rose last year in Maryland, leaving more than 10,000 victims around the state who were hit up for millions of dollars in 2003, the Federal Trade Commission reported recently.

The FTC said there were 4,124 reports of identity theft in the state in 2003, up from 3,497 a year earlier, and at least 5,931 cases of fraud, up from 4,131. The 31.8 percent increase in those crimes in Maryland slightly outpaced the nation, which saw the total for those crimes rise 27.9 percent, from about 404,000 to 516,740. And FTC officials said it is getting harder to track those criminals, because so many of the scams use the Internet.

J. Howard Beales III, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said 55 percent of the cases reported nationally were Internet-related. That can mean the consumer was solicited via e-mail, saw an ad online, contacted a company electronically after seeing a print ad – or that the entire transaction took place on the Internet.

"Clearly, computers and the Internet have become a common part of the consumer experience. An interesting side note is that more consumers' complaints we received last year came via the Web," Beales said.

Caroline Henneman, chief of Criminal Investigations Division of Maryland Attorney General's Office, said her office has seen an increase in the number of identity theft complaints – but that does not mean there have been more prosecutions.

"Most of the cases are not prosecutable because we don't know who did it," Henneman said. But she could not say how many cases have been prosecuted in the state, because most are handled by county prosecutors. In Maryland, the FTC said that more than one-third of all fraud complaints were related to Internet auctions or services last year.

Henneman said thieves are even using fears about Internet scams as another way to scam people. Henneman cited the example of a recent fraud that involves an e-mail that appears to come from a bank, informing the recipient about suspicions of fraudulent activity. It then directs them to give up personal information, including PIN numbers, to verify the accounts are in order. Identity theft – where stolen personal information is used to commit fraud – can be committed by anyone from the baby-sitter who got a credit card number from the home where she worked to criminal organizations that buy and sell information that can be passed on for years.

Maryland reported 74.9 identity theft cases per 100,000 people last year, improving the state's ranking from ninth-worst in the nation in 2002 to 11th-worst in 2003. But the state regressed slightly in its fraud ranking for the year. There were 107.7 fraud cases reported for every 100,000 people in Maryland in 2003, moving the state to 13th-worst in the nation, one step down from 14th-worst in 2002.

The FTC said the Washington, D.C., area, which includes the Maryland suburbs, had the highest fraud rate in the nation last year, with 153.4 complaints per 100,000 people. The fraud claims in Maryland alone cost at least $8.8 million last year. The number would have been higher, but almost a quarter of the people who reported being victimized were able to recoup their money or stop payment before they were burned, the FTC said.

The frauds related to Internet auctions, shop-at-home and catalog sales, Internet services, advance-free loans and foreign money offers, the FTC said. Identity-theft cases involved misdirected government benefits and misuse of people's personal information to fraudulently get loans, run up credit card bills, and use phone and other utility accounts.

Beales said people must be extremely careful to protect their money and their personal information to keep both from falling into the wrong hands. Just giving a credit card to a waiter in a restaurant could open the door to an identity theft case, he said.

Steve Sakamoto-Wengel, assistant attorney general in the state's Consumer Protection Division, said people should check financial statements monthly and destroy all documents containing personal information. They should not do business on any Web site without first verifying who is on the other side of the computer, he said.

ACT Test Set For April 3; Deadline Noted

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 3, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is February 27. Late registration postmark deadline is March 12 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

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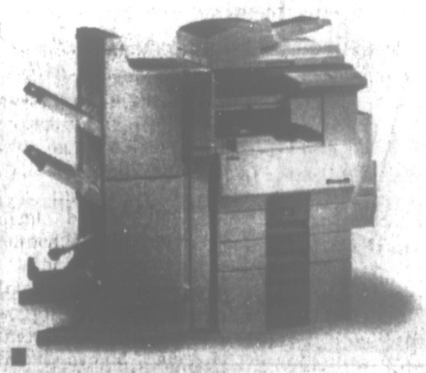

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Pilot's Career Path Travels From Cow Barn To Cockpit

By David Foster

It's a long way from the underside of a cow to eight miles in the air, but that's the course local resident Ken Miller has navigated from his parents' Grantsville dairy farm to a successful career as a professional pilot. Along a circuitous route Miller had to overcome a major hurdle, admittedly of his own creation—dropping out of high school at the age of 16.

"I wouldn't recommend dropping out of school to anyone, no matter what," Miller said. "It made getting to where I am today very, very difficult, much more so than it had to be; on the other hand, no one should consider dropping out to be the end of the world. You are what you make of yourself.

"I dropped out because at the time I thought I was going to be a farmer, and going to school on top of milking, feeding, cleaning, and the other farm chores was getting to be too much, so I thought, 'Why torture myself if I'm already doing what I'll be doing the rest of my life?' I didn't hate school at all—in fact I was a B student—so when I dropped out I thought I was making a good career choice."

What Miller soon realized, however, was that by quitting school before receiving his diploma he had painted himself into a corner that took a lot of hard work, encouragement from others, and a little luck to get out of.

"From the ages of 16 to 19, I began seeing that the time I wasn't spending in school was being gobbled up by the farm, and it wasn't going to change. I did love farming, especially working with machinery and equipment, but seeing that other people were having lives off the farm got me to thinking about what I might be missing."

When he was 18, Miller took his first off-farm job working part-time at the Yoder's Meats butchering plant. The following year he began full-time work as a truck driver for the local company, making regional deliveries to stores in Cumberland, and Clarksburg and Wheeling, W.Va., and longer runs into Lancaster, Pa., and New York City, which was "something else," he said with a laugh.

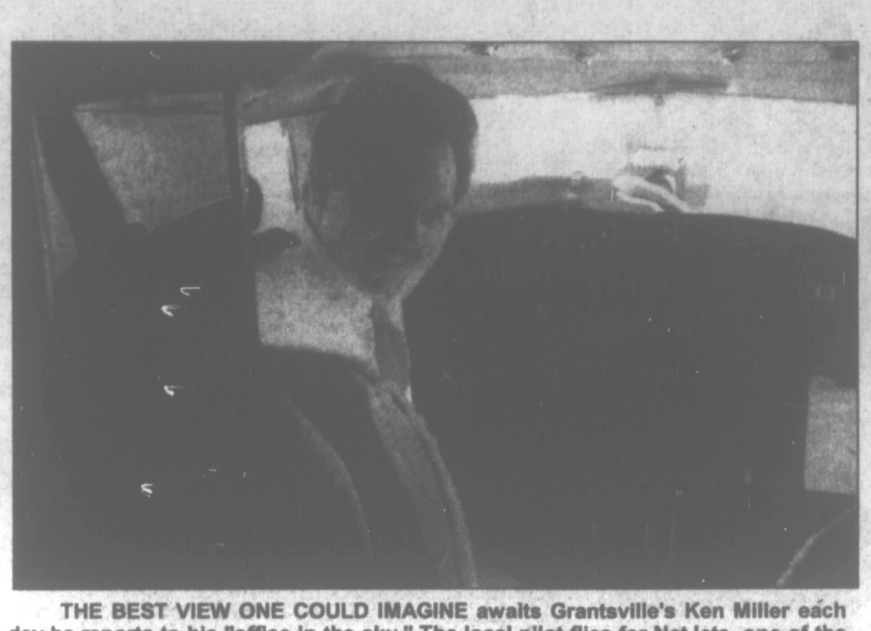
"I was the typical small-town boy in the big city, and didn't know enough to know how dangerous it could be in New York. I followed another driver in the first time, and was told flat-out to always keep my doors locked. It was also pretty much standard practice for all trucking companies making late-night deliveries—I usually arrived between 1 and 4 a.m.—to not stop at any red lights in the rougher parts of town, because trailers were sometimes broken into and looted while a driver was waiting for a light to change.

"What struck me most about the city, even more than the big buildings, was seeing so many people sleeping on cardboard out on the sidewalks. It would make me think, 'You see that on TV, but it's not supposed to be real,' and I'd wonder what each person's story was, and what could have possibly caused them to live like that."

After 2½ years of driving trucks, Miller climbed down from the cab to pursue other career possibilities. His varied résumé over the next seven years included construction work, equipment repair jobs at sites including Mettiki mining and Westvaco's Luke mill, raising veal calves, and traveling as a sales representative for a feed company.

"I really enjoyed all the people I worked with and worked for, but just couldn't find work that satisfied me," he observed. While doing those other things, he began laying the groundwork for a career in the air without even knowing that's where he'd eventually end up making his living.

"I took my first introductory flight at the age of 26, and spent a good while when I was employed as a feed sales rep working on getting my pilot's license. But it wasn't until I was 29, with a lot of encouragement from my wife Sheila, that I decided to make flying my career. That was a tough decision, because a lot of pilots know that's what they want to do by the time they're 18 or 19, and because I had dropped out of high school.



THE BEST VIEW ONE COULD IMAGINE awaits Grantsville's Ken Miller each day he reports to his "office in the sky." The local pilot flies for NetJets, one of the world's premier corporate aviation services, criss-crossing the North American continent at 500 miles per hour, 45,000 feet up, with a clientele list that includes famous politicians, movie stars, professional athletes, and top corporate executives. Note the myriad computer screen gauges Captain Miller must monitor covering the instrument panel, only a portion of which is visible. The NetJet Citation jet is pictured below from the exterior. Miller, who dropped out of Northern High School at the age of 16, says that everyone should complete their education, but the lack of one should not hinder anyone from reaching for their dream. See story.

"I thought flying was only for smart people, but Sheila convinced me to go for it. She had just gotten her first teaching job, and she had done a lot of talking to convince me to go against my grain of not producing financially and letting her income support us while I pursued flying. She would say over and over, 'Hey, we're used to living on not a lot of money, so let's do this now or you'll regret it the rest of your life'—and she was right.

"In a way it was kind of going back to something I had always dreamed of, because when I was a kid an uncle of mine was a bush pilot up north. He had great stories of flying in wilderness areas, having to be self-sufficient with his navigation and his plane, even making his own repairs. One time he had to land on a lake and get out on the water to repair a broken magneto himself; another time he saw a moose from the air, set his plane down nearby, and stalked it to kill it for meat. Being into both repairing machinery and hunting, those stories stuck with me.

"I can also vividly remember how I went with him in an old radial-engine Beech 18 'tail-dragger' as he flew supplies into Indian reservations when he was working for a missions group in Canada. I was pretty small then, but there was no heat in the plane and it still almost hurts to think about how cold it was—but I loved it."

With memories like that packed for his journey, Miller spent five days a week for the months of May through October 1993 feverishly working on earning his various pilot's licenses at the Somerset, Pa., airport. At the end of the span he possessed his instrument rating, private and commercial pilot's licenses, and flight instructor's license, all for propeller aircraft.

After driving trucks over the ensuing winter to help pay back for those flight lessons, Miller took a position as a flight instructor at the airport the following spring while also completing his GED. After "getting to know some folks" in the area, he picked up some commercial flying assignments out of Somerset and nearby Johnstown, but year-round employment was still a distant goal. For the next three winters he'd pack up his wings and go back to driving trucks and plowing snow to help make ends meet.

"I had my goal set all the while, so I just saw all the work I did in between as helping me get there," recalled Miller. "I was even looking pretty early on in my flying days at NetJets, the company I'm working for now. NetJets had minimum application requirements of 2,500 hours total flight time with 500 hours of that in multi-engine planes, and although it took three years of hard work to get that time, I knew what I wanted to do with it.

"I hit my minimums in January 1997, interviewed with the company in April, and was hired on May 1, four years to the day after I had begun putting everything into pursuing my career. I could tell in the interview that the company didn't look too favorably on my having dropped out of school, but they hired me anyway. The timing had something to do with it, because pilots were in big demand back then; now the demand has slowed down to the point that they require a college degree."

Even with his new career under way, Miller's education was far from over. He spent the first 10 months as a co-pilot, "sitting in the right seat," as he put it, and adjusting to a whole new way of flying. "It was quite a culture shock going from flying small, piston-engine prop planes with analog gauges to flying a jet with a 'glass cockpit,' which is what we call our jets with computer screens instead of instrument panels. It was also different learning to work as part of a flight crew instead of being a single pilot who does everything, and of course it was a fun adjustment to go from a typical cruising speed of 160 miles per hour to 500 mph."

Part of Miller's NetJets training required schooling in Wichita, Kan., for his jet rating. "That was incredibly tough, and by the second week I didn't know if I was going to make it. I'd call Sheila back home and she'd give me lots of good pep talks, and lots of family and friends were pulling for me. I couldn't have made it without that support."

Space limits a full accounting of now-Captain Miller's duties, but as a NetJets corporate pilot he is responsible for flying clients that include politicians, corporate executives, members of the news media, movie stars, and professional athletes throughout North America and the Caribbean. The work is challenging and highly technical, but suffice it to say that Miller loves his job.

"After seven years I still love going to work. Every takeoff is a thrill; the push back in the chair when you give the thrust a fistful of throttle feels like the world's best amusement park ride. And I've always loved handling equipment, and flying a jet is having some of the best equipment that produces huge amounts of power right at your fingertips. It's also beautiful up there, and there are still many times when I and fellow crew members with lots more years of aviation experience will sit and marvel how beautiful the sun and the clouds can be, and some of the scenery is just awesome, like the Grand Canyon, the Rocky Mountains, and the skyline of New York City," he observed.

"You won't find a crew who, on a clear night flying into New York, won't remark about how beautiful it is. Sometimes I'll think about how there's a lot of lives under those buildings and bright lights, including those homeless people I saw when I was driving trucks, and I think about them and also about all that's happened to me and how my life has changed since then. It makes me very grateful.

"I visit schools once in a while to talk to students about aviation as a career, and how if they're interested in flying they need to be doing well in school, especially in math, science, meteorology, and computer classes.

"I also always tell them right up front that I made a big mistake by dropping out. Kids have to pay attention in school, no matter if they think it's boring, because it will pay off someday—maybe not tomorrow or next month, but somewhere in their lives it will make a difference. I didn't have good study habits, and that really hurt me when I went to jet school and could have cost me everything I had worked so hard for.

"Kids, and people of all ages, have to realize that if they have a dream they need to go for it by focusing and working hard. Life's too short not to be doing what you love."

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Maryland Grain Producers Board Allocates Funds

The Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board (MGPUB) met recently to complete its annual process of allocating checkoff funds to various grant seekers. The funds are provided in the form of grants to carry out research, education, and the market development of grain.

This year the MGPUB funded 38 different grants for a total of $288,000, with $64,000 provided for research, $87,000 for education and $137,000 for market development. "It remains a difficult task deciding which projects to allocate funds toward, and this year was no exception," stated Bruce Burgess, MGPUB board member and an Eastern Shore grain farmer.

"Because the checkoff funds are based on a percentage of a farmer's net grain income, the level of funding varies each year depending on market prices and yields. Evaluating the available dollars for 2004, we again had to be conservative on our funding and looked at the projects that will benefit Maryland grain farmers the most. Although our board realizes all the grants applied for have value, we really had to weigh the comparative benefits of each when deciding which projects to fund and at what level," said Burgess.

In conjunction with recent consumer trends, MGPUB funded two projects this year that will work to combat grain's loss in market share due to the increase in demand for low-carbohydrate products.

The first is a new market development project that will examine calorie and carbohydrate contents of regionally grown, identity-preserved wheat varieties to develop a natural recipe for dough that will bake into products that are great tasting and significantly lower in carbohydrates than the low-carb bread products on the market today. Texture and sensory evaluations will be conducted on the finished breads to ensure a product that could translate into a value-added farmer-owned operation. This project is being conducted by Dr. Y. Martin Lo, an assistant professor and extension specialist in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Maryland.

"This is an exciting project," commented Jim Saathoff, president of MGPUB. "It is important that we provide products that consumers demand. Whether one likes the Adkins diet or not, consumers are definitely trying it. As they look for low-carb foods, we can either provide them with a Maryland grain product—or not. If this work is successful, Maryland farmers will be able to fill this new niche market and continue to give our customer what they want on the grocery shelf."

The second project, conducted by the Wheat Foods Council, will take a different approach on the low-carb craze. The council's 2004 campaign, "The Great Grain Campaign: Bring Back the Carbs," will be a hard-hitting, political-style approach to educating consumers about the important role whole grains and even sweet desserts play in a balanced diet.

Other key areas of interest for funding allocations are research and education. MGPUB approved 11 research projects for 2004. New this year is a study that will be conducted on the highly marketed Poncho insecticide. This project will look at the product's effectiveness versus cost of usage to help producers make good management decisions.

New to the education grant lineup is a $5,000 grant to the James R. and Patricia M. Miller Endowment Fund in memory of a great friend and supporter of Maryland's grain and agriculture industry. This fund provides a scholarship to a deserving senior in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland.

In addition, 18 MGPUB grants were approved for local or regional programs aimed at teaching school-age children about the importance of grains in their daily diet, while giving them a glimpse of Maryland's diverse agriculture industry.

All grant recipients must submit a report at the end of each year. This allows the MGPUB board to see exactly how monies were used and provides information for future funding distribution decisions.

For a complete listing of all grant proposals accepted and funded, persons may visit the MGPUB Web site at www.marylandgrain.com.

LOCAL TRAINER TRAINS AQHC TOP 10 HORSE – Gene Schenk of Oakland, pictured at the far right, trained Sheza Light Coat, a horse that placed in the top 10 in the yearling lunge line judging at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in October. The annual event, which is the largest all-breed horse show in the world, takes place in Columbus, Ohio. Schenk is standing next to the horse's owner, Brenda Graham of Lamisville, W.Va., who exhibited the animal as she led it through its walk, trot, and canter, and Graham's daughter Sam, who is shown with her horse. Photo by Jeff Kirkbride.

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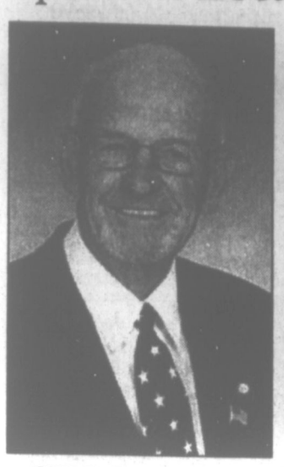

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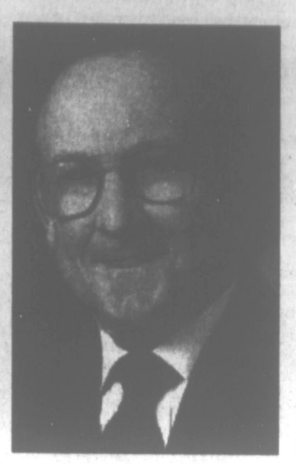

LOUIS RILEY

West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Gus R. Douglass and Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Louis Riley will be guest speakers at the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition conference to be held at Garrett College in March, according to an announcement earlier this week by RDC chairman Dave Moran.

"We are very pleased and honored that Secretary Riley and Commissioner Douglass accepted the invitation to attend our annual economic conference on March 20. Their participation fully underscores the bi-county and interstate nature of our organization and our goals," Moran said.

Formed in 2001 by residents of Garrett County and Preston County, W.Va., the RDC works to strengthen the region's rural economy and improve opportunities for agricultural-based businesses, he explained, adding that Riley and Douglass have long supported the agricultural interests in their respective states and served on numerous councils and boards.

Douglass was elected to his ninth four-year term as West Virginia's commissioner of agriculture in November 2000. With 32 years of service, he is now the senior commissioner of agriculture in the United States.

In addition to his position as commissioner of agriculture, he and his son Tom operate their 400-acre family farm in Mason County, specializing in beef cattle and grain production.

Douglass served as president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) and the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture (SASDA), and was chairman of the Southern Regional Committee for Food and Agriculture under President Jimmy Carter. Additionally, he served twice as president of the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA), was a member of several national agriculture committees and task forces, and has been frequently called upon to give testimony before Congressional committees regarding national agricultural policy. He currently chairs the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on International Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases, representing the state departments of agriculture. He serves on three NASDA committees – International Marketing and Trade, Food Regulation, and Nutrition – and is chair of the Animal and Plant Industries Committee.

Riley held the office of secretary of agriculture in Maryland from May 17, 1994, to December 31, 1997. He resumed the office again in 2003. He is a member of the Education and Rural Development Assistance Board; Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; Maryland Horse Industry Board; Mid-Atlantic Poultry Health Council; Governor's Pesticide Council; Pesticide Advisory Committee; Poultry Issues Action Team; Rural Legacy Board; Rural Maryland Council; State Soil Conservation Committee; Advisory Committee on the Management and Protection of the State's Water Resources; and the Maryland Winery and Grape Growers' Advisory Board. He serves as co-chair for the Interagency Nutrient Reduction Oversight Committee. Riley also serves as chair for the Task Force on the Marketing of Grain and Other Agricultural Products.

In addition to these two speakers, the daylong conference will feature four seminar sessions dealing with a variety of topics, plus youth sessions. For more information on the RDC conference, persons may call Moran at 304-735-6413 or Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960, or visit the conference web site at www.morefarmmoney.org

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 24, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-90. Stock Heifers, $60-83. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Holstein Steers, good, none available; light, none available. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $47-60; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-59; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-40. Male Hogs, $5-15.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $145; (85-125 lbs.), up to $135; (30-60 lbs), up to $145; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $55; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-150; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Videoconference To Discuss "Mad Cow" Disease

The Maryland Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland have scheduled an interactive videoconference on BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, or "mad cow" disease) for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28. The three-hour event will be broadcast from College Park to nine other locations around the state, and the site closest to Garrett County will be the Washington County Extension Office in Boonsboro.

"The single case of mad cow disease detected last month in the United States, and subsequent regulatory changes, have sparked questions and concerns within Maryland's dairy, beef, food safety and related industries," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "The single case found in Washington state is having a dramatic impact on the beef industry in Maryland and across the country. I am pleased to work with the University of Maryland to bring producers the most up-to-date information about BSE and the case, regulatory changes, foreseeable trends, and to respond their questions."

Industry leaders and government officials will provide Maryland livestock and dairy producers and other interested parties with a background understanding of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, provide the agricultural community with industry and governmental updates on BSE related issues, and provide a forum to discuss BSE related topics.

Specific program topics will include downer cow surveillance and traceability, animal well-being and quality assurance, retail concerns, impact of BSE detection on beef processing and rendering industries, and new feed ban proposals.

For further information, or to register for the videoconference, persons may call the Garrett County Cooperative Extension at 301-334-6960, or log on to the Web site www.agnr.umd.edu/bse.

Co-Op Brings Good News To Local Farmers

Terry Hauser and Tom Hart, board chairman and manager for Southern States Oakland Cooperative, respectively, recently attended the local Board Leadership Conference in Frederick.

The event was part of a five-city series of meetings in which Southern States Cooperative's senior management delivered a comprehensive message to each region's store managers and their local board chairmen: "The cooperative's financial news is good, and it is getting better every day."

"If you carry only one point back to your customers today, I want it to be this one," said Leslie Newton, CFO. "Southern States has almost one-third the commercial bank debt level it had in September 2001. By the end of last November, we had cut our total bank exposure from $470 million to only $179 million."

Also included in her message to members was the progress the co-op is continuing to make. "We're off to a good start this fiscal year by exceeding our expected results for the first half," she said

"Southern States customers are validating this progress with a tangible testament – their money," said a spokesperson for the co-op. "Balances for the various programs by which farmers and their local cooperatives deposit money with Southern States in order to make subsequent purchases of farm inputs are far above both what were received last year as well as what was projected for this year's budget."

"Companies across the U.S. would be hard-pressed to find a better, more dedicated staff than Southern States employees," noted CEO Thomas R. Scribner. "So we knew we couldn't work harder. To turn this cooperative around, we knew we'd have to work smart er. And once again, our employees were up to the challenge."

In response, he added, the cooperative has continued to lower its operating expenses throughout its network of retail outlets, distribution centers and administrative offices.

According to the co-op, a significant indicator of the financial progress that has been made in a relatively short time is that Southern States has budgeted an $11 million profit for fiscal year 2004, its first after several years of losses.

"This level restores us to what had been our historical levels of profitability," Newton pointed out.

"And we will make this goal," emphasized Scribner. "Our number-one goal is to make our 2004 budget. We will do this by providing customers what they need when they need it and by continuing to work smarter every day."

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

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ADJUSTED GROSS REVENUE-LITE INSURANCE

The USDA's Risk Management Agency announces the availability of the new Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) insurance to farmers. AGR-Lite is a streamlined whole-farm revenue protection package. The plan provides protection against low revenue due to unavoidable natural disasters and market fluctuations that affect income during the insurance year. Most farm-raised crops, animals, and animal products are eligible for protection. The program is based on the five-year farm average revenue reported on IRS Form 1040 Schedule F or other IRS tax form. Therefore, minimal additional record-keeping is required.

AGR-Lite can stand alone or be used in conjunction with other Federal Crop Insurance plans—including Multi-Peril Crop Insurance, Crop Revenue Coverage, and Income Protection, except AGR—by coordinating the insurance protection and benefits with other plans. When producers purchase both AGR-Lite and other crop insurance plans, the AGR-Lite premium will be reduced.

The AGR-Lite concept:

- uses a producer's historical IRS Form 1040 Schedule F tax form and other IRS tax form farm income information and an annual farm report as a base to provide a level of guaranteed revenue for the insurance period;
- provides insurance coverage for multiple agricultural commodities in one insurance product;
- establishes revenue as a common denominator for the insurance of all agricultural commodities; and
- reinforces program credibility by using IRS tax forms and regulations to alleviate compliance concerns.

AGR-Lite coverage is available to farmers throughout West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

To be eligible for AGR-Lite Coverage, a producer must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen or legal resident;
- file a calendar year or fiscal year *farm* tax return;
- have less than $512,821 in gross income — policy size is limited to $250,000 of liability;
- have IRS Form 1040 Schedule F tax forms (or equivalent IRS form) available for the previous five consecutive years under the same tax entity (unless 90 percent of the previous farming operation was transferred to the current tax entity);
- may not purchase Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) insurance;
- have revenue from commodities purchased for resale not exceeding 50 percent of total; and,
- have revenue from potatoes not exceeding 83.55 percent of total.

The AGR-Lite timeline is as follows:

- Jan. 31—sales closing date and termination date;
- Jan. 1—beginning of insurance (for the year of application, the beginning of insurance is 10 days after a properly completed application is received);
- Nov. 30—contract change date;
- Insurance Year—the calendar year in which the sales closing date occurs and includes both calendar year and fiscal year filings.

Claims are settled after taxes are filed for the insurance year. For further information on AGR-Lite coverage, producers should contact their agent regarding program eligibility and availability. A list of crop insurance agents is available at the Preston County Farm Service Agency Office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or through RMA's Agent Internet Locator at www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

The Family of
PATRICIA ISON
would like to thank Hospice of Garrett County and the staff at Cuppett Weeks Nursing Home for the care provided to our loved one who passed away on January 14, 2004. Thanks also to the Highway Assembly of God Church for the meal served after the funeral.

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CS105-06	Intro to Computers/Lab	TH	5:00pm-6:30pm
ED220-01	Childrenís Literature	W	5:00pm-8:00pm
ENG252-01	Amer. Lit/Amer Masterpieces	TH	3:00pm-4:30pm
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PSY150-01	Psychology of Human Relations	TH	5:00pm-6:30pm
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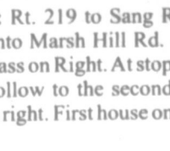

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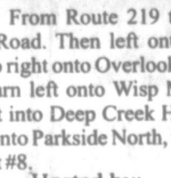

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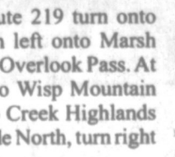

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An open house will be given to honor Chauncey Friend's 100th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall. All are invited to stop by and extend greetings to him between 3 and 6 p.m. A light meal will be served. Also, those who have mementos that they would like to share with Chauncey are encouraged to bring them. The family requests that gifts be omitted, but cards are welcome.

THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Lydia Friend would like to thank everyone for their concern, cards, prayers, gifts, and visits during her illness. She is currently receiving treatments and is recuperating at her home. Her address is P.O. Box 201, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know someone whom you would like to have mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Bob Cupp will be turning 89 years old this Saturday, Jan. 31. His address is 8243 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Chauncey Friend will be turning 100 years old on Friday, Feb. 6. Cards can be sent to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

SCHOOL NEWS

Because of the missed school days this week, the Book Fair has been extended until Wednesday, Feb. 4. Parents may browse through the many selections of books every school day, including Feb. 4, from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. or send money in with students who may also purchase books at that time.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library is now extending its hours. The weekly schedule is as follows: Monday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays. For more information, persons may telephone the library at 301-746-5663.

FVFD NEWS

The new administrative officers for the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. for the year 2004 are: president, Keith Fisher; vice president, James Spear; secretary, Joy Fisher; and treasurer, Randy Humberson. The fire officers are Chief Terry Spear and Deputy Chief Michael Hoover.

Two new members, Jonathan Hook and Joshua Hook, recently completed the Firefighter I class at Grantsville. At the present time, five new members are attending the Firefighter I class at Deep Creek. They are Kody Suter, Travis Spear, Andy Rodeheaver, Bill Brantner, and R.J. Leash.

GUN BASH

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. will be hosting a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon to 6 p.m. A donation for a gun bash ticket is $25, and tickets are available from any volunteer fireman or at Funny Farm Citgo, Ed's BP/Amoco, Friendsville Discount Liquors, or S&S Market. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to enter the gun bash. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if available.

ELECTION NEWS

The town of Friendsville will hold its municipal election on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Town Hall. Three council members and one mayor will be elected that day.

Herschel Allen III is running for a seat on the town council. He has been a resident of Friendsville for over 10 years and is married with a son who attends Friendsville Elementary School. Herschel works from his home as a chemical civil engineer with a PE in engineering. He served in the U.S. Army, with two years of duty in Vietnam. He has previously served on the town council for two years, at which time he says he "got the ball rolling on the handicapped sidewalks and also headed the project for the energy-saving street lights."

Herschel says he is running for council because he sees a need for a change, "someone with different ideas." He feels that he would work "for the people." For example, the Neighborhood Watch would get his support and help. "I care about the people and the town," stated Herschel," and I've seen what other towns have received through grant money and feel that we can do the same in this town."

Tom Fike is running for a seat on the town council. Tom was born and raised in Friendsville and is a descendent of over 300 years of Fikes in Friendsville. After graduating from Northern High School, he worked for the United States government in the Dept. of Commerce in Washington, D.C. He returned in June of 1984 because he said he was "tired of city life" and wanted to return to his hometown and family and to take care of his aging grandparents. He is currently self-employed as a personal care provider for the Maryland Dept. of Aging and resides at home with his mother Helen.

He serves on the Friendsville Election Reform Committee and Friendsville Community Legacy Task Force. He is a member of the Garrett County Alzheimer Association and a supporter of the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Tom was asked to run for council by several members of the community, and he sees a definite need for "new guidance" in the town council. "A stronger team together with the mayor is needed to work for the town." stated Tom, "The town is slipping, and I want to help pull the town back together. We need to get the voice of the people back in the decision making of this town." He would like to see a health clinic in town and would like to enlarge the library.

"I would like the Mayor and Town Council to help the businesses in Friendsville 100% by first starting a business association with the business owners, business property owners, and business operators," continued Tom. "They need to have a voice in the decisions made by the Mayor and Town Council concerning their businesses and the ongoing prosperity of the town."

Frances Friend is seeking re-election as a council member after serving the last two years. Frances was born and raised in Friendsville, where she has remained a resident all of her life. She is the mother of six children, four whom are living. She is grandmother to 11 and great-grandmother to 11.

Frances is retired from 31 years in food service to the Garrett County Public Schools. She was an original member of the Town and Community Women, who first started Friendsville Days as an annual event. She is a member of the VFW and American Legion as a Gold Star Mother.

She says she would like to see the town park finished soon. "Vandalism at our beautiful town park is of great concern to me," stated Frances, "and I would like to see some means taken to assure the safety and beauty of our park. I think the town is staying in good shape even without revenues from the government, and would like to see it progress further without any revenues." She added that she would "greatly appreciate" the support of the voters to re-elect her to two more years as a council member.

Candidate Maureen Stewart was born in McHenry to the late Charles and Esther (VanSickle) Nedrow. Her family later moved within the town limits of Friendsville while she was still a child. She attended the old Friendsville School and is a 1961 graduate of Northern High School. While she was a teenager, she worked at Schlosnagle's Store, one of the 21 businesses in town. She moved to Baltimore and worked for a while, only to return to Garrett County once more. She later married and moved back to Baltimore with her husband, where they resided for nine years. She is the mother of one daughter.

Upon returning to Garrett County, they purchased property in Friendsville, where they have resided for 31 years. A former employee of Bausch & Lomb, she was also a business owner in Oakland, has a real estate license, and worked at the Friendsville Library. She has done volunteer work for Hospice and Habitat and previously served on the Friendsville Election Board.

"I love this town," stated Maureen, "but over a 39-year period I have seen some of its beauty taken away by the freeway, which has not brought businesses in, but has helped other towns to gain business growth. I have seen our town constantly slip away from a progressive town to a declining town. The town used to house many businesses in the past such as five stores, two feed stores, two restaurants, two hardware stores, three garages, four taverns, three beauty shops and a barber shop, toy store, movie theater that later became a bowling alley, and much more." She says she is "very concerned" for the people of the town.

"That is why I want to run for council," continued Maureen, " I would like to help bring the voices of the people to the council, and as their representative, I will debate their wants and problems with all sincerity and honesty. But the results lie in the other five council members also to bring about action by the rules of the Town Charter. It grieves me that for the first time I know of a town clerk who has resigned from Friendsville, even after 17 years of dedicated service to our community, which never should have been allowed to happen. When you vote on election day, please ask yourself who would work together and work for you on the council. Thank you for your support."

Candidates Robert Sines, Hobart Griffith, Terry Spear, and Spencer Schlosnagle will have a chance to voice their opinions in this column next week.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

To obtain an absentee ballot for the Feb. 10 municipal election, interested persons should call Robin Sines at 301-746-5603. Requests for absentee ballots may be made up to seven days prior to the election date.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

ACCIDENT

TOWN NEWS

The Town Convention will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the town hall beginning at 7 p.m. Nominations will be accepted for two council members to run in the March 2 municipal election. The February town meeting will also be held on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a strategic planning public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall to discuss the Strategic Planning Revitalization Program.

POTATO BAR

The Northern High School VICA will be hosting an "all-you-can-eat" potato bar at the Accident fire hall on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 2 p.m. The menu will consist of baked potatoes with a wide range of toppings, beverages, and dessert. The cost is $2.50 for children under 10 and $5 for ages 10 and up. Proceeds will go to the NHS VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team will compete at Southern on Friday, Jan 30. On Thursday, Feb. 5, they will host Salisbury.

The girls' basketball team will host Meyersdale this evening, Jan 29, and Beall on Monday, Feb. 2.

The NHS wrestling team will compete at Fort Hill on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

SWANTON

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner on February 7, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Everyone is welcome.

Because He Lives Ministries will be holding a puppet training day for members of the puppet team on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Otterbein U.M. church. Anyone (ages 10 and up) who is interested in learning about puppetry is also invited to attend. The cost for training is $20 per person (this includes a manual), and for an additional $5, participants can make their own puppet. Anyone interested in this training may call June McClosky by February 16 at 301-387-2990.

PERSONALS

Sandy Friend traveled to Hollywood (Md.), to care for her grandchildren Karly, Kyle, and Kasey Winegardner, while their parents went to Arizona last week. Sandy returned to her home Saturday.

Howard Friend was a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, over the weekend.

During the week, Orval and Mareva Teets were in Cumberland, and they also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and John Fleming, here. John has been undergoing treatment. He likes visitors, but asks that persons call first.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9871

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the district court of El Paso county, Colorado, appointed Virginia B. Buckel, 5410 N. Nevada, #101, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert B. Buckel, Jr., who died on June 2, 2003, domiciled in Colorado, El Paso County.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Gary R. Buckel, whose address is 1784 Legeer Road, P.O. Box 1, Bittinger, MD 21522.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of first publication: January 29, 2004.

Virginia M. Buckel
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE BOND
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

Notice is hereby given that The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights shall sell its general obligation Bond not to exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) at public sale in response to sealed bids from responsible bidders to be submitted to The Mayor and Council of Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall, 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 which bids shall be received on or before February 3, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council to publicly open said bids immediately thereafter.

In terms of the Bonds to be sold, repayment shall be at least upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at a fixed rate of no greater than 4.50% per annum.

2. Repayment of principal and interest shall be in 84 monthly installments not to exceed $834.01 per installment.

The purpose of the issuance of the Bond shall be to finance the acquisition of a dump truck with snow plow, hopper spreader, power washer, and garage door and to satisfy previously incurred indebtedness for the acquisition of a skid loader and to pay the costs and expenses of the issuance and sale of said Bonds.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS!

Per Authority
Mayor & Town Council
Loch Lynn Heights, MD

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INVITATION TO BID
McHENRY AREA TEST WELL DRILLING PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for test well drilling, well construction and aquifer testing associated with a groundwater exploration project in the McHenry area of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "McHenry Area Test Well Drilling Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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Pharmacy Notes

GREGG'S Pharmacy
EPIC
20 N. Third St.,
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-2197
Ernest J. Gregg, Jr., P.D. - Owner
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"Your Health Is Our Business"
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 p.m.
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After Hours Phone: 301-334-8617

Hair Loss Treatment In Men and Women

Hair loss (medical term is *alopecia*) affects both men and women, usually past the age of 40. Male pattern baldness is caused by changes in male hormones. These changes are responsible for the bald spot on the top of the head. Nearly one-half of women near the time of menopause are affected by a condition called *androgenic alopecia*. There is a slow thinning of the hair all over the scalp. Other causes of hair loss in men and women include scarring, mental illness, deficiency of iron in the body, thyroid abnormalities, and taking certain medicines such as *blood thinners, birth control pills, colchicine* and the blood pressure drug *captopril*.

Topical *minoxidil* (Rogaine) is available over-the-counter for regrowth of hair when applied to the scalp. The 2% formulation can be used by both sexes, but the 5% formula is available *only* for *men* because of its tendency to cause dark facial hair growth and other masculine features when used by women. *Minoxidil* is thought to work by increasing blood flow in the skin to areas of the scalp. A prescription-only product for men is *finasteride*. This drug, which is taken as an oral tablet, decreases levels of the testosterone derivative that shortens the life cycle of hair.

Notice of General Election

for the town of
Friendsville
will be held on
Tue., Feb. 10, 2004
at the Town Hall
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Election is for Mayor & 3 Council Persons.
Board of Elections, Friendsville, Maryland
Robin Sines, Chairperson

Straight From The Heart On Valentine's Day

Valentine Love Lines

$5.00 per love line

LOVE LINES WILL APPEAR IN THE FEBRUARY 12 EDITION OF *THE REPUBLICAN*

All ads must be pre-paid.
Clip and drop off at the Oakland or Grantsville office of *The Republican* newspaper, or mail to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550
All ads must be received by Monday, February 9
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2, 4, 6, & 8 CUBIC YD.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9850

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
FRANCIS ALLEN SWEENE

Notice is given that Alan L. Sweene, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway #405, Vallejo, CA 94591, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Francis Allen Sweene, who died on January 3, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Alan L. Sweene
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9865

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MAE GOLDIE MACMILLAN
A/K/A
GOLDIE G. MACMILLAN

Notice is given that John A. MacMillan, 816 Old Crellin Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 22, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of MAE GOLDIE MACMILLAN, who died on December 7, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: January 29, 2004.

John A. MacMillan
Personal Representative
816 Old Crellin Road
Oakland, MD 21550
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
For Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 16, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Ms. Amanda Cosner for a Special Exception permit to allow the establishment of a daycare nursery school on her property located at 405 O Street in a TR-Town Residential zoning district. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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Reminder...
Display or classified advertising sent via e-mail should be confirmed by phone or fax to guarantee publication.

INVITATION TO BID
GRANTSVILLE ROADS ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK
FUEL RE-LOCATION PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids to disassemble and re-locate an aboveground storage tank from the old Grantsville Roads Garage located at 12601 National Pike to the new site of the Grantsville Roads Garage, 13266 National Pike, in Grantsville, Maryland. Contractor will also be responsible to furnish and install new fuel system equipment for a complete turnkey fuel system.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, in the conference room at the Oakland Roads Department, 12778 Garrett Highway in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Grantsville Roads Aboveground Storage Tank Fuel Re-Location Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-04-04 (Comp. #16)

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 37 (thirty-seven) acres of Compartment 16 of Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 355,875 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 310 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located east of the Bethlehem Road. Access has been negotiated with the adjoining landowner for use of a 0.3 mile long **private access road**. The entrance to said access is 0.7 miles south of the junction of Bethlehem and Eagle Rock Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, February 5, 2004**. Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Road at the above date and time.
2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.
7. For sales exceeding $20,000, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.
8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 20, 2004**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9856

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
AZELMA M. LEWIS

Notice is given that Michael Seamus McGoldrick, 174 Tender Heart Lane, Falling Waters, WV 25419 and Anthony Sean McGoldrick, 906 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 15, 2004, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Azelma M. Lewis, who died on January 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 22, 2004.

Anthony Sean McGoldrick
Michael Seamus McGoldrick
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

ALLEGHENY MINING CORPORATION, 321 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, W.Va. 24901, (304) 647-3791 has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-297 issued in June, 1984 located in Garrett County near Bittinger, Maryland / MD GRID N655,150 / E164,250 for the amount of 130,800 dollars from a total bond of 130,800 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

60 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre — $90,000
68 acres of Phase II at $300/acre — $20,400
68 acres of Phase III at $300/acre — $20,400
TOTAL BOND RELEASE — $130,800

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from July 1984 to August 1987 for a pasture and forest land use, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532 until February 28, 2004.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-04-8179

FRANK ROBERTS III
VS.
TODD W. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And
DEANNA L. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiff Frank Roberts III. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8177

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
RICHARD D. CEASE
P.O. Box 853
LaPlata, MD 20646
And

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

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David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF LAKE ACCESS LOT

Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, containing 11.025 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 94, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. By virtue of the declaration and bylaws of Loch Glade Santuary, recorded in Liber No. 524, folio 853, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and Section 14, Subtitle 2, Maryland Contract Lien Act of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the holder of said lien, recorded in Liber No. 914, folio 004, and by corrected lien, recorded in Liber No. 998, folio 465, in said Land Records, the undersigned as Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, January 30, 2004
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Unimproved 11.025 acres, more or less, Lot No. 20, Loch Glade Sanctuary, Election District No. 1, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same as was conveyed to Stanley Joseph Hunkovic Jr. by deed recorded in Liber No. 569, folio 169, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From State Route 495 (Bittinger Rd.), turn onto Sky Valley Road, turn right onto Sky Valley Drive, make another right onto Traci Lane, then right again onto Snow Bird Lane. Property corner starts at the first sharp turn to the left and ends at the next turn to the left.

Terms of Sale: Sale is made subject to first lien to Litchfield Financial Corporation. Deposit of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if Association is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale of Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact Craig Ingram, Assignee, 322 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Phone 301-334-3724.

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Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
1391 TURKEY NECK RD.
SWANTON, MD 21561

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Edward R. Grove Sr. and Patricia A. Grove, dated June 7, 2003, and recorded in Liber 978, Folio 611 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 4, 2004, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage, the amount to be announced at the time of sale, if made available to Substitute Trustees.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $45,500 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, LLC
213 WASHINGTON STREET
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
301-724-5200
FORECLOSURE SALE
OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS
21 SHAFFER LANE, OAKLAND, MD 21550
AKA 144 LOCH DEER ROAD, OAKLAND, MD 21550

Pursuant to the terms of a Judgment by Default dated November 24, 2003 entered in *Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company v. George F. Ahern*, Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Case No. 11-C-03-007870 FC, said Judgment having been entered as a result of defaults in the terms of a certain Mortgage granted by George F. Ahern dated June 22, 2001, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland (the "Land Records") in Liber 891, folio 789, Michael Scott Cohen ("Trustee"), having been empowered by the Court to make the sale of the property referenced herein, will offer for sale at public auction at the rotunda of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, at 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Mortgage which are located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

The property is improved by dwelling.

A cash deposit or certified check of $5,000.00 shall be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement which shall be twenty days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, time being of the essence, with interest on said balance at the rate of 10% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Failure of the purchaser to settle as set forth herein will result in resale of the property at the purchaser's risk and expense and/or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Trustee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

The property and the improvements thereon are being sold in an "as is" condition and subject to prior conveyances, restrictions, liens, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. Neither the Trustee, the Mortgagee, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation, either express or implied, with respect to the property, including, but not limited to, description, use, or recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building, codes compliance, merchantability, or title. Purchaser is responsible for and the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

The Trustee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN, Trustee

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THE CASEY GROUP, LTD.
40 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, SUITE 205
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
VALUABLE **FEE SIMPLE** PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
2060 SUNNYSIDE ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from **MICHAEL WILLIAM STAHL AND JODELLA STAHL, HIS WIFE, AND HARLEY H. STAHL AND WANDA P. STAHL, HIS WIFE**, to **ROBERT COHEN AND JOHN E. KAZLEY**, Trustees, dated **AUGUST 8, 1996**, and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in Liber **687**, folio **0869**, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **BRIAN J. CASEY**, Substituted Trustee, by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction **AT THE FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, on**

JANUARY 30, 2004, AT 2:00 P.M.

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland,** and described as follows:

1. All that part of the tract of land called "The Resurvey on Royal Charlotte," containing the quantity of 40 acres, more or less.
2. All those parts of Military Lots Nos. 2513, 2514, and 2519, containing the quantity of 24¼ acres, more or less.
3. All those two lots, pieces or parcels of land, the first containing the quantity of 36.834 acres, more or less, and the second containing the quantity of 3.186 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING, however, two parcels containing 36.834 acres and 3.186 acres, more or less, conveyed by Effie F. Stahl to Keith Stahl, et ux, by deed dated June 5, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 323, folio 586 &c., one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ALSO EXCEPTING 11.98 acres, more or less, conveyed by Harley H. Stahl, et ux, to Dennis Stahl, et ux, by deed dated October 1, 1981, and recorded in Liber No. 421, folio 322 &c., of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

This being all the property conveyed to Michael William Stahl by Harley H. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, by deed dated December 31, 1984, and recorded in Liber 454 at folio 597 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, reserving and retaining, however, unto the said Harley P. Stahl and Wanda P. Stahl, his wife, or the survivor of them, a life interest and estate in and to the above described property which has the address of Rt. 1, Box 6806, Oakland, Maryland 20018 (herein "Property Address").

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, flood hazard, lead paint violations, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of **$15,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY**, interest to be paid at the rate of **13%** on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. The secured party herein, if bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within five (5) days of the ratification of the sale by the Court otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Physical possession of the property shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substituted Trustee.

BRIAN J. CASEY
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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Garrett College is accepting sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the design and installation of a **Fire Alarm System** for its McHenry campus. Proposal forms and specifications are available by contacting Ms. Dorinda Kimbrell at 301-387-3036 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or e-mail dkimbrell@garrettcollege.edu. Proposals must be clearly marked **"Fire Alarm System - GC-0401"** and submitted in a sealed envelope no later than 2:30 p.m. local prevailing time on Monday, March 1, 2004 to: Garrett College, Attn.: Dorinda Kimbrell, Dean of Administration's Office, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, Maryland 21541, at which time sealed proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Garrett College reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or part.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit Application 04-DP-0598, NPDES Permit MD0020761

Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 600,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Alternate Route 40 exit of Grantsville to the Casselman River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 5, 2004.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to scheduled an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9849

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN EMERSON BISHOFF

Notice is given that Patricia Sue Glotfelty, 1023 Bishoff Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 8, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of John Emerson Bishoff, who died on December 30, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 15, 2004.

Patricia Sue Glotfelty
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-365 issued in June 1984, located in Garrett County near Swanton, Maryland, MD, GRID N596,010/E179,350 for the amount of 172,200 dollars from a total bond of 262,500 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

74 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre	**$111,000**
151 acres of Phase II at $300/acre	**$ 47,100**
74 acres of Phase III at $300/acre	**$ 22,200**
TOTAL BOND RELEASE	**$180,300**

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 1982 to May 2001 for an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and not the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532, until March 6, 2004.

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INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION OF McHENRY AREA ACCESS ROADS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the construction of access roads associated with a groundwater exploration project in the McHenry area of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of McHenry Area Access Roads" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. C-04-8171

MARY MARGARET DUSENBERY
Plaintiff

v.

F. MARTIN ANSON
JACQUELINE O. ANSON
and
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
and
HIGHLINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
and
ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT NO. 17, HIGHLINE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1 OF PHASE III C, (DEED REFERENCE LIBER 816, PAGE 687)
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property located in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett in the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding: Lot No. 17, Highline Subdivision, Section 1 of Phase III C, containing 15,681 square feet, more or less, the same being recorded in Liber 816, folio 687, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon, this 12th day of January 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2004, to redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff the title free and clear of all encumbrances.

DAVID K. MARTIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Ball Auction Inc.
Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

PUBLIC AUCTION
ESTATE ITEMS - NEW FURNITURE - NEW BEDDING
Saturday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
2 Trailer loads of New Furniture

New Furniture: Table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room chairs, curio, ent. center, 5 pc. sectional, loveseat, 2 pc. ent. center, 3 pc. ent. center, coffee table, end tables, dresser, chest, sideboard, queen sleigh bed, king poster bed, many other beds, foot stools, and much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, and single bedding. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture & Estate Items: Four-2 pc. living room suites, table w/4 chairs, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, bunk bed, small refrigerator, upright freezer, baby bed, computer desk, 3 pc. coffee table set, night stands, Kenmore washer, sofa, 5 pc. bedroom suite, book shelf, dresser, chest, upright sweeper, color TV, stereo, Sega games, glassware, cookware, linens, dolls. Showcases will be packed full, tables will be packed full.

Terms: Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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INVITATION TO BID
SEWAGE PUMP TRUCK

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new sewage pump truck as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Sewage Pump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8178

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
IRA H. PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
ETHEL PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

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QUARRICK AUCTIONS

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m.
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. exit, Turn west on Bute Rd., 2 miles to sign.

50+ Tractors: JD 4430 cab/air, 2755 4wd w/ldr, 2010 w/like new ldr & 655 w/mwr, New Holland 3430, 8160 4wd w/cab/air, TL70 w/ldr, and 1720 4wd w/ldr, Ford 861 w/ldr, 1520 and 1920 4wd w/ ldrs, 2600, 2600 w/ldr, 3910, 4100 w/ldr, 5000, 5610 4wd, 5900 w/ldr, 7000 & 7600, MF 65 w/ldr, 245 w/ ldr & 253 w/blade like new, Case IH 255 4wd, 395 4wd, 695 4wd w/ldr, 885 4wd w/cab/air, 1394 w/cab/ air/ldr & 4230 4wd/ldr. Int. 574, 884, 966, 786 & 706 w/ldr, Farmall H&M w/wide front, Kubota B20 4wd w/ ldr, 1750 4wd Hydro w/ldr/mwr/bagger, B2150 4wd w/ldr/hoe, L3010 4wd w/ldr & L7950 4wd w/cab/air/ ldr, White 2-65, Deutz Allis 5215. **Construction:** NH 455, Scat Track 1350, Case 1835B, JD 250 & 270 skid loaders. Komatsu D21A dozer w/6 way blade, Unused Ingersol Rand BL 370 TLB. **Equipment:** Several 3 pt plows and discs, IH 4 bottom 710 ARS plow, Glencoe & Case 7 shank disc chisel, Int. 2R 250A corn planter, Leon reel type rock picker, NH 472 7' haybine, NH 847 roll baler, NH 268, 315 & JD 24T square balers, JD 9' HD & Ford 8' HD 3 pt. blades, NH 155 & Int. 101 spreaders, Schuler PTO feeder cart, Rhino 3 pt ditch/bank mwr, Woods 315 single fold batwing, MF 236 front loader, JD 48 loader (3020, 4020, etc.), Bush Hog 6' pull mower, Willmar fertilizer buggy, 6' & 8' 3 pt. snow blowers, pull type sprayer, new 3 pt. equip., New 16' 2 axle tag-a-long trailer, lawn & garden tractors & equip., Kubota HG4200 HST mower, JD LK 186 w/bagger & much more!

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT
PA-RH-194-L

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Intelligent, motivated individual for established retail sales position. Deep Creek Lake area. Salary, commission, health insurance. Sociable, fun, rewarding position. Résumé preferred. 301-387-6976. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Woman to clean house Saturday morning about 4 hours. Must have at least 3 years' work experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking a male applicant to work in one of our residential homes. The current shift available is to work 5 days on/5 days off, which requires living 5 days on property each shift. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 years childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Assistant horsemanship instructor. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an applicant for our horsemanship program. Must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp. & childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position 10-15 hours per week. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Part-time mechanic. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Pro Auto Inc., Loch Lynn. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Fairfax Materials Inc. is accepting applications for an inside salesperson. Computer experience, good public relations, and some knowledge of our products are required. Pay will be based on knowledge and experience. You can pick up applications at the Oakland office or call 301-334-8101. (EOE) 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 47-5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2004

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

FEBRUARY 3, 2004
FEBRUARY 10, 2004
FEBRUARY 17, 2004
FEBRUARY 24, 2004

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners.
R. Lamont Pagenhardt,
County Administrator

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Career Opportunity
Assisted Living Facility Manager

Position Description: Position is responsible for the day-to-day operation/management of Rose Terrace ALF serving up to 9 frail individuals. Responsible for: scheduling and supervising staff; providing comprehensive case management to residents; maintaining resident records; assuring adequate staff coverage; and assuring facility is in compliance with regulations.

Education/Experience: RN or LCSW; LPN or AAA in social services area with 6 years' ralated experience; or HS combined with CNA/GNA certification with 12 years' experience. Possess or obtain medication administration certification. Full-time position with agency benefits, including health insurance, paid leave and holidays, pension plan. **Salary:** $24,468

Submit Resumé/Application to: Personnel Manager, Garrett County CAC, Inc., 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 6, 2004. CAC/EOE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Civil No.: C-04-8193

IN THE MATTER OF: THERESSA DEMARCO BROWN FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO: THERESSA GWEN DEMARCO
NOTICE
(Adult)
(DOM REL 61)

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition for Change of Name in which she seeks to change her name from Theressa DeMarco Brown to Theressa Gwen DeMarco. The petitioner is seeking a name change because: I want to return to my birth name.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 23rd day of February, 2004. The objection must be supported by an affidavit and served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321. Failure to file an objection or affidavit within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought.

A copy of this notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county/city at least fifteen (15) days before the deadline to file an objection.

David K. Martin
CLERK

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Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for bus aide for the Head Start Program. Responsible for assisting the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Head Start Center. Must be able to manage the children on and off the bus and maintain order even in a crisis situation. Must have a high school diploma and be physically able to assist children when necessary. Applicant is required to pass a pre-employment physical exam, TB test, and one thereafter every 5 years. Must have a criminal background check. Must have a vehicle available for work and/or job-related training. This is a permanent part-time position with benefits. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 47-2.

ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER, INC. REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES FOR PHASE I OF THE ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

January 20, 2004

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT

The Adventure Sports Center, Inc. (ASCI), is requesting statements of qualifications (RFQ) from qualified firms/individuals to perform Owner's Representative Services for Phase I of the ASCI project. The Owner's Representative will be responsible for maintaining day to day contact with contracted construction professionals and providing on-site project oversight.

Copies of the complete RFQ packet are available at the ASCI office, 685 Mosser Road, Suite 22, McHenry, MD., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Questions concerning this request may be directed to Eric Urfer, ASCI Executive Director, 301-387-3250.

RFQ responses must be received by February 13, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. (EST).

1/22-29 (2)

COASTAL LUMBER is starting a second shift production operation at its Horse Shoe Run (W.Va.) **SAWMILL.**

The following is a list of current openings:

- **Experienced Grade Sawyer**
- **(Operators) Debarker, Trimmer, Edger, Gang**
- **NHLA Lumber Grader**
- **Maintenance/Millwright**
- **Lumber Handlers**

These jobs have full benefits and 401K.

Please apply at the mill between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mon. thru Thurs. (Phone: 304-735-6701). EOE/Drug Free Workplace. 48-2t

JOB OPPORTUNITY

FACILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I

Grade 6, Salary $19,617 to $30,081

Closing Date for Applications: February 25, 2004

The Maryland State Highway Administration, District 6 – Garrett County is accepting applications for the above classification. This is an entry-level position requiring maintenance work on highways, bridges, facilities, and adjacent areas. This position requires physical exertion while performing duties such as shoveling, lifting, mowing, roadway striping, picking up debris, and cleaning buildings, grounds and vehicles. This position requires the capability to learn to operate heavy motorized equipment, assist mechanics as needed and learn to perform snow removal and other emergency operations. Other duties may also be assigned as necessary.

This position functions primarily outdoors under all weather conditions. This position is subject to year-round 24-hour call out during emergency situations.

Employees in this classification are designated as safety sensitive employees and are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. This position has a six-month probationary period extendible to one year.

Employees in this classification will be assigned duties that require the operation of a motor vehicle; therefore, employees must possess a Class C motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland. During the probationary period, the employee will be required to obtain and maintain a valid Class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) valid in the State of Maryland, that must be maintained for continued employment.

This position requires the completion of the eighth grade. No experience is necessary; however, relevant experience in highway, roadside, or bridge maintenance is desirable.

Individuals who are interested and who want to belong to a Quality Team, are self-motivated and enjoy working with a diverse group of employees, please provide a detailed resume or Transportation Services Human Resources application to:

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Labor,
Licensing, and Regulation
JOB SERVICE
221 South Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

The Maryland State Highway Administration is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to complying with the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need TTY, contact MD Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

1/29-2/5 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Intensive Care Unit. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V/M/F. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Library associate. Full time at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Starting pay is $9.35/hour. Requires computer, customer service and library skills, and broad knowledge of literature, history and current events. State law requires a BA or BS degree. Applications are available at all public libraries in Garrett County. Deadline for applications and résumés is March 13. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech, bellperson and lifeguards. Maintenance position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Bellperson position is wages plus tips and will include some banquet room set-ups. Lifeguard must be Red Cross certified. All positions may require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send résumé or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 48-3.

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DRIVER WANTED

Part-time motorcoach driver with Class B - Passenger endorsement; clean driving record. Must be able to work weekdays and weekends, and be able to start immediately.

Shaffer Tours & Charters
301-533-0170

HELP WANTED – Full-time secretary needed for growing local business; 40 hrs. Mon.-Fri. Benefits include vacation, paid holidays. Computer & payroll skills a must. Pay based on experience. Send replies to Box B-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Speech therapist needed for Oakland. PRN/part-time/full-time opportunity. Contact Jim Lauder, PT/president, Foundation Rehab, 301-268-9995, or mail résumé to P.O. Box 102, Lonaconing, MD 21539. 48-4.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 45-5.

HELP WANTED – Inside sales position with some management duties for busy retail store near the lake. Some heavy lifting required. Common sense a must. Saturdays are a given. Salary negotiable with experience. Benefits. EOE. Send résumé to: Box D-39, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Contractual positions available. Do you have a CNA (certified nursing assistant) qualification or a geriatric aide certification? These designations are preferred, but are not required if you are interested in helping others by providing assistance to them in activities of daily living. Please call 301-334-7740 or 301-895-3113 for the Garrett County Health Department Personal Care Program for an application. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 47-2.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring dependable part-time help. Must have own transportation and phone. Wages based on experience. Call 301-533-0098. 48-3.

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HELP WANTED – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff to work 11 p.m.-7 a.m. M-F, no weekends, in Preston Co. with a MR/DD indiv. in private residence. Req. HS dipl. or equiv. & valid W.Va. LPN lic. Apply WV Job Serv., Morgantown, or MD Job Serv., Oakland, Md. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966.

HELP WANTED – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Survey firm seeking qualified applicants for position of instrument operator/party chief for field survey crew. Must have field surveying experience. Pay based on experience. Contact Mountain View Engineering and Surveying Inc. at 301-533-0040. 46-3.

HELP WANTED – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 46-7.

HELP WANTED – Foreman and experienced logging crew. Tractor trailer drivers. Jobs in Md., Pa. & W.Va. 301-689-8232 or 301-707-2797. 45-4.

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Teacher - Special Education

The Jefferson School in Allegany County seeks an **MSDE certified Special Education Teacher** responsible for science instruction, behavioral management, and special education case management of students. Monitors, evaluates, and reports on student progress. Experience with students with emotional disturbances preferred.

Benefits include tuition reimbursement, paid time off, and Medical AFlex@ Plan.

Submit resumés to: **The Jefferson School, c/o Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 9, Jefferson, MD 21755**; fax **301-624-8404**; or email to **ndukes@thejeffersonschool.org**. EOE 48-1tpd

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To determine if you are eligible for this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136, to schedule a screening appointment.

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TTY for Deaf 1-800-735-2258 Maryland Relay: Dial 7-1-1

EMPLOYMENT

CIVIL ENGINEER

Civil engineering consulting firm in Garrett County, Maryland, is seeking an entry level civil engineer with degree.

Knowledge of computer applications and good oral communication and technical writing skills are required.

Send letter of interest and resumé to: **Highland Engineering, 1426 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.** 48-4t

HELP WANTED – Truck driver. Minimum 3 years' experience, Class B license and copy of driving record required. Apply in person at Perry's Solid Waste Disposal, 101 Arnold Lane, Mtn. Lake Park. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Part-time propane delivery drivers needed for winter months. Must have current CDLs with HazMat/tanker endorsements and excellent driving record. Apply in person to Thompson Gas, Route 219 south. EOE. 45-4.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 44-5.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Seeking someone to build a **retaining wall** with interlocking blocks & a **concrete block porch** at the American Legion in Oakland.
Bids must be received by Feb. 14.

For more information call
Darvin Reckart
48-2t **301-334-4826**

HELP WANTED – Part-time help wanted at Deep Creek Gourmet, McHenry. Seeking mature, responsible person with an interest in retail, specialty foods. Daytime hours, 7 days a week available. Must be 21 years old. Call 301-533-0780 or 301-334-9788. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Full-time position available. Responsibilities include receptionist, secretarial, data entry, accounts payable. Wage based on experience. Apply at Wood Products, South 8th Street, 301-334-9451, or fax résumé to 301-334-3054. 48-1.

HELP WANTED – Looking for dedicated, independent, hard work driven individuals who are ready to focus on their company's growth and wealth. Major income opportunity. Commission only. Bonus car and free vacation earnable. Please refer to web site: www.ecoquestintl.com/springgrove. Submit résumé to the following or e-mail through web site: Spring Grove Purification Systems, 104 Birch Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. 48-8.

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48-1t **Oakland, Md.**

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The Welding Rod
3456 Sand Flat Rd., Oakland
45-4t 301-387-9111

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Permanent part-time janitor, 20-24 hours weekly. Must have 3 years' experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Experienced roofers for commercial roofing company needed. Must be willing to travel. Send résumé to: Box 47-B, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

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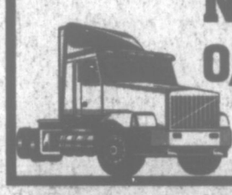

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TECHNICIAN/DRAFTSPERSON

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Fax resumé to: 301-746-8966
46-3t or email to: bill@garrettcontainer.com

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Executive Director
Garrett County Habitat for Humanity

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian home-building organization, is seeking a **full-time or 3/4 time Executive Director** to administer and manage the Habitat program, personnel, and office. Experience in at least some of the following areas is desirable: recruiting, leading, teaching, supervising people; working with volunteer boards and committees; nonprofit administration and fund-raising; setting goals and implementing activities appropriate to achieving those goals; communicating with the public; working comfortably with diverse populations. Home construction or real estate understanding helpful. Salary negotiable. Full-time administrative assistant support is provided.

Submit letter of application & resumé to: **Ellen Fritz, Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 363, Oakland, MD 21550.** Preference will be given to applications received by Jan. 30.

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HELP WANTED

Looking for day shift, Monday to Friday? Interested in services to people with developmental disabilities? Then we have the position for you.

We need a PROGRAM COORDINATOR/RN, full-time, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This position includes 13 paid holidays, one week vacation, personal and sick leave, plus free health plan. Duties include case management, supervision of Day Habilitation Program, supervision of medication monitors, development of nursing plans, and consultation on health related issues. Salary is $23,500 per year. Deadline for applications/resumés is February 9, 2004.

Interested individuals may contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
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The ideal candidate would have: Bachelor of Business Administration degree, preferred; two years Human Resources generalist experience, preferred; Certification through the Society for Human Resource Management, preferred; 2-5 years experience managing administrative functions in an office environment, including a minimum of three years experience supervising a payroll function, preferably in a 100+ employee organization; knowledge of payroll tax laws; strong PC knowledge and skills, including word processing, internet access and formula driven report writer systems; experience in network environments as well as database management (i.e., conversions, import/export of programs, creating databases, interfaces, etc.); strong communication and problem solving abilities, and aptitude for proactive strategic thinking and planning.

To apply, send resume and application (can be obtained at any First United Office) to HR Employment Manager, First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550. For further information, please call 1-800-470-4356, ext. 2321 or e-mail hbittinger@mybankfirstunited.com. Application deadline is February 12, 2004.

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FOR SALE – 2003 W-2 Forms, 43 sets; paid $20, sell for $10. 2003 1099 Forms, 23 sets; paid $6, sell for $3. 4 rolls high sensitivity fax paper, $1 a roll. 2 Lexmark color #12A1980 printer cartridges, $10 each. 301-746-8287. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Computer w/monitor & speakers, Windows 98, 400 Mhz Intel processor, 4.3 GB hard drive, CD rom, modem, USB ports, Microsoft Works, Quicken, Word Perfect, games, many other programs. $250. 301-334-1512. No answer, leave message. 48-3.

FOR SALE – Washer, $75; dryer, $75; large sofa, $25; 7 chairs, drop leaf table with 2 extension leaves, $50; 2 arm chairs, $5 & $15. No Sunday calls. Call 301-334-2643. 48-4.

FOR SALE – Hand-operated ice auger. Call 301-334-9713. 48-2.

FOR SALE – TV armoire, $75; gun cabinet, $95; kitchen set (table & chairs), $125; 275 gal. upright oil tank, $95. 301-387-5641. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Elec. 36-volt forklift, 107 hrs., $5000. 301-616-5807. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Ski pants, size medium. Call 301-387-6829. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Approximately 3500 square feet of vintage oak hardwood floor from 1891 through 1901. Best offer can take all, or whatever you need. Call 301-387-0487. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Beautiful black mink full-length coat, size 12. Paid $2000, asking $575. 301-387-7184. 48-3.

FOR SALE – All steel bldgs. yr.-end sale! Up to 70% off! 40x70, 50x75, 80x150. Call now! Best offer! Rick, 800-775-1507. 48-1.

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FOR SALE – Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 48-5.

FOR SALE – Fisher woodstove on round pedestal, $300 or best offer. 1988 Honda 300 4WD 4-wheeler with cab & snowplow, $3000 or best offer. Call 301-746-8013. 47-2.

FOR SALE – Thermomax coal & wood furnace, Model H627. 304-735-5202. 47-3.

FOR SALE – Two 4"x4' hydraulic cylinders; set of platform scales. 301-334-4028. 47-3.

FOR SALE – 2002 Chevy Cavalier. Standard, AM/FM cassette, CD player. 9 ft. BWM snowblower; $4000. 746-5173. 46-3.

FOR SALE – Gateway computer, good cond., $250 or best offer. 301-387-3221. 46-5.

FOR SALE – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 46-5.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 46-5.

WILL BUY – Old books & old magazines. 301-387-7124. 44-5.

FOR SALE – 1978 Int. tandem truck. 400 Cum., jake, 8SPD, low hole, 18 FA, 46 RA, runs. $9500. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 45-5.

FOR SALE – Sharp SF-7855 copier. Very good cond. Multi selections & page sizes. Put to use today, only $475. 301-334-6212; ask for Stuart. 44-5.

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE – White electric stove, good cond., $75 or best offer. 301-245-4366. 46-4.

FOR SALE – Solid oak dining table, extends from 45 inches to 12 ft., $400. 301-245-4501. 46-3.

FOR SALE – Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 45-5.

TO GIVE – Away: gas stove. Everything works. 301-334-9713. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Queen-size tube waterbed, good shape, $150. 301-334-1512. 48-3.

FOR SALE – 3-piece reclining sectional sofa, $100; 2 twin beds, complete, $50 each; This End Up brand oak dining room table with 5 chairs, $100; 2-piece Bassett bedroom set with mirror, $250. Call 410-795-5442 or 301-387-2369. 48-2.

FOR SALE – Hotpoint 6CYC heavy-duty large capacity washer, exc. cond., $125. 334-8873. 48-1.

FOR SALE – Living room sofa & love seat, blue, good shape, $100. 301-334-1512. 48-3.

FOR SALE – Ikea pine kitchen table with 8 chairs, $200; sofa & love seat, green plaid, $200 each or both for $375. 301-616-0940. 47-3.

FOR SALE – 4-piece bedroom suite, oak; includes 4-poster bed, large dresser, mirror & nightstand, $500 or best offer. 301-334-6562. 47-2.

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FOR SALE – Sealy sofa & love seat, stain resistant, was $1500, sell for $800, new. Ashley cocktail & one end table, was $300, sell for $175, new. Toshiba flat screen color TV, 32 inch, new $800, sell for $600. Bose center video speaker, $50. Pioneer audio/video stereo receiver, $100. Mustek digital camera & video, 3.1 mega pixels, new, $125. Motorola digital wireless cell phone, $50. Galileo telescope, new $160, sell for $75. Call James, 301-533-0148. 47-5.

FOR SALE – 3-piece sectional sofa: 2 recliners, full-size hide-away bed, $400. 304-693-7781. 47-2.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 2000 Dodge Stratus ES, loaded/luxury model; 50,600 miles. Silver, 4DR sedan, V6 2.5 liter w/ bump-shift, leather, spoiler, CD changer, new brakes & rotors, exc. cond. $8900 or best offer. 301-334-5256. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 1999 Pontiac Grand Am GT. Loaded, black, great cond., asking $8900. 301-387-4565. 48-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Plymouth Neon, $6200 or reasonable offer. 304-735-6503. No answer, leave name & number. 47-2.

FOR SALE – 1990/91 Chevy Lumina for parts: new tires, automatic transmission good, $250 or best offer. 301-616-1727. 47-2.

FOR SALE – 1998 Chrysler Town & Country LXI minivan, AWD, V6, AT, heated leather seats, completely loaded, Md. inspected, 115K, $7400. Day 301-616-8042, evening 301-746-8041. 47-4.

FOR SALE – 1999 Buick LeSabre. 68,000, new snow tires. Will pay state inspection. $7850. 334-4808. 47-4.

FOR SALE – 1990 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 6CYL, 5SPD, 3" lift, $1000 or best offer. 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, AT, 6CYL, AC, PS, PB, PL, PW, $1000 or best offer. Call 301-359-5063. 47-2.

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AURORA/EGLON

CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE

There are extra birthday calendars of the Aurora-Eglon-Horse Shoe Run-Amboy communities available for sale. The Aurora Youth League has these calendars that have birthday and anniversary dates, and feature a picture of the Sell School, for $4 each. Those who would like one, may contact Renee MullenAx at 735-6281.

STEMPLE BABIES ARRIVE HOME

Ryan and Kelly Stemple of Petersburg took home their twin sons last week. The boys were born Dec. 6, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, where they had been growing, as they were premature and weighed only 2 to 3 lbs. each. Meshach Judah (Mac) and Asher Jabez (A.J.) now weigh in at the near five-pound level. Older sister Victoria will be helping in their care.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Patricia Stemple of Oakland. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Margaret Smith of Keyser. Local great-grandmothers are Gertrude Stemple and Marie Martin, both Aurora.

SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout cookies are now on sale. The Aurora troop is taking orders for choices of eight different kinds at $3 per box. Persons may contact one of the following to place an order: Sue Shillingburg: 735-3007; Carla Jarvis: 735-3354; or Barb Snyder: 735-5769. The cookies should be ready for delivery around Feb. 17.

PERSONAL MENTION

Named to Bridgewater (Va.) College's fall semester dean's list is Maria harsh, daughter of David and Rita Harsh, Amboy. Maria is a medical technology major and a junior.

Friends are asked to remember Viola Fike Gordon with a birthday card. Her 82nd birthday is Feb. 7, and her address is 3463A Walker Road, Apopka, FL 32703-9356. Viola is a daughter of the late Homer and Nellie Fike who resided in Eglon.

Louella Fike is reportedly improving and expecting to be released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital by mid-week. Her daughter, Judy Highberger Charleston, S.C., has come to her mother's home since her illness. Her sons, Gary Fike of Terra Alta, and Norman Fike of Belington, have also been visiting with her.

Don Roth was able to return last week to his home at Horse Shoe Run after recuperating from a surgical procedure at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

The new daughter of Melvin and Melissa Frantz who arrived January 12 in Japan was named Harmony Lynn. The name was misspelled in last week's paper. There is no Maple Spring Church 4-H as was reported. The Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club is the one mentioned in the report from the Mountain Lions Club report.

Edna Rothwell has assumed the roll of principal at the Aurora School. She took the post upon the resignation of David Toothman. Mrs. Karen Toothman also resigned, and her position has been filled by Mrs. Angel Kline of Barbour County.

Donald Beckman of Horse Shoe Run was admitted Saturday night to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing tests.

SANTA VISITS AURORA SCHOOL – Santa Claus and his Mountain Lions Club elves paid a visit to Aurora Elementary School over the holiday season. More than 120 area children came to sit on St. Nick's lap and receive treats and gifts as a 50-year tradition of Santa's visits to the school continued for another Christmas. Ron and Jana Freeman organize the annual event and prepare gifts and treats for the kids. Santa Lion Ron Freeman is shown above with preschooler Darren Roth, son of Carla and Alan Roth.

4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS
by Michael O'Conner

Tracy Fields called to order the January meeting of the Aurora Pioneers. Seventeen members were present.

Chelcee Rinker and Brittany Stemple led the pledges. Devotions were read by Marissa Bachtel, Ryan Rocha, and Kristin Stemple. Lakin Radford led the song. The treasurer's report was given by Scott Field. Daniel O'Conner led the group in a spelling game.

Under old business, Stacy Fint talked about the rules of the poster and photo contest. The posters and photos are due at the February meeting.

Under new business, Stacy gave out the project books. We talked about the crafts at Jackson's Mill. It was decided to have a bake-off at th February meeting.

Joe Mullenax gave a talk about National 4-H Day at Atlanta. He was one of three West Virginia 4-H members in attendance.

Woman Pleads

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20, McLean, Va., pleaded guilty to drug paraphernalia possession, and was handed a PBJ, a $100 fine, and one day of unsupervised probation. He was arrested after being stopped by state troopers on I-68 in September, when the odor of suspected burnt marijuana led to a vehicle search. An additional charge of marijuana possession was not prosecuted.

Erick Richard DeWitt, 19, Swanton, was handed a stet ruling on a felony theft charge, with an order to pay $1,039 in restitution to the victim. DeWitt had been jailed in August by sheriff's deputies after he allegedly stole stereo equipment from a friend's vehicle and pawned the items.

Edward Frank Bower, 55, Imperial, Pa., was handed stet rulings on two counts of second-degree assault. The charges were filed by sheriff's deputies following an August domestic-related incident at a Swallow Falls State Park campsite, where Bower reportedly pushed his girlfriend during an argument and threw a bottle of wine at her.

Diane Ryan, 39, Friendsville, was handed a stet ruling in connection with a second-degree assault charge that stemmed from her October arrest by state troopers following a domestic incident. She had allegedly fought with her boyfriend in their apartment, where she was accused of throwing a glass at him and damaging his gun cabinet when she kicked it.

William Dale Mahaffey, 47, Oakland, received a stet ruling in connection with a second-degree assault charge filed by sheriff's deputies in the fall after he allegedly hit a woman in the face with a telephone.

Shirley Jane Bosse, 39, Oakland, received a stet ruling in connection with a destruction of property charge filed by sheriff's deputies after he broke a front door window of an Oakland residence where she was renting an apartment.

Anthony Howard, 18, Hyattsville, was not prosecuted on a second degree assault charge filed in October by state troopers following an incident at the Savage Mountain Youth Camp. Howard had reportedly grabbed a staff member with a choke hold and pushed him to the ground.

Joseph Lynn Hutzel, 44, Frostburg (Garrett County), was not prosecuted on a second-degree assault charge filed by state troopers in October after he allegedly struck his son in their home.

Jamie Edward Droppleman, 24, Swanton, was not prosecuted on a charge of illegal possession of a short-barrel shotgun that stemmed from his June arrest by state troopers. As police were investigating a threatening phone call complaint at a Swanton residence, Droppleman pulled into the driveway where troopers saw a sawed-off shotgun in plain view in his truck cab.

Randall Eugene DeWitt Jr., 20, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a destruction of property charge filed by sheriff's deputies after he allegedly kicked out the parking light of an acquaintance's vehicle.

A verdict of "not guilty" was handed to William Edward McRobie, 29, Oakland, after an alleged victim refused to testify against him in connection with a charge of making an arson threat. McRobie was arrested by sheriff's deputies in September for allegedly threatening to set his family's house trailer on fire.

Dusty Allen Roy, 22, and Bonetta Marie Roy, 23, both of Friendsville, were each deemed not guilty when they refused to take the stand to enter testimony against each other. The couple had been arrested in November after a domestic dispute at their apartment when they had allegedly struck each other.

DUI/DWI HEARINGS

Several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while intoxicated (DWI) cases were heard in traffic court recently.

Russell Joseph Rounds, 42, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but six days of which was suspended, and was fined $400, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Ronald Antwon Rhodes, 29, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $400, handed a 60-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

William Thomas Resh, 39, Md., was deemed to be in violation of his DUI probation, which was revoked with a two-week sentence reimposed.

Scott Daniel Doolan, 25, Md., was deemed in violation of his DUI probation, which was revoked with a 14-day sentence reimposed.

Joseph O. Friend, 23, Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, along with a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Wallace Victor Marchand, 62, W.Va., pleaded guilt to DUI and was handed a PBJ and a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

Jennifer Lee Hott, 35, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $200 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 20 hours of community service.

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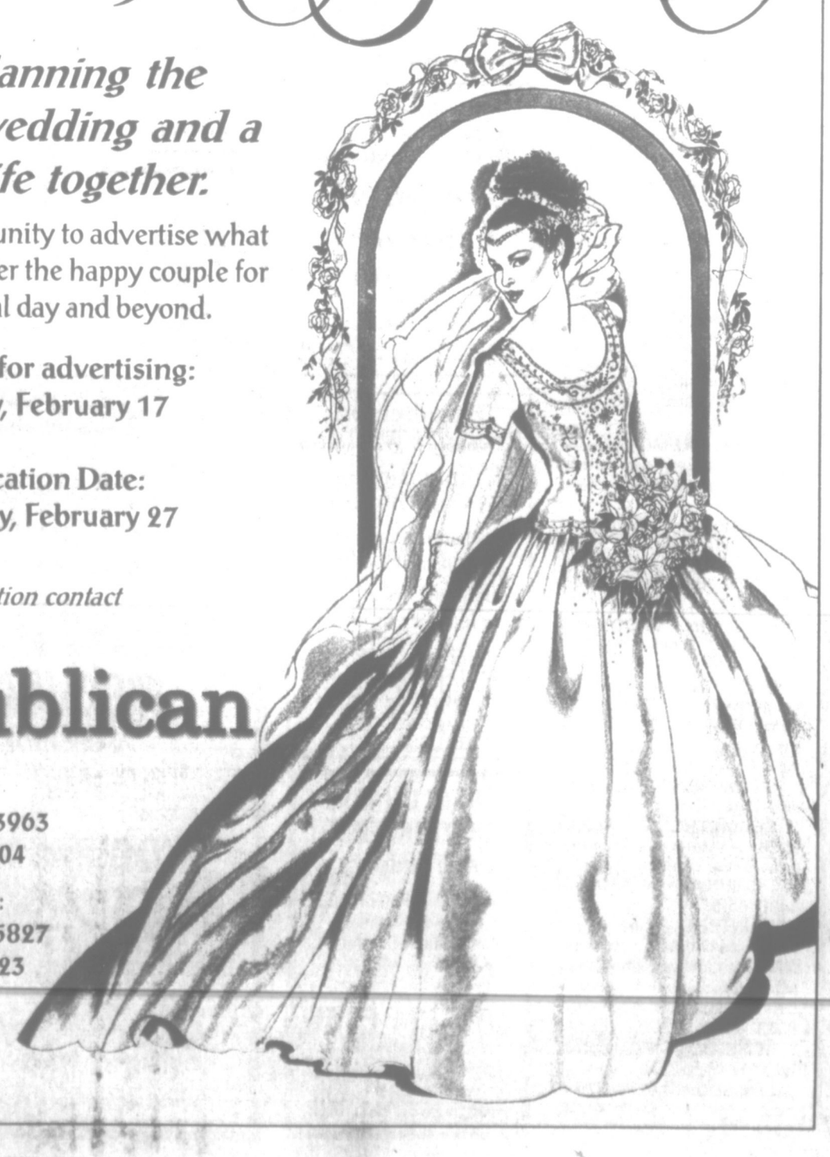

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Proposed Bear Hunt Specifics Coming Forth

An outline of a proposed black bear hunting season was released by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources yesterday, as officials continue to consider instituting a bear hunt in western Maryland this fall.

The proposed two-week lottery-style hunt would take place in Garrett County and western Allegany County west of Cumberland. The hunt would be split into two portions, with one week in October and a second week in December, and the entire fall kill for the state would be limited to 30 bears, according to reports. Hunters will be allowed to use any weapon that is legal in deer hunting season. The use of hunting dogs would not be allowed. Application fees and permits are expected to cost approximately $30.

While the plan has drawn praise from hunting groups, opponents are taking action in an attempt to derail approval of a hunt. House Bill 451, which would prohibit bear hunting until 2010, will be debated by the General Assembly's Environmental Matters Committee in a hearing slated for Wednesday, Feb. 18. The bill was sponsored by Del. Barbara Frush (D-Prince George's County), and has the support of 15 other legislators, each who also hails from suburban Maryland.

Citizens may register their opinions on the draft version of the Black Bear Management Plan through Friday, Feb. 13. The plan can be viewed online at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbmgtplan2004.html, and written comments may be e-mailed to customerservice@dnr.state.md.us or submitted via the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbmgtplanforum.html. Comments can also be sent by mail to Black Bear Project, Wildlife and Heritage Service, 1728 King's Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

Comments already submitted may also be viewed online at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/bbmgtplancomments.html.

DNR is reportedly planning a public hearing on the proposed bear management plan for next March.

THE LARGE AND THE SMALL OF IT — King and Prince, the gentle giants of Lee Walker Stables, Somerset, Pa., treated a group of Crellin Head Start students to a winter horsedrawn sleigh ride recently through the Fantasy Valley area of the Wisp Resort. The huge Belgian horses were very obliging, and tolerant of the children and their curiosity. Lee Walker and his son Jason donated their time, equipment, and horses to provide the children with a wonderful horse-drawn sleigh ride. Crellin Head Start teacher Terri Shaffer and assistant teacher Pam Friend planned the trip to coincide with the classroom theme of "Winter," and have also decided to make the outing a yearly scheduled field trip. For more information regarding Head Start or Early Head Start, parents or guardians may contact the Garrett County Community Action Committee by calling 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

Commissioners Approve Updated Animal Ordinance

The Garrett County commissioners this week unanimously approved new provisions to the animal control ordinance. One major change to the county's original 1985 "dog" ordinance is that it now mandates that cats be licensed. The revised edict also gives animal control officers more authority and increases the cost of licenses and fines.

The process of updating the county's ordinance had been ongoing for at least four years, noted Commissioner Ernie Gregg. A broad-range committee of private citizens, law enforcement officers, county government staff, kennel owners, Humane Society members, and others met several times over the years.

Gregg said the meetings were "very productive," adding that the members had served the county "very well." He called the revised ordinance an excellent document, representing four years of hard work by a lot of people who gave a lot of their time.

Last week more than 30 residents attended a public hearing on the new provisions. Comments against them were mostly from rural residents, said Brad Frantz, director of Emergency Management. Farmers were concerned about

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BIRD COUNT SET FOR SATURDAY — The Garrett County Midwinter Bird Count will take place this Saturday, Feb. 7, and all local residents are invited to participate—whether from the comfort of their kitchen window or afoot in the frozen forest. For the information to be usable, observers should record, for each bird species, the maximum number of individuals seen at any one time during the day, and the time during which birds were observed. Data from the annual count is used to help discern year-to-year patterns in bird populations in the region. The count is being coordinated by Kevin Dodge and Aaron Holochwost, and persons interested in participating are asked to contact Dodge by phone at 301-387-3328 or 301-245-4503, or via e-mail at kdodge@garrettcollege.edu. Observers may wish to tote a camera along for fine photo opportunities such as this one of a roosting eastern screech owl sunning itself on a bright winter's day. Photo by Mike Logsdon.

Heat Tape Said To Be Cause Of Structure Fire

A family of three was left homeless Saturday when their residence, located at 2023 Fingerboard Road just west of Oakland, was destroyed by an accidental fire.

According to John Feather, chief of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, the cause of the fire was believed to be a heat tape attached to a water pipe which had been frozen.

The residence, which housed the Steve Edwards family, was a mobile home with an addition added on. Feather said that the one-story structure was fully engulfed in flames upon the arrival of the first units.

Feather added that the family had no insurance, and estimated the loss to be $10,000.

Also responding to the 11:49 a.m. alarm were units and personnel from the Deer Park, Terra Alta, and Gorman VFDs, the county air cascade unit housed at the Deep Creek VFC, and the Southern Rescue Squad.

One firefighter sustained a minor injury to his hand, but he was treated on the scene.

Feather said he believed that the Edwards family members are staying with relatives.

Officials Approve Pursuit Of Rt. 50 Improvements

A discussion about proposed improvements and upgrades to U.S. Route 50 took place last week at the Garrett County courthouse, where various officials representing Garrett and eight West Virginia counties adopted a strategic plan for improving the highway from the Virginia line to Clarksburg, W.Va.

The group has adopted the name "The Route 50 Association." The cooperative effort of Garrett, Preston, Tucker, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Garrett, Taylor, Barbour, and Harrison counties is a comprehensive project designed to address a variety of facets regarding the highway's future. Among the issues the group will pursue are physical improvements to the road's infrastructure, increasing traffic and safety concerns, and tourism marketing concepts designed to capitalize on the road's history.

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County Commissioners Approve Oakland's Zoning Waiver Request

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners this week approved Oakland's request for a zoning waiver. The town wants to change the zoning classification for Southern High and Dennett Road Elementary schools from suburban/residential to residential/industrial/professional. The waiver now allows Oakland officials to more easily annex the schools into the town.

Oakland mayor Asa McCain, Oakland councilman Jay Moyer, and Mountain Lake Park officials were in attendance to hear the commissioners' decision.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg stressed, however, that the board's decision was only an approval of the waiver. It is now Oakland's responsibility to annex the schools.

Gregg and Dave Beard voted in favor of granting the waiver. Commissioner Fred Holliday voted no, because Oakland's current annexation plans would leave small areas of "no-man's land" between it and Mtn. Lake Park. The county would still be responsible for maintaining these areas.

"I would like to see the whole thing annexed," he said, and suggested that Oakland consider including those areas in its plans. "It makes no sense to create islands," he said.

McCain said the town made an agreement with the Board of Education that it

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Crellin Man's Arson Charge Not Prosecuted

One count of first-degree arson and one count of malicious burning/fraud against Ronnie Dale Upole, 42, were not prosecuted in Garrett County Circuit Court by a recent order of the state's attorney.

Upole, Crellin, had been charged with setting fire to a two-story wood frame dwelling in the town on April 6, 2002. He pleaded not guilty to the charges in July 2003.

Schools To Be In Session On Presidents' Day

Because of the severity of the winter and having missed seven days of school, Garrett County public schools will be in regular session on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16, according to Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

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Commissioners Eliminate Business Property Tax, To Be Effective July 1

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners this week officially reduced the business property tax by another 25 percent. This action means that effective July 1, business owners will no longer have to pay property taxes. This reduction was part of a multi-year plan by the commissioners to delete the tax.

"A systematic reduction in this tax, which is integral to the enhancement of economic development by acting as a stimulus to attract new businesses to the county and provide support to those in existence, commenced in Fiscal Year 2001," said Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator. "The board is confident this action will have very positive long-term benefits."

At this time, county revenues [illegible] million of general fund revenue for capital projects to include the construction of a new detention center, public works infrastructure improvements, and the exhibit/trade center, noted Pagenhardt.

Audited financial reports show that as of June 30, 2003, the county has $9.4 million in unreserved/undesignated general fund balance, according to the administrator.

"The county is positioned to address potential reductions in state revenue for upcoming years," he said. "Final approval of a number of capital projects will be based on matching funds."

Additionally, FY 2005 budget planning has begun, Pagenhardt said there were no plans to increase the real property tax rate of $1.036, which has not increased in eight years.

The audit for FY 2003 and other pertinent financial information is available at Pagenhardt's office or at the Department of Financial Services.

DeWitt Named Director Of GC Social Services

Donald "Rick" DeWitt has been appointed director of the Garrett County Department of Social Services, according to an announcement from the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR). DeWitt's appointment was a concurrent decision of the Garrett County commissioners and Christopher McCabe, DHR secretary.

DeWitt has been serving as acting director since last year. Before that position, he worked for 11 years as the assistant director for services at DSS. In that role, he was responsible for administering and monitoring Child Welfare and Adult Services for the agency. He managed two unit supervisors and approximately 20 staff members.

DeWitt has experience in Adult Protective Services, Adult Services, the In-Home Aides program, Respite Care, Child Protective Services, Foster Care, and Family Services.

He holds a master of social work degree from West Virginia University, psychology and sociology degrees from Frostburg State University, and an associate's degree in psychology and sociology from Garrett College.

"A lifelong resident of Garrett County, Rick has demonstrated a commitment to the county, serving in a number of community services programs," said McCabe. "In his new position, he will continue the commitment to providing services to Garrett's most needy families."

Kansas Fugitive Apprehended At Finzel Scales

A random tractor-trailer check at the Finzel Weight and Inspection facility Friday resulted in the apprehension of a fugitive accused of a variety of offenses in Kansas, according to the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section.

Michael Lynn Meyers, 35, an employee of J&S Trucking in Prairie View, was taken into custody after police learned he was wanted by Kansas authorities on charges of violation of probation, obstruction of justice, drug possession, and firearms violations.

The random search of Meyers' 1996 Peterbuilt tractor-trailer led to the recovery of drug paraphernalia, police said. Local authorities conducting the search filed fugitive charges, and charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession, and failure to provide a current copy of his driving record.

Meyers was transported to the Garrett County Jail to await extradition to Kansas.

Leads Sought In Theft Of Carved Bears In McHenry

Three hand-carved wooden bears were stolen from the sidewalk in front of a McHenry business over the weekend, and Maryland State Police investigators are seeking the public's assistance in solving the felony theft.

The bears were taken between 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday from the property of Country Treasures, located next to the NAPA auto parts store along Garrett Highway. The three carvings — a 3½-foot tall black bear, a second black bear with the word "cooking" written on it, and a third 2-foot tall black bear — had a combined value of $600.

Persons with information regarding the crime are asked to contact Tfc. DeLauter of the McHenry Barrack at 301-387-1101. Anonymity is guaranteed.

FAMILY LEFT HOMELESS — A fire apparently caused by a heat tape on a water pipe resulted in the destruction of a mobile home and wood frame addition which served as the residence of the Steve Edwards family. The structure, located along Fingerboard Road west of Oakland, was fully engulfed in flames upon the arrival of fire units from several local fire departments. One minor injury to an Oakland firefighter was reported. See story for details. Photo by John McEwen.

Former Contractor Sentenced To One Year In GC Jail

A Morgantown, W.Va., man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to violating provisions of the Custom Home Protection Act. Judge Fred A. Thayer (ret.) sentenced Kirk Wesley Overfield, 48, to one year in the Garrett County Jail.

The sentence was then suspended, and he will be on probation for three years.

Overfield, who previously owned a contracting company doing work in Garrett County, was charged by the state's attorney after homeowners alleged all of the monies they had paid had not been used to build their house, and the project then remained uncompleted.

Conditions of Overfield's probation include the payment of restitution, according to the state's attorney.

Man Charged Following Single-Vehicle Mishap

A McHenry man was charged following a single-vehicle accident on Ben DeWitt Road Sunday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Bradley Collins, 28, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, and driving without a license.

According to police, Collins lost control of the 1990 Ford van on an icy patch in the road, slid out of control, and struck a tree and telephone box.

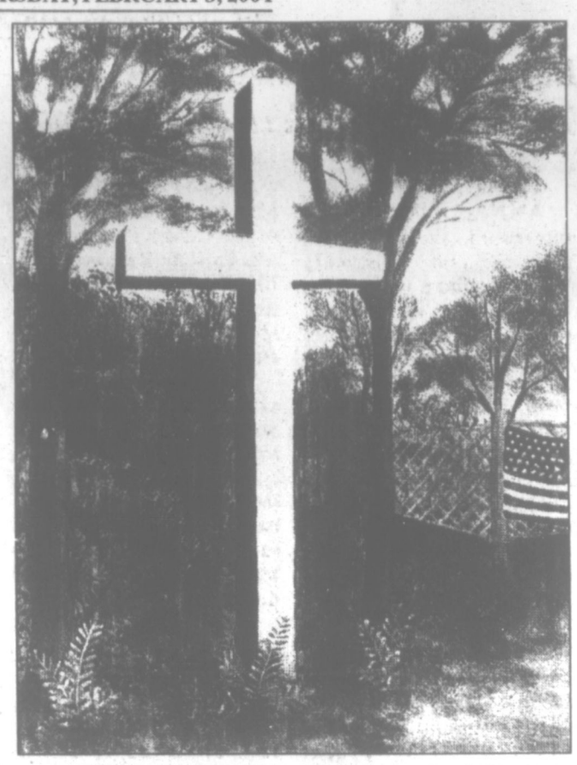
No injuries were reported.

In other police news, John William Dillsworth, 33, Aurora, W.Va., was arrested after his vehicle was found against a tree on Ben DeWitt Road. According to police, no one was around, the vehicle sustained significant damage, and there were numerous beer cans inside the vehicle.

Several witnesses were interviewed, and further investigation led to the arrest of Dillsworth. He was charged with driving on a revoked license and privilege, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

In a separate incident, no citations were given because of road conditions in a two-vehicle accident Friday afternoon on Broadford Road, police said.

Ashley Stimak, 22, Oakland, was traveling southbound on Broadford Road, and Elaine Olivia Glotfelty, 30, Oakland, was traveling northbound when their vehicles collided head-on. Police noted that Broadford Road was one-lane at that time because of the snow and white-out conditions



CROSS ON THE HILL – The Mountaintop Ministerial Association has purchased a plot of land near the overlook in Oakland, and plans are in motion to erect a cross near the United States flag already located on the hilltop. The cross, designed by the Beitzel Corporation, is to be approximately 30 feet tall with a 200-foot crossbeam. It is to be constructed of translucent white plastic and lighted from behind. The cost of the project is estimated to be $25,000, which includes construction and maintenance. Fund-raising is beginning this week, although the official kick-off campaign will take place during Holy Week in April. Persons who would like to donate to the project may send contributions to Cross on the Hill, c/o Pastor Mel Menker, treasurer, Mtn. Top Ministerial Association, PO Box 2333, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550.

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being responsible for cats that were dropped off at their barns by irresponsible owners.

Under the new ordinance, farmers and other residents will have the option of either taking responsibility for the cats and getting them licensed and vaccinated for rabies or calling the Garrett County Animal Shelter to pick them up.

Frantz said the farmers' concerns were legitimate. "But I don't think there is any easy equitable way to separate that group out," he said.

Licenses for both dogs and cats are now $15, but if the animals are spayed or neutered, the cost is only $3.

As in the past with dogs, cats that are not on their owners' property or under their owners' control will be considered "at large." The ordinance now gives animal control officers the authority to pick up "at large" cats.

Frantz said he did not think that requiring cats to be licensed would solve the problem of stray cats, but it would help alleviate it. Animal control spends many hours trying to determine if a cat has an owner, he said. If a cat is licensed, it will be easier to track down its owner.

The new provisions in the ordinance became effective Tuesday, Feb. 10, however, residents will not be required to have their cats licensed immediately. County administrator Monty Pagenhardt said the effective dates for the new provisions will be announced shortly via a press release. For more information, persons may call Frantz at 301-334-1929.

The animal ordinance is available for viewing on the county's web site at garrettcounty.org/em/animal/index.html. Copies will also be available for the public at the Animal Shelter.

Friendsville Man Sentenced For Probation Violation

A Friendsville man was found guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week of violating his probation. Judge Jim Sherbin reimposed Derek Ray Bittinger's 3½-year sentence that was suspended in April 2001. Of the 3½-years, Bittinger will serve 60 days in the Garrett County Jail and then be released on probation again.

Bittinger, 31, was originally sentenced for a first-degree bruglary charge to five years in the Division of Corrections, with the 3½ years suspended. After he served 18 months in the Garrett County Jail, Bittinger was released on probation.

He reportedly violated that probation by failing to report to his agent, failing to get permission before changing his address and moving to Pennsylvania, and failing to pay his supervision fee.

Board Of Ed. Meeting Slated

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, beginning at 4 p.m.

During public session which begins at 5:30 p.m., the board will recognize Laci Slagle, student designer of the board's 2003 Christmas card. Information topics include a review of MSDE Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusion for 2002-2003; policy and procedure review; annexation update; reports on various board-related meetings; and discussion regarding the MSDE proposal for a tiered diploma system.

Action items will include personnel recommendations, professional travel requests, and revisions to the school calendar.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 to 5:30 p.m., and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter. The public is invited to attend.

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Road Conditions Blamed For Two-Vehicle Mishap

The road conditions were blamed for a two-vehicle accident on Ben DeWitt Road Thursday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

A truck driven by Alisha Christine Kight was stopped in the eastbound lane of Ben DeWitt Road when it was struck in the rear by a 1994 Ford truck operated by Brian Eugene Wolf.

Kight and a juvenile passenger were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

No citations were given, police said.

Oakland firefighters also responded to the 10:30 a.m. scene.

Bloodmobile To Visit Tomorrow, Next Monday

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will provide three opportunities for local donors to give blood this coming week.

Donors will be welcomed at St. Peter's Catholic Church this Friday, Feb. 6, from noon to 6 p.m.

A bloodmobile will also be at the Grantsville fire hall next Monday, Feb. 9, welcoming donors from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., and one will also be at Garrett College, McHenry, Room 305, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In order to be eligible to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Such persons may donate a unit of blood every 56 days.

Persons with questions about the local February bloodmobile visits, or the ARC Blood Services Program, may telephone the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC at 1-800-361-9481, or 301-722-1760.

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Area Man Injured, Charged In Three-Vehicle Accident

Maryland State Police troopers charged an Oakland man in connection with a three-vehicle crash Saturday morning at the intersection of Garrett Highway and Sand Flat Road. The same subject was the only person injured in the 8:59 a.m. mishap.

Thomas Dettmer, 54, was making a left turn from southbound Garrett Highway onto Sand Flat Road when he pulled his 1988 Dodge van into the path of an oncoming 1990 Acura Integra operated by Zachary Uphold, 19, Mtn. Lake Park. The two vehicles collided, then Dettmer's van slammed into a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier that was waiting at the stop sign on Sand Flat Road. Both Uphold and the Chevy's driver, Lonnie Rodeheaver, age not reported, Oakland, escaped injury.

Dettmer was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company assisted at the scene.

State troopers charged Dettmer with failure to yield right of way.

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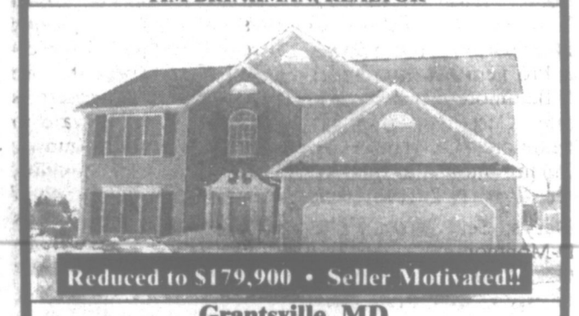

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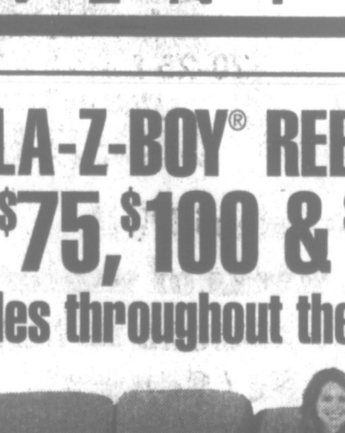

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Legislators Criticize Committee's Examination Of Higher Education

From the offices of Minority Leader George Edwards and Minority Whip Tony O'Donnell

ANNAPOLIS – Tuesday, Republican members of the House's Special Committee on Higher Education Affordability and Accessibility criticized the draft report of the committee. Created by the speaker after the 2003 session, the special committee of 24 members of the House was charged with reviewing the affordability and accessibility of higher education in the state of Maryland.

A draft report of the committee's findings was given to members last Thursday in anticipation of a vote in approval of its content on Monday.

"This draft report has been railroaded through," said Minority Whip Tony O'Donnell, a member of the committee. "This committee has met five times over the last year for briefing sessions. There have been no discussions of recommendations or policy approaches. Then on Thursday, we were handed a report that we would be voting on today. As legislators, we best serve our constituents when we work collaboratively, not when we rubberstamp important policy recommendations."

Six of the Republican members of the committee submitted a minority report to the special committee Tuesday. The minority report touches on several issues not addressed by the draft report. Its final paragraph includes a recommendation that a blue ribbon commission composed of stakeholders in higher education be established.

"By issuing our own analysis of the report, we are looking out for the average family in Maryland," said Delegate Susan Krebs. "We talk about making sure that there is access to affordable higher education in Maryland, but I don't think that the draft report addresses the systemic problems that hinder this."

The minority report also calls the recommendations another unfunded mandate. The draft report recommends a substantial increase for University System of Maryland institutions. It recommends a significant increase in the corporate income tax to pay for this infusion of new funds. However, after less than two years, the revenue from the tax increase will not cover the proposed increases to higher education.

"To follow the recommendations of this report would be fiscally irresponsible," said Delegate Susan Aumann. "This is the same old story of throwing money at a problem without addressing the root causes of it. A commission with all of the stakeholders at the table would be better at finding ways to make higher education more accessible and affordable for Marylanders."

The minority report was given to members of the special committee at Tuesday's meeting.

Increased Funding For Higher Education Backed By Delegates

by Mary C. Schneidau
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Higher education won support this week, with a task force calling for increased state aid paired with a tuition cap and an appropriations subcommittee Tuesday saying level funding of higher education's budget is anything but.

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.'s operating budget for the University System of Maryland, which encompasses 11 colleges and universities and two research institutions, was $746.2 million – the same funding level that the system received last year.

System officials have repeatedly thanked Ehrlich for keeping the budget level, but said state-mandated pay raises and other operating increases means $80 million in costs that are not accounted for in the budget. Increased enrollment also is not included, officials said.

"We don't agree that it's level funding," said Delegate James E. Proctor Jr., D-Prince George's, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development. Neither does Sen. Patrick J. Hogan, D-Montgomery, chairman of the Senate Budget and Taxation Subcommittee on Education, Business, and Administration.

"The term level funding to most people sounds pretty good," Hogan said. "That's fine if you don't have growing enrollment, growing health care costs. We're going backwards."

About $122 million in cuts to the system's budget in fiscal years 2003 and 2004 brought tuition increases of up to 21 percent at some campuses and prompted House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, to appoint a task force to study access and affordability in higher education. Regents have already approved a tuition increase for next year averaging 10 percent.

The task force's preliminary recommendations, released Monday, include a 5 percent tuition cap for in-state students and a 3.4 percent increase in state support for 2005. A tuition cap of 5 percent and increased state support of 5 percent is called for in fiscal years 2006 through 2008.

"It will not exactly solve our problems, but it will help our problems," said Proctor, a task force member.

The task force proposes increasing the corporate income tax rate from 7 percent to 7.9 percent through 2008 – similar to an increase vetoed last year by Ehrlich – to pay for the increased funding. The tax increase would generate about $272 million.

Proctor said he was confident Ehrlich would work with lawmakers to find a revenue stream for higher education, while Board of Regents chairman Clifford Kendall said he was optimistic higher education's budget would remain intact.

"The General Assembly," he said, "recognizes the importance of higher education."

Lawmakers Tout Gun Ban Bill; Ehrlich Reportedly Open To Talks

by Marc Lightdale
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – With a federal ban on assault weapons expiring in September, some Maryland lawmakers are stepping into the breach with a bill to ban transportation and possession of the armaments more suited to war than city streets, they said Tuesday. The legislation has the support of more than 70 local and state agencies, according to Leah Barrett, executive director of CeaseFire Maryland, a Baltimore gun-control advocacy group that held a news conference Tuesday to boost the bill's prospects. The bill has 20 Senate sponsors and 34 House backers, CeaseFire said.

With strong legislative support, the question is whether Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich will sign such a law if it makes it through the General Assembly.

Chief sponsor Sen. Rob Garagiola, D-Montgomery, said Ehrlich is willing to listen to law enforcement arguments. And he's not automatically against it, said Ehrlich spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver.

"Gov. Ehrlich hasn't taken a specific position or opposition to this legislation," said DeLeaver. "Generally, he has said that the gun laws in Maryland are far reaching and stringent. However, he does not feel that an assault weapons ban would sufficiently address the issue of violent crime."

Delegate Richard K. Impallaria, R-Baltimore County, opposes the bill, saying he believes in the importance of keeping the guns out of the hands of criminals, but not in preventing private citizens from having the guns for protection.

"I wish well-minded people would concentrate on deporting [sniper Lee] Malvo rather than deporting guns," Impallaria said. "Guns didn't commit the crime, the people need to be prosecuted. Those who have illegally obtained handguns should get a harsh punishment."

Garagiola and the other chief sponsor, Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, said they've designed the bill to extend the 1994 Federal Assault Weapons Bill, which curtails the use of automatic weapons, including AK-47s, Uzis, and Streetsweepers. It expires Sept. 13, and Quinter said he does not expect Congress to "do the right thing" and reauthorize it.

Next week, the Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee will conduct a hearing on the bill, which also would require the Handgun Roster Board to keep a list of prohibited assault weapons published in the Maryland Register. The bill would also designate copycat weapons – guns with a similar design to a military-type weapon, but with minor changes to keep it legal – as assault weapons. These assault weapons, Garagiola said, were designed to spray large swaths of land and kill many people at once during wartime, not for criminals to shoot police officers. One in five police officers are killed in the line of duty by a person using an assault weapon, according to an FBI study referenced by Quinter.

Backers also cited Justice Department statistics that show that multiple gunshot wounds and multiple victims are often struck by bullets from assault weapons.

Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, a member of the Judicial Proceedings Committee, said she's against the ban and that the evidence produced at the press conference was based on "falsehoods." For example, she said, the contention that assault weapons are used to kill a fifth of all police officers killed in the line of

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Bills Would Require Judge To Rule On Underage Abortions

by Sara K. Clarke
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Bills introduced Wednesday in the General Assembly would require a judge – not a doctor – to override the parental notification requirement for an underage girl to have an abortion. Now, parents must be notified of their minor child's abortion unless a doctor determines notice will cause the patient physical or emotional harm.

Two similar bills filed in the House and Senate, HB621 and SB351, will require a judge to determine waivers.

"It takes the decision out of the profit-making hands of the doctor, and gives the issue to an objective judge," said Delegate Carmen Amedori, R-Carroll, a chief sponsor. Parental involvement is crucial to get an accurate medical history, and in some cases, to protect children from sexual abuse or statutory rape, she said.

"Abortion, however safe it is in modern America, is still a major medical procedure," said Clare McGrath-Merkle, executive director of the Center for Nonpartisan Pro-Life Politics at Pro-Life Maryland. "This is not just an abortion issue, it's about child advocacy and child protection."

Opponents said the change to court-ordered waivers might negatively affect women's health.

"We think that involving the court puts a burdensome barrier on young people," said John Nugent, Maryland Planned Parenthood director.

"It's an access issue – it keeps young women from being able to access abortion," said Ashlie Bagwell, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland. "Most young women involve a parent in these decisions, and those that don't have good reason. The government should not mandate family communication," she said.

The proposed law might lead to self-induced or ille-

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Democrats, Anti-Slots Supporters Vow To Kill Gambling Legislation

by Stephanie Tracy
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – It may not be enough to kill the bill yet, but a group of 20 lawmakers said Wednesday they were only the tip of the iceberg of opponents in the General Assembly determined to stop Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.'s proposed slots legislation. At a news conference, a group of about 20 senators and delegates – including many in the Montgomery County delegation – announced they would not support any kind of legislation to expand legalized gambling in Maryland.

Montgomery County executive Doug Duncan has asked his county's delegation to oppose any gambling legislation, and said so at the news conference, "We don't have to have slots shoved down our throats for the future of the state."

"We're the voice of opposition," said Delegate Anthony Brown, D-Prince George's. "We will not sit back and hope this issue stalemates again. We will directly oppose slots and casinos."

Last session, Ehrlich's first slots package died in the House. Last week, Ehrlich submitted his lightly revised slots bill to the General Assembly, calling for off-track slot machines at two undetermined locations along the Interstate 95 corridor between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. As before, the bill also calls for slots at four racetracks in the state.

Between sessions, the House Ways and Means Committee studied the economic and social impact of expanded gambling, recommending strong state regulation of slots venues. The study also recommended locating off-track gambling sites closer to major thoroughfares and away from residential areas.

Some House Democrats have said the interim report will guide them on this year's slots proposals.

But Delegate Peter Franchot, D-Montgomery, a vocal opponent of slots last year, sounded a different tone Wednesday. The opposition this year, he said, is stronger and more broad-based. Franchot rejected the connection between slots and balancing the budget and called slots the "crack cocaine of gambling."

"In our view, the governor's job is to come up with new revenues or more cuts if slots are not going to be the mechanism to balance the budget," Franchot said. "Ultimately the budget is his responsibility, and we just decided to stop propping him up."

Some members of the anti-slots coalition present at the press conference included Senate President Pro Tem Ida G. Ruben, D-Montgomery; House Speaker Pro Tem Adrienne Jones, D-Baltimore County; Delegate Curt Anderson, D-Baltimore; Delegate Mary-Dulany James, D-Harford; Sen. Roy P. Dyson, D-St. Mary's; Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery; Sen. Paul G. Pinsky, D-Prince George's; and Sen. Ralph M. Hughes, D-Baltimore.

The rancor revolving around the slots issue is just par for the course in this year's legislative session. The Assembly, for the first time in 15 years, overrode a gubernatorial veto, while partisans bickered and shouted about rules changes that diminished power and the fairness of debate. Ehrlich Communications director Paul Schurick said the governor was not worried by the vocal opposition.

"The majority of the people who live in Maryland support slots. The state is broke, and we can't fix the problem without revenues from slots," Schurick said. "[If the bill doesn't pass] it means the state won't have the money to pay for education."

In the Senate, where Ehrlich's slots bill passed narrowly last year, President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. said Maryland should be considered part of a region of states that already have legalized gambling. The Calvert Democrat called slots "an absolute economic necessity in light of the divided government we have," and said legislators needed to move forward to pass a bill. Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, said the fate of the governor's slots bill rests with House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel. Busch said he is

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NCLB Gets An F...

One of President Bush's pet projects that is coming back to haunt him is his "No Child Left Behind" law passed two years ago, an effort with admirable intent, but apparently loaded with flaws. The brief track record of NCLB seems to indicate that it is destined to fail.

The basic premise of the law is that if school systems and teachers are doing their jobs correctly, then all children, no matter what their individual circumstances may be, are capable of reading on grade level. Each and every public school in the nation is being tested to see if it is meeting something called AYP, or adequate yearly progress. Schools that do not meet the AYP standard are first classified as "needing improvement," and if that school continues to show "needing improvement," it will ultimately be flagged as a "failing" school and face severe sanctions. Government intervention to "reconstitute" the failed schools is the next step, which studies have shown is not only expensive, but also fails.

One of the major problems with the law is that the reading scores of special education students, who take exactly the same test as non-special education children, are included in the overall assessment for the school. Garrett County, which on many occasions has led the state in assessment testing, has several schools right now that are labeled "needing improvement," entirely because of the low scores among the special education students. The state of Maryland currently has 151 schools so designated.

Once again, the premise here is that, even a child with a learning disability or any number of other developmental problems can learn to read on his or her grade level. The fact of the matter is, some children will not — cannot — ever read on grade level, no matter how hard they work, and no matter how much and what kind of instruction is provided by the teacher. It's like asking the top five professional basketball coaches in the nation to "teach" a child who is three feet tall to jump up and touch the rim. It's simply not going to happen, no matter how hard the child tries, how much knowledge the coaches have, and how much money one spends on the instruction.

The key word upon which schools should be evaluated is "progress." If a school can show that a special education child has made progress, or has perhaps met his or her potential, then that school should receive a passing grade. Right now, it is a pass/fail standard, with no consideration for any change in the middle.

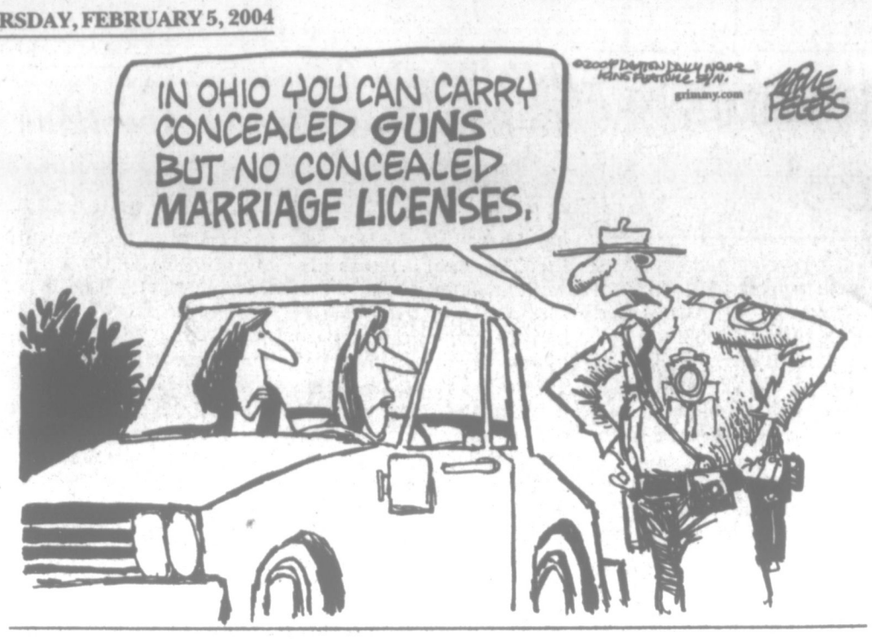
NCLB is under-funded, even though spending more money would not make it work anyway. It is placing tremendous pressure on teachers, and causing them great frustration. They must devote most of their time just drilling children on how to pass a test, which greatly limits attention to teaching the overall curriculum. Higher scores on one particular test does not necessarily equate to academic improvement.

NCLB is also beginning to cause our best teachers to leave the lower performing schools — where they are most needed — and join the faculty of higher performing schools.

Not only are teachers frustrated and disillusioned, but so are the parents of the special education children, who do not enjoy being in the position that, if their community school fails, it is all their kids' fault because they can't measure up.

The law also does nothing to address the many negative factors outside the school that cause students to fail.

NCLB may not need to be repealed, but it certainly needs to be revised. Otherwise, within short order the list of failing schools in our country will be insurmountable.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I couldn't agree with you more (editorial 1/29/04) than for all of us to use caution in this bad weather, especially during severe snow storms. One thing comes to mind: WIPERS ON – LIGHTS ON; it's the law. This is a good law and should be a good habit for all to get into, rain or snow, any season of the year. If you need your wipers, turn on your headlights for safety. It helps keep us all safe.

John L. Grumbach
McHenry

To the Editor:

On Saturday, January 31, JG's Pub held Garrett County's first-ever snowmobile Poker Run. There where approximately 90 snowmobiles in attendance, with 100 people signed up. This event raised $1,000 for Maryland Special Olympics.

I would like to thank the Maryland State Police and State Highway Administration for their assistance, and the local land owners who allowed us to cross. We could never have done this without you.

I would also like to thank Kate and Fred of JG's Pub, Lohr Distributors, Bill's Marine, Black Bear, Pawn Run, the Board Walk, the Honi Honi, and the people who participated in the run.

Thank you,
Gary Harvey
Sand Flat Road

To the Editor:

On Feb. 1, at approximately 6 p.m., we witnessed the height of cruelty by a person on a snowmobile.

Five deer were crossing the Pawn Run arm of Deep Creek Lake, going from Penn Point to Pergin Farm. When the individual saw the deer on the frozen lake he immediately began to chase the smallest deer with the snowmobile. The deer fell twice and barely made land at Pergin Farm with macho snowmobiler in pursuit.

Although we blew our trucks horn and screamed some choice words they went unheard by the snowmobiler because of the helmet the individual was wearing and the snowmobile engine noise.

It woiuld be nice to know that someday that person's snowmobile ends up on the bottom of Deep Creek Lake.

My wife and I are active snowmobilers and also avid hunters; however, the actions of this snowmobiler went beyond the rules of fair play.

William Ziefel
Penn Point Road

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to Ms. Stanton's letter to the editor concerning her son's prison sentence. I am the victim of the kidnapping/carjacking case. I was the ex-girlfriend of the author's son when he chose his own fate and made the decision to take me without my consent, giving me the most terrifying experience I have ever had! No one but God and I will ever know what he put me through, physically and emotionally. Thirteen years in prison can't begin to make up for the terrifying things he did to me.

Ms. Stanton wrote of this case and another being similar. I know of no other case that was even like mine. And I know of no other girl in my church who has gone through a situation like I have.

I am with child and I will do everything to protect my child from experiencing anything close to what I went through with the author's son. I want nothing more than for my child to have a loving father; however, I also want to raise my child free from violence and abuse.

I am not perfect, but I also know that I did not deserve to be abused in any way. I can only thank God for saving my life and getting me through this horrifying experience. I will stand for my rights and also my child's rights to be free from any kind of violence and abuse!

Cindy Miller

To the Editor:

Sometimes I wonder if some of our officials in the county and state governments do not have anything better to do than to sit around figuring new ways to extract extra bucks from the taxpayers and property owners. The proposed cat and dog taxes are a bit of hinging on the mundane and ridiculous, it seems. The law would have merit if all the dogs and cats were covered by license enforcement, but how about the large number of strays and those left to the wilds that are never covered? Is it fair to those who lawfully tag and inoculate their pets, while upwards of a third are not? There are lots of smuggled and unreported animals that never get accounted for, but those of us who try to be law-abiding have to make up the shortfall for others. In my 90 years in Garrett County, I've seen it happen many times.

Many times it is the stray and unlicensed animals who spread rabies and other animal diseases. However, neither is it the domesticated animals that are mostly at fault. Raccoons, skunks, opossums, and squirrels are the worst offenders and they are wards of the state, under the supposed control of the game commission. I've never seen much done by local law in the control of feral wild animals. Yet, our tame animals must all be tagged and *we* are responsible.

A lot of the ordinances we enjoy (?) today have been slipped under the back door when we weren't looking or were too passive to care. One rather ridiculous thought comes to mind – what if the farmers had to hang a tag around the neck of each chicken, duck, or turkey? What if each horse, cow, pig, sheep, or goat had to wear a license tag? Perhaps stranger things have been considered. For over 70 years, I have legally taken care of my animals, but I think common sense should prevail.

Sincerely,
Wayne Wolfe

To the Editor:

With the coming of a new year, many people resolve to lose weight, get organized, or save money. But how many make it a New Year's resolution to learn more about insurance? Unfortunately, not enough. In fact, according to a recent survey by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), even though most Americans feel they have about the right amount of insurance coverage (72 percent), only 33 percent say they understand the details of those policies "very well."

Luckily, this unfortunate – and often costly – information gap is completely avoidable. When it comes to insurance, *knowledge* is your best policy, and the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) is one very good resource for insurance-related questions. That's why the MIA is partnering with the NAIC to sponsor an educational campaign in February.

During February, the public is encouraged to schedule check-ups with their insurance agents or carriers and to contact the MIA for information on what to expect from insurance coverage. As a public service, our department offers many free brochures with tips for evaluating and finding the right coverage.

Remember, the MIA is here to serve the public. It is our mission to enforce insurance laws and provide consumer protection. And we understand better than anyone the unique insurance needs of the people living in Maryland.

Our goal for this campaign is to educate consumers to make informed decisions about their coverage, not to promote selling or buying insurance policies. It's about making sure every person in Maryland is properly covered. Please contact our department at 1-800-492-6116 with any insurance questions. Also, check our web site at www.mdinsurance.state.md.us for lots of good information.

Sincerely,
Alfred W. Redmer Jr.
Maryland Insurance Commissioner

To the Editor:

I must respond to Steve Schlosnagle's letter of last week. Steve presents one side; here's another.

"Millionaires and billionaires" provide many of the jobs in this country and pay most of the income tax burden. Some of those taxes help to fund arts groups which he and I favor.

Much of the reason health insurance and prescription drugs are so unaffordable is because of the massive regulatory hoops companies and doctors have to jump through. In spite of that, they still manage to provide the best medical care and drugs in the world.

I feel sorry for anyone facing retirement with just Social Security to keep them. And I feel sorry for the rest of us who will be increasing our payments every few years because we can't imagine changing the system; we'll just make it bigger. (Same thing with the schools.) It seems we can't suggest changing anything, only enlarging things that are already failing.

One can find differing numbers on whether economic polarization is better or worse than that of four years ago, but class warfare is certainly alive and well, and it's not helpful. It's getting more difficult to include stockholders in the hated upper class since most anybody who has a 401 K or IRA probably is one. And I remember when my IRA value started declining (before Bush), and I know when it began rising again (during Bush).

I'm not too concerned about those who are alarmed by the way we go about defending ourselves. Friends and enemies come and go; look at the Soviet Union. Our federal government's first constitutional priority is to defend this country. I'll worry about our reputation when masses of people stop rushing to get in. In the meantime, we'll go on being the country that is the most charitable and the top food and medical exporter in the world.

A few years ago almost every public figure (not only in this country) expressed belief that Iraq had or was getting WMDs. Even our preceding president said it, although who can tell what he really believed. One of our leading Democratic presidential candidates spoke against higher intelligence budgets.

Finally, Saddam Hussein blatantly ignored most of the surrender terms he agreed to after Desert Storm. The UN was satisfied with just passing blustering resolutions year after year, but the U.S. "rushed" in after all those years and did something about it.

You'll get no election result predictions from me. But I'm sure whoever loses will blame the stupid people.

Sincerely,
Matt Eary
Grantville

To the Editor:

I have been quiet from the letter front for a while; however, I would like to address a few things. I feel that the debate on Iraq is getting old. Certainly it can continue, but if we reflect back to last year at this time, it appears that as some said at the time, the use of military force in Iraq was unnecessary. The truth is finally starting to come out and people of not only the U.S. but the world were intentionally misled concerning the hoopla and scare propaganda concerning Iraq's supposed stockpile of weapons of mass destruction, which, as is coming out by former officials, probably never existed.

I should point out that the WMD was the main reason used by the U.S. and U.K. for the military action; but it's becoming more clear that it was not the real reason behind it.

I realize there is a need at times to use military force to protect and defend; however, Iraq had nothing to do with the events of September 11, 2001. Foreign terrorists are not the only threat, and there have been a number of high profile terrorist events carried out by American citizens, such as the Oklahoma City bombing, the unibomber, and the Olympic Park bombing, among others. That should be given as much attention as foreign terrorists.

Another thing people need to realize is that more people are killed by drunk drivers or murderers than by terrorists in any year.

It just seems that if the far right wing did not oppose security measures prior to 9/11, that attack may have been prevented, but they said at the time they were unnecessary and a violation of rights. Now since 9/11 the right wing doesn't care about protecting rights of the people, or so it seems.

I want to tie into this an article I read on the Internet earlier this week stating that our nation will have a $2.4 trillion deficit for the next year. I say that is really ridiculous, considering that President Clinton brought our nation record surpluses in the budget only a few short years ago, and it's sad that some good programs that help people and our nation (such as the AmeriCorps) have been shortchanged, under-funded, or cut altogether.

I found some good news in that it appears most of the American people are finally realizing that this nation has only gone down hill the past three years and that a change is needed. A *USA Today*/Gallup poll showed that John Kerry would defeat Bush 53%-46%, and even John Edwards would have defeated Bush if an election were held at the time the poll was taken.

I feel that we need a change in Washington. Our country can not afford four more years of record deficits and war.

Respectfully submitted
Lester Lewis

To the Editor,

I was just skimming through the Garrett County *Weekender,* and I came to two full pages of "anti-drug" advertisements. I realize the intent behind this was to deter minors from using mind-altering substances, and I applaud all who participated. However, I am forced to truly make people aware.

Please understand, before I begin, I want all who are reading this to be completely aware that I in no way, shape, or form advocate the use of mind-altering substances by minors.

The first items I would like to bring attention to are the campaign slogans being used to show our children how to be leaders and not followers.

The first one I saw was "talk." I must absolutely say that "talking" does not work, and I cannot in good consciousness sit back and allow people to think it does. Anyone who has ever had a family member or some other person they loved on any kind of a mind-altering substance knows this to be fact. One can talk and talk and talk until he/she is blue in the face. When a person chooses that type of life style, he does not listen to anyone telling him that the effects of what he is doing are detrimental to his well being. The first thing a person who is using will say to anyone trying to incorporate truth into his brain is, "I've got it all under control." One will not, does not, and cannot understand his/her incompetence when he is using. Therefore, "talk" is not an effective means for deterring one away from this immoral, illegal, and invisible seductress.

The next one that caught my eye was, "Just say no," with various other script attached. Please! Telling young adults to say no to a mind-altering substance is like putting one in the middle of the woods during a Garrett County snowstorm with no proper winter attire, with a campfire and three feet of wood stacked beside them, and saying, "Don't put wood on that fire; let it go out!" Just as a roaring campfire keeps one from freezing to death, mind-altering substances keep one warm and makes one feel all cozy inside. Peer pressure has nothing to do with our children getting high – euphoria does.

Another ad that I noticed made my heart ache. It had "be a winner" in it. I am appalled. When one is the only one in a group of people that he highly respects (no pun intended) and is the only one not using, he certainly does not feel like a winner! Even more so, when everyone around him is making the one who is sober and straight feel like the most abnormal person in the entire free universe. So one might think to himself, "Get new friends." Okay, I'll submit to that thought, however weak it might be, but how does one "get a new family?" See, when one is in a situation of watching someone he loves slowly destroy not only his mind, but his body as well, he feels defeated. Once again, "Be a winner" is not reassuring at all!

These ads were obviously geared toward our younger generation. Who thought of putting these ads in the Garrett County *Weekender*? I have four beautiful girls ranging in ages 7-17, and not one of them is interested in looking at this paper. Therefore, all the time, energy, and money it took to invest into two full pages of ads was (in my eyes) not properly spent!

Finally, I already know that there are those out there musing to themselves, "Well, Ms. Smartie Pants, what is your solution?"

First of all, if I were a Garrett County commissioner I would take money from ineffective advertisements and put it into recreation. I'd find land, buildings, or vacant lots. to refurbish (possibly something like the unused I.G.A. building in Accident) and I'd bring back activities for our children. Small-town U.S.A. has nothing for these young ones to do but sit around and be seduced by a potential black widow. The main reason our children are stoned is because they are looking for fun. I say, let's use money from non-effective advertising and build a skating rink. Let's have a fund-raiser to build an old-fashioned drive-in theater. Garrett County spends millions of dollars on ways of attracting tourists (some of whom, by the way, bring their drugs up from the cities with them); why not find ways of attracting fun for our future leaders of America? There is so much talent in Garrett County. It aches my heart to know that our "shining star" is being enticed, oppressed, and corrupted because those in power feel that tourism is more important than the natives. If we (Garrett County citizens) get serious about our children, one day the sign to our county line could read, "Home of one of the most-loved and respected singers, songwriters, movie stars, or presidents that ever lived." What would that do for tourism and Garrett County economy? I honestly feel that by going the extra mile today, we are building a freeway to the future!

Alas, I am not a Garrett County commissioner. I am but a citizen of Garrett County, one of many who votes. I may not have available funding at this point and time; however, as a citizen I can use what God gave me, and I have. I have used my mind, my pen, my paper, and my time, and if the editor of *The Republican* will be kind enough to print my article, perhaps I'll have "jump-started" one's ambition enough to go a step further for our children. If I have offended anyone, please note that one could have quit reading this letter long ago. That was not the intention of my letter; however, if the shoe fits...wear it... and I'm not referring to Cinderella.

Debbie Wilt
Grantsville

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The BEACON, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6;30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

An **ice rescue demonstration** will be held at Garrett College this Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information and to register, persons may call Jean Tressler at 301-387-3085.

The **American Red Cross bloodmobile** will be at the Grantsville fire hall, Monday, Feb. 9, from 12:30 until 6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Residents of all the surrounding communities are urged to participate.

A **free dental clinic** will be held at the Salisbury Area Family Center, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m. until noon for children ages 1 to 10. For additional information, persons may call 814-662-2721.

The Southern High School Christian Club is sponsoring another **Christian Worship Concert** on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. Free food and admission. The band is Solomon's Porch.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 9-13 are as follows:

Monday – V-8 juice, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, steamed carrots, strawberry sundae, bread, milk.

Tuesday – Stewed prunes, herb baked chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli & cauliflower, muffin, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, bean soup, egg salad on white bread, fruit in season, cookie, milk.

Thursday – Romaine lettuce salad, tuna casserole w/ cheese swirl biscuit, peas, cake, milk.

Friday – Valentine's Day. Cranberry salad, turkey breast, dressing & gravy, steamed brussels sprouts, wheat roll, pie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Lawmakers Seek To Grab Some Of Governor's Budget Powers

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – A group of lawmakers wants to curb the governor's vast budget power and is proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the General Assembly to move funds within the budget. The move reignites a long-standing struggle between the Assembly and a governor who wields greater constitutional authority than almost any other state executive.

Under the present system, the Assembly can only cut spending. If the Assembly wants to increase funding for a particular program, it must cut funding from another program and then suggest the governor reallocate the money to the favored program. If the governor agrees, he sends the Assembly a supplemental budget.

"There is too much power in the hands of one person," said Patrick Hogan, D-Montgomery, the amendment's sponsor. "This is a very modest change to bring a little bit of balance to the budget process."

The process is cumbersome, Hogan said, because the supplemental budget often comes laden with other provisions the governor wants passed.

The amendment would allow the Assembly to change funding for line-items within the governor's proposed budget, as long as total spending does not exceed the governor's original request. The amendment would bring Maryland in line with most other states where the Legislature can alter the governor's proposed budget, Hogan said.

To be enacted, the amendment would need a three-fifths majority in both chambers of the Assembly and then be approved by voters.

The issue transcends party lines to pit the legislative branch against the executive branch, Hogan said. The measure has 28 co-sponsors, including four Republicans.

When the amendment was last introduced in 2002, it was opposed by then-Gov. Parris Glendening and fell two votes short in the Senate of the supermajority needed to pass. It never got to the House of Delegates.

Sen. David Brinkley, R-Frederick, a co-sponsor, said some Republicans' enthusiasm for the amendment may have waned with a Republican governor in office.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich opposes the amendment, said spokeswoman Shareese DeLeaver.

To pass, the measure must not only overcome the governor's opposition, but also the reluctance of some Assembly members to assume more budget responsibility, said Barbara Hoffman, former senator and advocate of the proposal.

"There are some who prefer not to have that power so they can say, 'Gee, I would have loved to fund your project, but we couldn't change the governor's budget,'" Hoffman said. "It's a good excuse."

Some lawmakers are also fearful the amendment would invest too much budget authority within the Senate Budget and House Appropriations committees, Hoffman said. While the governor could still veto the Assembly's budget changes, the amendment would allow lawmakers to reconvene in special session to override those vetoes. Currently, only the governor can call the Assembly into special session.

VICIOUS BEAST SLAIN? To make the best of a snowy situation, build snow beasts. That just what the O'Brien family did recently at their home along Glendale Road. This 15-foot, T-rex type of creature can be seen lying in their yard, painted green, with a sword in its head. Cabin fever, which is becoming epidemic throughout Garrett County this winter, can certainly lead to some interesting activities. Photo by John McEwen.

Bills Would

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gal abortions, Bagwell said, or to prolonged decisions that delay abortions, making the procedure more risky.

The same bill was proposed last year by Amedori, but was withdrawn before it came to committee vote. Amedori and supporters worked over the summer to solicit votes necessary to pass the bill, and now have the power to draw the bill to the House floor if it is purposefully stalled in committee, she said. A similar Senate bill died in committee last year, 6-5.

"All pro-life legislation is tough to move in the committees," said Sen. Larry E. Haines, R-Carroll, a bill supporter. "If it gets to the floor of the Senate it will pass."

Sen. Paula C. Hollinger, D-Baltimore, opposes the bill. She is chairwoman of the committee that will hear the Senate version.

"The reason I'm against it is we already have a law," said Hollinger, a nurse. "If there is a question about the safety of a minor, either physical or otherwise, the bypass goes through the physician, not the courts."

GC HUMANE SOCIETY NETS GRANT – The Very Best Pet Network (VBPN) recently presented a grant to the Garrett County Humane Society that is being used to help increase local animal adoptions. A portion of the funding was used to purchase a new digital camera, which will allow volunteers to take and post animal photos sooner, thereby increasing the odds that an animal will be either claimed by its owner or adopted into a loving home. The photos are loaded onto the Petfinder Web page at www.petfinder.com, a nationwide search site that matches pet seekers with potential companions. GC Animal Shelter control officer Barb Collins, left, is shown as Humane Society volunteer Lisa Baker presents the camera.

Hopkins Dean Backs Maryland's Universal Health Care Bill

by Alex Quinones
Capital News Service

BALTIMORE – The dean of the Johns Hopkins school of public health endorsed a state bill Wednesday that would force businesses to either offer health insurance to their employees or pay toward a fund for the uninsured. Bloomberg School of Public Health dean Alfred Sommer said later that it was the first time he has ever endorsed a universal health care bill.

"It is extraordinarily embarrassing for me, personally, to go to almost any meeting in the world where there are people from other developed market economies, because we are the only country which does not guarantee access to health care," he said.

Sommer joins a long list of supporters of the bill, which is expected to be filed in the General Assembly within the next few days. But the proposal has strong opponents as well, including the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber, whose 900 members employ 340,000 Marylanders, said that forcing businesses to participate in health care coverage could cost them more than $500 million, which would lead to the loss of thousands of jobs.

"They [backers] have done a good job of raising grassroots support," said chamber spokesman Ronald W. Wineholt. "I think the reason it has not passed is because there are questions with the plan."

A better solution, Wineholt said, is lowering the cost of health care by going after fraud and abuse, making it more affordable for businesses to join health care groups and reforming the medical malpractice system.

"We think the solution is trying to find a way to make health insurance more affordable. If you find ways to reduce cost, that is better for the insured and the uninsured," Wineholt said.

House and Senate bills should be filed in the next couple of days, said Vincent DeMarco, president of Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, the group behind the proposal. DeMarco's group said the bill would charge a 4.5 percent tax on the payroll of businesses with fewer than 10,000 employees that do not offer health insurance, and an 8 percent tax on such businesses if they have more than 10,000 employees. The bill would also raise the tax on cigarettes by 50 cents a pack.

The Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative estimates that 25 percent of state businesses do not offer their employees health insurance. "Because of how we pay for health care in this state, it's not fair – if you are an employer who gives health care to your employees that you are unfairly subsidizing those who aren't," said Glenn Schneider, executive director of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative. "In reality you're picking up the slack of those who aren't doing anything."

The bill also calls for expansions of the state's Medicaid and Medicare programs and ex-pansion of the small-group insurance plan. It would also create a program to offer health care to the 4 percent of the population that would not be covered by expanding current health plans. The bill has won support from groups like the American Cancer Society, the Baltimore Jewish Council, and the American Medical Student Association, 17 members of which were present at Wednesday's news conference with Sommer.

Katherine Conner, a second-year medical student, said she plans to testify to the Maryland Senate Finance Committee on the bill Feb. 25.

"In order for us to effectively work to promote the health of our future patients and our communities, we have to ensure that they are no longer excluded from accessing quality, affordable comprehensive health care," said Conner, who represented the University of Maryland AMSA chapter in Baltimore.

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duty. That's simply "not true," she said.

"The majority of crime is committed with handguns," said Jacobs. "It's ludicrous that they're going after law-abiding citizens [by taking away their guns]."

Maryland has been a leader in gun-control legislation, with former Gov. Parris Glendening pushing through trigger-lock requirements, and passage of a 1994 assault-pistol ban.

The bill's backers said that within the first six months after passage of the 1994 legislation, Baltimore had 55 percent fewer assault pistols recovered, while in Prince George's County assault pistols are no longer being seized.

Garagiola used ATF statistics to bolster his claim that gun legislation works to curb dangerous guns from reaching the streets. Criminals' use of assault weapons, according to ATF statistics, has plummeted by more than two-thirds since the ban was enacted in 1994.

Barrett called the use of the assault weapons "morally repugnant" and warned potential supporters not to be intimidated by the power of the gun industry and lobbyists.

"These are military weapons," she said, "and they have no place in a civilized society."

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EPA Criticized For Giving State Repeated Clean-Air Extensions

by Jen DeGregorio
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Maryland should have no problem finishing a plan to reduce Washington-area air pollution, a state official said Wednesday, one day after a court said federal regulators should not have granted the state repeated extensions on the plan.

Assistant Attorney General Kathy Kinsey said that the state had more studies and paperwork to complete on its plan, but should be able to file it with the Environmental Protection Agency by April. Her comments came one day after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said the EPA should not have given Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., more time to show how they planned to lower ozone pollution in the region, which was in "serious" violation of Clean Air Act standards.

Kinsey downplayed the practical effect of the ruling, but environmental groups that sued the EPA to force the change hailed the decision.

David Baron, the lawyer who represented the Sierra Club in the case, said the appeals court should prohibit the EPA from granting "bogus" extensions to areas that submit illegitimate or incomplete plans to clean up their air. The Sierra Club had sued, charging that the EPA illegally ignored the Clean Air Act by letting the states and district violate clean-air deadlines for more than 10 years.

"What's so galling about this case is that we've had to sue them [the EPA] three times now in a two-year period, and we've won every time," Baron said. "And instead of moving forward quickly to enforce clean-air requirements, they come up with new violations of the law to avoid doing their jobs."

In 1991, the EPA gave all U.S. cities with "serious" ozone problems eight years to bring levels down to standard. But the Washington-region governments did not even file a plan for lowering ozone levels until 1997-98, the court said, and said that plan would not have achieved the required pollution levels until 2005.

In 2001, the EPA extended the deadline for the Washington area until 2005. Maryland counties included in the Washington-area "non-attainment region" include Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, and Charles.

After the Sierra Club sued, and won, the EPA last year "bumped up" the classification of the Washington-region problem from serious to severe – which had the effect of giving the region until November 2005 to come in to compliance. The EPA also granted conditional approval to the local governments' plans to reach that level of compliance.

But the Sierra Club argued that the plans lacked specifics, required by law, on how and when the air-quality improvements would be achieved. The appeals court panel this week agreed, saying the EPA was wrong to "grant conditional approval to plans that did nothing more than promise to do tomorrow what the [Clean Air] Act requires today."

The court did not give the EPA a deadline by which the states and the district had to submit a better plan to curb ozone levels. But Baron said an unspoken timeline of "a couple of years" exists. What is certain, Baron said, is "that there will be stronger pollution control requirements" for the states.

An EPA spokeswoman said the agency would not comment until the decision has been fully reviewed. Officials with the Maryland Department of Environment could not be reached to comment Wednesday.

Environmental groups would like to see more state and federal money allotted to public transportation, as one way of reducing pollution in the region, said Jon Robinson, vice chair for the Maryland chapter of the Sierra Club.

The organization would also like to see California-style "clean-car legislation" in Maryland. Such laws require cleaner, specially formulated fuel to be sold at gas stations and cars with engine controls that reduce ozone-causing gases like nitrogen and carbon to be sold at dealerships. The "modestly more expensive," said Robinson.

If the states do not come up with a feasible plan on their own, they could face the loss of federal funds for transportation projects, such as road construction and repair.

"And if they don't," Baron said, "we'll have to file another lawsuit."

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still opposed to slots legislation as an individual legislator, but said too much time had been taken up talking about slots and said he was "trying to focus on other important issues."

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STARK, Jennie D., 88, Lonaconing.

THOMAS, Hubert W., 84, Accident.

LENA E. McKENZIE

Lena Elizabeth McKenzie, 93, Thurmont, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at Citizen's Nursing Home, Frederick.

Born Feb. 1, 1911, in Salisbury, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Harvey and Mary J. (Harding) Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman E. McKenzie, Nov. 26, 1961; five brothers, Hubert, George, Clarence, Arthur, and Frank Brown; and three sisters, Annie Weimer, Edith Johnson, and Ellen Wagner.

She was of the Catholic faith. She was retired from the bakery department of Giant Foods.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary E. Mitchell, Thurmont; one brother, Ralph Brown, Salisbury; one half brother, Harvey Brown Jr., Salisbury; one sister, Rita of California; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Feb. 5, with the Rev. Douglas Kenney officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

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DOUGLAS M. BIRCHER JR.

Douglas Marshall "Dougie" Bircher Jr., 33, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at his residence.

Born April 24, 1970, in Keyser, W.Va., he was a son of Douglas and Sylvia (Bolyard) Bircher.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, William Douglas Bircher; and two brothers, James Bircher and Paul Bircher, both of Elk Garden.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held today, Thursday, Feb. 5, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

HUBERT W. THOMAS

Hubert Wayne Thomas, 84, Accident, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, after a brief illness at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 23, 1919, in the Cove, he was a son of the late Irvin and Mary (Oester) Thomas. He was reared by his godparents, the late Charles and Elizabeth Harman. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul C. Thomas. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a custodian at Northern Garrett High School, Accident. He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, LC-MS, in the Cove. He served the congregation in numerous capacities. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church, LC-MS, with Rev. Douglas Kabell officiating.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Military graveside rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214 American Legion.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, LC-MS.

NEVA E. GEORG

Neva Evelyn Georg, 88, Grantsville, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, at St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Home, Frostburg.

Born May 27, 1915, in Hoyes, she was a daughter of the late Alvey Blaine and Bertha (Cross) Wilburn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin P. Georg.

She was a retired librarian for the Ruth Enlow Library, Grantsville branch, and also worked at the Flushing Shirt Factory, Grantsville. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville.

Surviving are three sons, Allan Georg, Frostburg, William Georg, Bel Air, and Dennis Georg, Wellersburg, Pa.; one daughter, Ruth Kennedy, Frostburg; two sisters, Helen Rodeheaver, Friendsville, and Mabel Savage, Oakland; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received a the Newman Funeral Home, Grantville.

A service was conducted at Christ Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Feb. 4, with Rev. David Fetter officiating.

Interment was in Zion Cemetery, Accident.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Ruth Enlow Library, Grantsville Branch.

MABEL E. ARONHALT

Mabel E. Aronhalt, 87, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born June 29, 1916, in Bismark, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Richard T. and Mary M. (Wolfe) Hawk. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arngie H. Aronhalt; one son, Ronald R. Aronhalt; one daughter, Esther Aronhalt; and two brothers, Emmitt Hawk and Lawrence Hawk.

She attended the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren and worked as a cook for the Grant County Community Action and the Stained Glass Restaurant.

She is survived by one daughter, Marion Bayliss, Winchester, Va.; one son, Edward W. Aronhalt, Mount Storm; one sister, Virginia E. Paugh, Benbush, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren on Monday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. John Walker officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

LOTTIE V. SHILLINGBURG

Lottie Virginia Shillingburg, 93, Keyser, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 27, 1910, in Bismark, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Gibson E. and Rosie Anise (Cosner) Shillingburg. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd D. Shillingburg Sr., on Nov. 29, 1997; one son, Lawrence R. Shillingburg; one daughter, Dora A. Johnston; one brother, Emory Shillingburg; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

She was Brethren by faith.

Surviving are 11 children, Mallicie Kelly, Annandale, Va., Albert Shillingburg, Cross, W.Va., Alberta Taylor, Alexandria, Va., Alva Shillingburg, Manassas, Va., Floyd Shillingburg, Rock Hill, S.C., Frank Shillingburg, Bayard, W.Va., Ray Shillingburg, Arizona, Betsy Minnick, Front Royal, Va., Virginia Mason, Keyser, W.Va., William Shillingburg, Cross, and Georgie Simmons, Warrenton, Va.; 41 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel.

A service was held at the Victory Independent Baptist Church, Keyser, on Saturday, Jan. 31, with Pastor Randall Larry officiating.

Interment was in the Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

GEORGE B. MOOMAU

George Baker Moomau, 83, Petersburg, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at the Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, Va.

Born Aug. 26, 1920, in Petersburg, he was the son of the late William C. Moomau and Sara (Taylor) Moomau. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Coffman, Mary Newlon Clark, and Anne K. Thomas; and three brothers, William T. Moomau, Lewis C. Moomau, and Dr. Frederick Moomau.

He was a graduate of Petersburg High School in 1939 and Strayer Business College in Baltimore. He was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy Air Corps, serving as a B-24 Liberator pilot during World War II. He was with the Fleet Air Wing 7, VP112, and was stationed in North Africa and England. While in England he flew missions on long-range anti-submarine patrols.

He was a former CEO and president of the Grant County Bank and chairman of the board of Highlands Bankshares. He was also an FDIC examiner, and a member of the West Virginia State Banking Board, the Advisory Board for the American Bankers Association, and the Petersburg Industrial Development Corporation.

He served as past president and treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Petersburg, and was the 2001 recipient of the Kiwanis Hixson Fellowship Award, deacon of the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, member of the advisory board of the Potomac Council of Boy Scouts, member of American Legion Post 78 and VFW Post 6454, and member of the Grant County Pilots Association.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Lura (Beckner) "Becky" Moomau; two sons, Dr. G. Ben Moomau, Winchester, and Fred B. Moomau, Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Henry Moomau, Oakland; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Richard Cardot officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Moomau Library, Petersburg, W.Va.; the Petersburg Presbyterian Church or the First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Va.; or a charity of choice.

The Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, is in charge of the arrangements.

WALTER S. GAY

Walter S. Gay, 76, Bayard, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at the Grant County Nursing Home, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born Jan. 13, 1928, in Bayard, he was a son of the late Samuel T. and Sadie (Shears) Gay. He was also preceded in death by seven brothers, John Gay, James Gay, Edward Gay, Glen Gay, George Gay, Albert Gay, and Clifford Gay; and one sister, Rose Bosley.

He is survived by one sister, Mary C. Cosner, Bayard.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the funeral home on Monday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. William McCallister officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

JENNIE D. STARK

Jennie D. Stark, 88, Lonaconing, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 2, 1915, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Wilbur T. and Nellie (Hetz) Durst. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert M. Stark; one grandson; one brother, Marshall Durst; and one sister, Ethel Garlitz.

She was a retired elementary school teacher, who taught at Grantsville Elementary School for 20 years and in Prince George's County for 11 years. She was a graduate of Frostburg State University, a member of the Garrett County Retired Teachers Association, and Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club. She also was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and former Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Ira M. Stark; one son, Ray E. Stark, Greencastle, Pa.; one daughter, Jeanne S. Turner, Cumberland; one brother, Russell C. Durst, Barton; two sisters, Anna C. Durst, LaVale, and Laura D. Turner, Grantsville; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Daniel C. Agnew officiating.

Interment was in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

IDA E. MILLER

Ida E. Miller, 97, Springs, Pa., died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Meyersdale Medical Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born Sept. 27, 1906, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Edward M. and Anna (Beachy) Yoder. She was preceded in death by one son, Rev. Edgar Miller; two grandsons; one great-grandchild; and 11 brothers and sisters.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Springs Mennonite Church where she was a member of the Daughters of Dorcas Sewing Circle. She also volunteered at Goodwill Mennonite Home for more than 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph E. Miller; one son, Stanley Miller, Bristol, Ind.; three daughters, Jane Benson, Grantsville, Lois Hepler, Springs, and Linda Mullennex, Bluefield, Va.; two brothers, Henry Yoder, Goshen, Ind., and Edwin Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at the Springs Mennonite Church on Sunday, Feb. 1, with Rev. Steven Heatwole officiating.

Interment was in the Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Springs Mennonite Church Building Fund.

TRUCK RAFFLE SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK – Oakland resident Ben Hight is shown with the 2003 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that he won in a fund-raising raffle sponsored by the Oakland Wal-Mart store. Markwood's Citgo assisted with the local benefit raffle, which raised nearly $20,000 for the non-profit Children's Miracle Network (CMN), an alliance of 170 premier children's hospitals across North America. Wal-Mart and Sam's Club employees around the world were responsible for over $30 million worth of fund-raising last year for the CMN organization, which has raised more than $2.2 billion since its 1983 inception.

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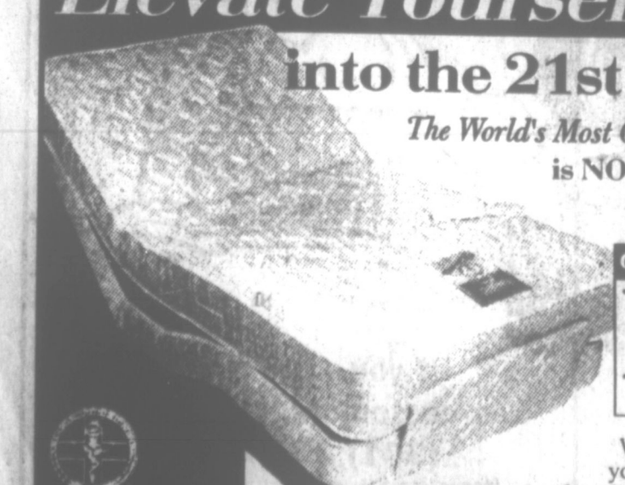

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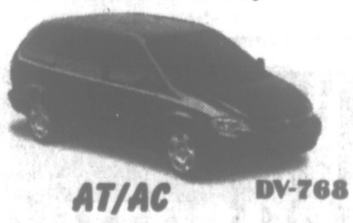

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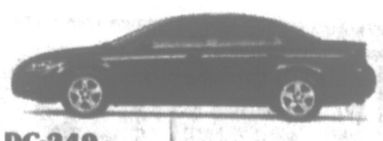

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• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All Kitzmiller residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-453-3553)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee (YAC) sled-riding and snow art event in Veterans Park, 2-3:30 p.m. All Mtn. Lake Park residents invited to enjoy snowy activities, prizes, and refreshments. Free. (301-334-6991)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

• Bethlehem Bunch will host a pizza and bowling event for Bethlehem area residents. Lunch at Fox's Pizza Den at 11:30 a.m., bowling at Par-Matt Lanes beginning 1 p.m. Free. (301-334-3907)

• Gorman Go-Getters will sponsor swimming at Alpine Lake, 2-4 p.m. First 40 people to pre-register receive discount rate: $1 for those age 12 and under, $2 for those age 13 and up. Preference given to Gorman area residents. Registration required by Feb. 1 by calling 301-334-8423.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

• Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale meeting, Crellin Community Building, 7 p.m. Area residents invited to participate in planning community events. Youth also encouraged to attend, earn service learning hours, and be an active part of the community. (301-334-8302)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

• "Coolstuff" at Our Town Theatre, 1-2:30 p.m. All youth in grades 6th-8th welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made starting Feb. 8 and before 5 p.m. on Feb 13 by calling 301-334-5640.

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Area Residents Graduate From Frostburg State

Several local residents were among the 450 total candidates for degrees at the recent 123rd commencement ceremonies at Frostburg State University.

Candidates include those who completed requirements in December, as well as those who finished in August.

Local residents who are candidates are listed below:

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Accident – Erin L. Bray.

Master of Education:

Oakland – Kandi M. Ashby, Janet L.M. Gregory, Ardra M. Sharpless, and Connie L. Uphold.

McHenry – Angie M. Rush.

Master of Science:

Oakland – Valerie L. Naylor.

Accident – Lesa K. Whittemore.

Bachelor of Science:

Grantsville – Aaron D. Fisher, Matthew A. Hensley, Nicole R. Herman, Julie A. Rudman, Charles L. Wilt, and Timothy D. Yoder.

Accident – Rachel S. Elliott.

Oakland – Megan L. Conroy, Nicholas J. Cosner, Adam C. Dudley, Paul B. Frantz, Amy N. Piper-McConnell, Matthew S. Whitacre, Jessica F. Saturday, and Lois G. Swartzentruber.

McHenry – Joseph T. Spiker, Thomas M. Tusing, and James E. Wood.

Bloomington – Heather R. Ours.

Kitzmiller – Crystal L. Tasker.

Mtn. Lake Park – Christopher Ewing and Carrie L. Yommer.

Adorable Adoptables

OH, WHERE HAVE THESE LITTLE DOGS GONE – These two beagle mixes were picked up recently by the Garrett County Animal Shelter and are available for adoption. A Humane Society spokesperson noted, however, that they probably have owners. She reminds residents to please put identification tags on pets, so that they can be more easily returned to their owners. Residents are also asked to provide adequate water (not snow), shelter, and bedding for their animals, especially during the severe weather conditions that the county has been experiencing lately. Straw is still available at the Animal Shelter for outdoor pets. For more information about adopting these or any other pet from the shelter, persons may call 301-334-3553.

OBITUARIES

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DENNIS W. FRIEND

Dennis W. Friend, 54, Baltimore, formerly of Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 10, 1949, in Luke, he was a son of the late Weston W. and V. Eloise (Newlon) Friend.

He was a 1967 graduate of Southern High School and attended the University of Maryland. He worked as a cook at Marconi's Restaurant, Baltimore, for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Patricia A. Pancake, New Creek, W.Va., and Crystal D. O'Brien, Cumberland; and one brother, Gary G. Friend, Alachua, Fla.

At his request, his body was cremated. There was no viewing or service.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

EDISON E. BEACHY

Edison E. Beachy, 81, LaVale, formerly of Bittinger, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, in LaVale after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born April 20, 1922, in Bittinger, he was a son of the late Oliver and Arletta Beachy, Bittinger. He was also preceded in death his frist wife of 51 years, Betty J. (Weimer) Beachy, in March 1999; seven brothers; and one sister.

He retired from Maryland State Highway Administrations' Office of Real Estate after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and participated in fund-raising activities for St. Michael's Parish, Frostburg, and Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg.

He is survived by two sons, Mark, Gainesville, Fla., and Kevin, LaVale; one brother, Charles S. Beachy, Osewingo; one sister, May Kelso, Oakland; and one granddaughter.

A private service was conducted on Jan. 30 at Upchurch Funeral Home, Cumberland, by his second wife. No public visitation was held.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Cumberland.

In his honor, his sons request any expressions of sympathy be directed to St. Michael's Parish, 44 E. Main St., Frostburg, MD 21532; Bishop Walsh School, 700 Bishop Walsh Road, Cumberland, MD 21502; the American Cancer Society, 111 South George St., Cumberland, MD 21502; or a charity of the donor's choice.

ROBERT SELLERS

Robert Sellers, 72, Westernport, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at his residence.

Born Nov. 18, 1931, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Robert and Lucille (Sullivan) Sellers. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, John, Fred, and Joseph Barcase; an infant sister, Angelina; and another sister, Irene Ganoe.

He retired from Westvaco Corp. in 1994 with 36 years of service, having been a supervisor in the wood yard.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Edna Mae (Wilson) Sellers; four sons, Robert Sellers, Iowa, Mark Sellers, Rawlings, Jamie Sellers, Westernport, and Jason Sellers, Lonaconing; one brother, Gregory Barcase, Westernport; two sisters, Gina Staubitz, Colorado, and Virginia Lee Roope, Florida; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was held Tuesday, Feb. 3, with Pastor Sally Bartling officiating.

Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

ROBERT S. MURPHY

Robert Selby Murphy, 67, Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at his home.

Born Oct. 9, 1936, in Friendsville, he was the son of the late Robert W. and Theresa (Selby) Murphy. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Karen; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Friendsville United Methodist Church. He was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon L. Murphy, Friendsville; two sisters, Esther Benedict, Friendsville, and Mary Schroyer, Baltimore; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, on Friday, Feb. 6, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Phil Dukes officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

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The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/7: "Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks will begin at 10:30 a.m. ($1 per participant); and "Visit the Cool Dragon," a 45-minute naturalist-led lakeshore hike, is set for 1 p.m.

•Sun. 2/8: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, at 10:30 a.m.; and a winter scavenger hunt will get under way at 1 p.m.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

Ash Wednesday services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Blooming Rose Church. Another service will be held that same evening at the Friendsville Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Lenten class will begin Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. at the church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members of the First Christian Church will be providing a half-hour program at the Goodwill Nursing Home on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be in honor of Chauncey Friend for his 100th birthday.

The youth of the church will participate in a video scavenger hunt on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. At 6:30 p.m. that evening, the men of the church will be fixing dinner for the ladies.

Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An open house will be given to honor Chauncey Friend for his 100th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall. All are invited to stop by and extend greetings to him between 3 and 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Anyone who has a memento to share with Chauncey is asked to bring it.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Ralph and Faye Humberson announce the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Jenna Nichole Vrabel, in Canfield, Ohio. She was born at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio, on Thursday, Jan. 29. Her parents are Christopher and Deon Humberson Vrabel. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Suzanne Humberson of Austintown, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Hipplewhite of Canfield, Ohio, and Steven Vrabel and wife Pam of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Chauncey Friend will turn 100 years old on Friday, Feb. 6. Cards can be sent to him at the Goodwill Nursing Home, P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.

RECYCLE FRIDAY

This Friday, Feb. 6, is recycling day for the residents of Friendsville. Residents are encouraged to continue their support of this project by saving newspapers, glass, and aluminum cans. Items to be picked up should be at curbside by 9 a.m. on the first Friday of every month.

FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES 4-H CLUB

The January meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies was held at the Friendsville Elementary School. New officers were assigned and they are as follows: president, Bradley Friend; vice president, Beth Long; secretary, Ashely Calhoun; reporter, Teresa Friend; song and recreation directors, Keaton Thomas and Aaron Calhoun; and Clover Bud, Brian Friend.

The 4-H pledge was led by Teresa Friend, and the American pledge was led by Aaron Calhoun. The roll-call was answered by naming a winter sport. Club plans for the new year were discussed, which included a candy bar fund-raiser. Plans were also made for a spaghetti dinner to be held for the Hunter family, whose house recently burned. Snowy Creek 4-H Club will also be helping with the spaghetti dinner.

Teresa Friend hosted the meeting and provided the snack and craft.

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Friendsville Elementary School. The club members will be doing their public speaking at the February meeting. Anyone interested in joining is asked to call Alice Long at 301-746-8924 or Lu Friend at 301-746-5616.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library is now extending its hours. The weekly schedule is a follows: Monday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays and Fridays. For more information, persons may telephone the library at 301-746-5663.

GUN BASH

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. will be hosting a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon to 6 p.m. A donation for a gun bash ticket is $25 and they can be purchased from any volunteer fireman or at Funny Farm Citgo, Ed's BP/Amoco, Friendsville Discount Liquors, or S&S Market. Doors will open at 11 a.m., and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes, starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be admitted. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, if available.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night is held every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall.

ELECTION NEWS

The town of Friendsville will hold its municipal election next Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the town hall. Each member of the town council is elected to a 2-year term. Hold-over council members who have a year to serve are Jane Fox, Wayne Friend, and a vacant seat to be filled in March. Voters will have the opportunity to vote for three new council members.

Candidates running in this election are Herschel Allen, Tom Fike, Frances Friend, Hobe Griffith, Robert Sines, and Maureen Stewart. Spencer Schlosnagle and Terry Spear are running for mayor.

Hobart (Hobe) Griffith is running for a seat on the town council. Hobe was born and raised in Friendsville. He is a past member of the town council and said he has always enjoyed trying to help improve the town. Even as a non-member of the council, Hobe occasionally attends town meetings to keep in touch with what is going on.

"A member of the council has to stay on the ball and when the need arises, action needs to be taken quickly" he said, in reference to getting grants for the town. "If I am elected, I will work for the town as a whole and not the individual."

Robert Sines is also running for a seat on the town council. Robert was born and raised in Friendsville and is the father of five children. He is an active member of Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 and has also served on the WOW board. He previously served six years on the town council and during that time he helped work on the town park. He said he is also proud of his role in trying to keep the voice of the people being heard and carried out. "I have always tried to do as good a job as can be done," said Robert, "and would like to serve the residents of Friendsville."

Spencer R. Schlosnagle is running for mayor, and if re-elected, it will make his 19th year. Spencer is the son of the Alta and the late Raymond Schlosnagle. He was born and raised in Friendsville and says he has always felt a "very strong pride" for the community. At the young age of 19 he took enough interest in his town to run for town council and be accepted by voters to a 2-year term. He has been mayor since the age of 21 and has seen and been a part of many changes.

"So much has been accomplished because of the strong working relationship that we as a community have," Spencer said. The citizens have worked toward many goals, such as numerous grants made possible with the help and support of residents who have pulled together when needed. The people have always come together as a whole for the betterment of the town."

Even though the town doesn't house many businesses, Spencer feels that Friendsville is very fortunate to have a river that brings in business to the town, a beautiful walkway at the town park that takes place along the river, a community center, a health center, and some unique non-commercial shops.

"I see great importance in revitalization for our town, which recently underwent a survey by the Community Legacy Task Force for which I represent Friendsville," stated Spencer, "Some of the things that we hope to achieve through the Community Legacy would be for grant money to help with streetscapes, signage for the town, and facelifts for some of the businesses. I would also like to see a business organization for the business owners to take part in to help promote each other with what they have to offer. Annexation is also a consideration to help expand the development of Friendsville. I feel that with the Community Legacy Task Force, a lot can happen to build prosperity in our town. This administration has worked through county, state, and federal offices to bring money into Friendsville. The general fund is the strongest it has been in years, and we will work to keep it sound. The recycling program that is spear-headed by Jane Fox is not only helping the environment, but is also helping to keep down the cost of the tipping fee for garbage pickup. Through programs like these, we hope to be able to continue to offer the residents of Friendsville free trash pickup in the future also."

When questioned about his residency, which through the week is spent outside of Friendsville due to his job, Spencer responded that his permanent residence is in Friendsville, where he receives all of his mail, including his paychecks and bills, and does all of his banking. Since he only stays at his place of employment during his work days, Spencer also noted that other mayors in Garrett and Allegany counties also do this sort of thing.

"This question came up a number of times over the last few years," he said "and I can totally assure everyone that it has been researched through the Maryland Municipal League and was found to be totally legal. Even though I am not always in Friendsville, I keep in close contact with the council and can be reached at all times. My work schedule is very flexible and even allows me to be able to attend various meetings throughout the county and state for fundings that will benefit the town. My bosses are very cooperative, even when an emergency arises in town that requires by immediate attention. Throughout the years as mayor I have missed only one meeting, and that was due to car trouble. I enjoy serving the people of Friendsville and will continue to work hard to get the various funding and support that will help us to continue to grow."

Terry Spear is a candidate for the position of mayor of Friendsville. Terry is a lifelong resident of Friendsville whose entire working career has been in the field of public service, as an employee of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, deputy director of Garrett County Emergency Management, director of traffic and safety for Garrett County Roads, and presently a business owner in Friendsville. His volunteer activities include 31 years of active service with Northern Garrett Rescue Squad and 30½ years of active service with the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

Terry decided to file for election to the office of mayor after being a member of the town council for 4 years. "While the duties of the mayor are to follow through with the decisions made by the Town Council, I firmly believe that the mayor must be available to the citizens of Friendsville on a regular, almost daily, basis to listen to their concerns and comments regarding town issues," stated Terry. "I have the time to devote to the job, be a full-time mayor, and spend the amount of time representing the best interests of the town. I feel that the ceremonial aspects of the job are a part of the job; however, they should not consume the office. I would represent every citizen, businesses, large or small, as a big investment in Friendsville's future."

Terry's first goal would be to create better public relations between the town council and the citizens of Friendsville, not just in relationships throughout the community insofar as being a mayor to everyone. "It's keeping everyone's best interests in mind, not just a select few," continued Terry. "Another of my goals is to promote economic planning and development, with the assistance of the town council, to direct and implement a plan of action and bring it to fruition. With proper direction and planning, Friendsville will be a place that can attract residents as well as visitors. While serving as a member of the town council, I have directed projects that have further developed our town park, which includes a new Little League field, renovation of restroom facilities, new lighting at the ballfield, and new paving projects. I would continue to seek out and obtain any funding available to benefit the town. I am a devoted person who holds the interests of the general public with great respect, and will do my best to serve them."

The comments of candidates Tom Fike, Maureen Stewart, Herschel Allen, and Frances Friend were featured in last week's *Republican*.

FRIENDSVILLE MAYOR MEETS WITH STATE OFFICIALS – Friendsville mayor Spencer R. Schosnagle recently attended the Mountain Maryland PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception and breakfast in Annapolis. He met with various state officials, lobbying for funds to upgrade the town's sewer system, which is currently under a moratorium. The mayor also met with Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development officials. The town has received numerous grants through this agency, Schosnagle noted, such as those for the Friendsville Head Start Center, the Friendsville Community/Senior Center, various water and wastewater projects, and most recently for Phase I and II of the Bear Creek Stream Bank Restoration Project. Pictured, left to right, are Cindy Stone, Gordon Outlaw, and Nancy Palmer, all of Housing & Community Development, and Schlosnagle at the PACE reception.

Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

Curbside recycling is going very well, and will continue this Friday, Feb. 6, beginning at 9 a.m., reported Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle. Town officials ask that residents separate their newspapers, all glass by colors, and aluminum cans.

The Friendsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library recently received several additional tables and stands from the old Grantsville library. The Friendsville staff has also announced that the branch has new hours of operation, which went into effect on Feb. 1. The library is open Monday and Wednesday from 2 until 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The library is closed on Friday and Sunday.

The Garrett County commissioners recently met with the mayor and town council to discuss issues of mutual concern. In lieu of a tax differential for the town, paving was done on Water Street by the county.

Mayor Schlosnagle recently attended the Mountain Maryland PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception and legislative breakfast. While in Annapolis, he lobbied for funding for the Garrett County Sanitary District's Friendsville facility to upgrade the sewer system, which is currently under a moratorium. He also met with various state and other local officials from throughout the region.

Franchise agreements with Somerfield Cable Company is under review and is being considered by the town council.

The local Community Legacy board met recently and is working to beautify and "spruce up" the town in the upcoming months. The board was just informed that grant money is available for streetscape development, and businesses can receive matching funds for new building façades and upgrades to their businesses. In conjunction with these grants, Friendsville officials are also looking into purchasing new trash containers and planters, which will be placed throughout the town.

Residents are reminded that municipal elections for 2-year positions will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. The following persons have filed petitions for office with the Friendsville clerk/treasurer: mayor (vote for only one candidate) – Spencer R. Schlosnagle and Terry E. Spear; and council members (vote for no more than three) – Herschel H. Allen III, Thomas L. Fike, Frances E. Friend; Harry Hobart, Griffith, Robert G. Sines, and Maureen Stewart. A total of three council members will be elected.

ACCIDENT

The town convention was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Paul Hook and incumbent Edward Golden were nominated to be placed on the ballot for the March 2 election. The polls will be open from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall.

The February town meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Accident Town Hall.

•Clay Riley from Thrasher Engineering was present to talk with the council about the upcoming sewer project. Thrasher expects to open up the project to bids in March, and start construction this spring.

•The council adopted the updated Subdivision Ordinance. The Planning Commission reviewed and approved the new ordinance.

•There will be a Zoning Appeals Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, concerning the request to rezone the old IGA property.

•There will be a Strategic Planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall. Consultant Terrell Ellis will talk with those present about the current and future development of Accident and give her recommendations.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. The Garrett County commissioners are scheduled to attend this meeting.

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March Madness Raffle Tickets Still Available

March Madness is the name that has been given to a special cooperative fund-raising effort between the Oakland Elks Lodge and the Southern Garrett Band Boosters.

Members of those organizations are now selling "cash bash" raffle tickets ($25 each), the holders of which will be eligible to win cash on every day of March. The winners will be determined by the daily Maryland Pick-Three lottery numbers that are drawn. Prizes will range from $400 to a grand prize of $5,000.

The proceeds of the fund-raiser will be split between the Elks National Foundation — a scholarship program supported by Oakland Lodge #2481 — and the SG Band Boosters, to be earmarked for their new uniform fund. The boosters are raising funds to purchase new band member uniforms that will replace the 17-year-old uniforms currently being used.

Tickets may be purchased at the Oakland Elks Lodge, from any member of either organization, or by telephoning Susan Smith at 301-387-2615.

WESTERN MARYLAND TRUCK SHOW READY FOR 6TH YEAR – The Western Maryland Truck Show (WMTS) is well on the way for its sixth consecutive year. Truck show officials met recently with the Allegany County Fairgrounds director, Glenn Stahlman, pictured center, to sign the contract to hold the show at the Allegany County Fairgrounds on Aug. 27 to 29. Pictured with Stahlman, at left, is Jim McFarland, president of WMTS, and on the right is Daniel Weimer, vice president. The truck show is a family-oriented event that involves numerous members of the community. "WMTS provides a safe and fun weekend, and serves as a fund-raiser for various local charities," a spokesperson said. Arts, crafts, foods, vendors, and a petting zoo are some of the events planned for the weekend. The second annual Honky Tonk Tail-Gate Party, featuring live country music, is slated, with the celebrity guest to be announced. To learn more about WMTS events or to join the non-profit organization, persons may visit www.westernmdtruckshow.com, send an e-mail to www.truckshow@qcol.com, or call the organization at 301-689-0070.

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1/30	11	8	4½"	.15
1/31	14	-3	tr	tr
2/1	35	-13		
2/2	37	16		
2/3	35	25	3½"	.56
2/4	30	23	tr	tr

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
1/29	16	9	2½"	
1/30	20	5	2"	
2/2	34	20	4"	
2/3	35	25	8"	
2/4	28	20	1½"	

4-H Club News

by Shanna Holliday

The February meeting was called to order by club president Jackie Skeweris. The roll call question was, What kind of car would your horse be?

The bylaws were reviewed, and it was decided that no changes were needed at this time. Record books were turned into our leaders, Brenda Wotring and Sue Skeweris.

We made up our yearly activity calendar. We decided to participate in the ninth annual Walk for Hospice in April. We also discussed possible fund-raisers for our club. We searched Maryland 4-H on our computers and "surfed the web."

New club officers elected at the January meeting are: Jackie Skeweris, president; Stephanie Gordon, vice president; Devyn Bender, secretary; Ashley Vansickle, treasurer; and Jessica Simson and Shanna Holliday, club reporters. New members of the club are Lauren Adams, Devyn Bender, Vivian Geroski, Laura Schad, Jeffery Simson, Joey Simson, Kaylee Sisler, Sean Sisler, and Ashley Vansickle.

The next meeting of the Saddle Tramps will be Monday, March 1, 7 p.m., at the Extension office.

On Dean's List

Audrey Shipe, a 2001 graduate of Southern High School, was recently named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for the fall 2003 semester.

In addition, she received the distinction of a 4.0 grade point average. This is the fifth consecutive semester Shipe has been on the dean's list. She is also a member of the FSU swimming and diving team.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Shipe, Oakland.

GC Financial Aid Office Reps. To Visit Southern High

Garrett College Financial Aid Office representatives will be visiting Southern High School on three separate occasions this month to provide assistance to SHS seniors and their parents in completing federal financial aid forms and to answer general questions concerning financial aid.

The representatives will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the school's media center; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the guidance office; and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the media center.

Families who are not able to meet on these dates can visit the GC Financial Aid Office for assistance, and may call the office at 301-387-3083 to schedule an appointment.

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Nature Connection

by Liz McDowell & Ron Boyer

Crossing the old field, you wind your way down to the woods along the stream. The change is dramatic as you slip from the sunny, snow-covered slope with its clumps of straw-colored broomsedge into the dark hemlock-beech forest. The sun barely penetrates the canopy here, and deep greens, browns, and grays surround you as you move between clumps of rhododendron. But closer to the stream you spy a color that seems out of place. A large cream-colored mass seems to encircle a tree, spilling onto the surrounding ground. You know it can only be one thing – a sign that the American beaver, *Castor canadensis*, is active in the area.

The beaver is currently the largest rodent in North America, and second largest in the world behind the capybara of South America. However, during the Pleistocene an extinct relative of the beaver roamed North America that was the size of a black bear! A mature beaver typically weighs 35 to 65 pounds, but the largest on record was an incredible 110 pounds when it was trapped in Wisconsin. Like all members of the order Rodentia, or "gnawing mammals," the beaver has ever-growing incisors. To keep these teeth from growing back into its skull the beaver must constantly gnaw. Trees and shrubs along the banks of streams and ponds inhabited by beaver provide plenty of gnawing material. Its favorite foods include aspen, alder, birch, maple, and willow, but hemlock and beech are also taken. Beaver eat the bark, cambium, twigs, and leaves of woody plants, and herbaceous plants such as waterlily.

This "engineer of the animal world" constructs dams, lodges, and canals, making its environment "beaver-friendly." Underwater entrances protect its lodge or bank burrow from intruders, and deep water close to its food supply provides quick escape cover. A beaver pond also provides habitat for an incredible variety of plants and animals, thereby enhancing the biodiversity of an area, at the same time that it helps slow flood waters, recharge groundwater, and reduce downstream sedimentation. The beaver moves easily through its aquatic environment, thanks to a variety of physical adaptations: large webbed hind feet that act like flippers, valvular nose and ears that close as it dives, clear eye-membranes for protected underwater vision, and lips that shut behind its large incisors, allowing it to gnaw under water. In addition, a set of anal glands produces oil that helps maintain its fur, keeping it waterproof.

Probably the most unique physical characteristic of the beaver is its large, flat tail that is covered with leathery scales. The tail, which is up to 16" long and 7" wide, acts as an oar in the water, a balance on land, a storage place for fat, and a regulator for temperature. However, contrary to folklore, the beaver does not carry mud on its tail or use it as a trowel when working on its dam. Thanks to its scaly tail, the beaver was classified as a fish by Roman Catholic clergy, allowing parishioners to enjoy a tasty treat even on Fridays. In addition to man, reported predators on beaver (especially the young, called kits) include bear, fisher, coyote, bobcat, otter, and large hawks and owls.

Beaver pelts were as good as gold to early explorers and Native Americans. In fact, much of North America was explored by trappers searching for riches in the form of pelts from beaver and other furbearers. The pelt was not the only part of the beaver considered valuable. Castoreum, a yellow oil produced by glands near the base of its tail, is used by the beaver to mark its territory. Trappers prized it as a lure for attracting additional beaver to their snares, Native Americans for a medicine, and perfume manufacturers for its musky fragrance. Trapping pressure was so intense that the beaver was extirpated from much of the East by the early 1900s. Luckily, thanks to reintroductions by man and natural migrations, the beaver is once again a major component of our fauna.

A BEAVER'S WORK IS NEVER DONE – An American beech falls prey to the sharp incisors of the American beaver near the Savage River. Now all Mr. (or Ms.) *Castor Canadensis* has to do is figure out how to get the huge log back home to the pond. *Photo courtesy of Elk Ridge NatureWorks.*

Reports from the Field

Connie Skipper of Oakland observed a light phase rough-legged hawk near Rock Lodge Road recently.

Elaine Raesly of south Finzel saw a sharp-shinned hawk perched close to her front door with its eye on the bird feeder.

If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants & animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz & Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com.

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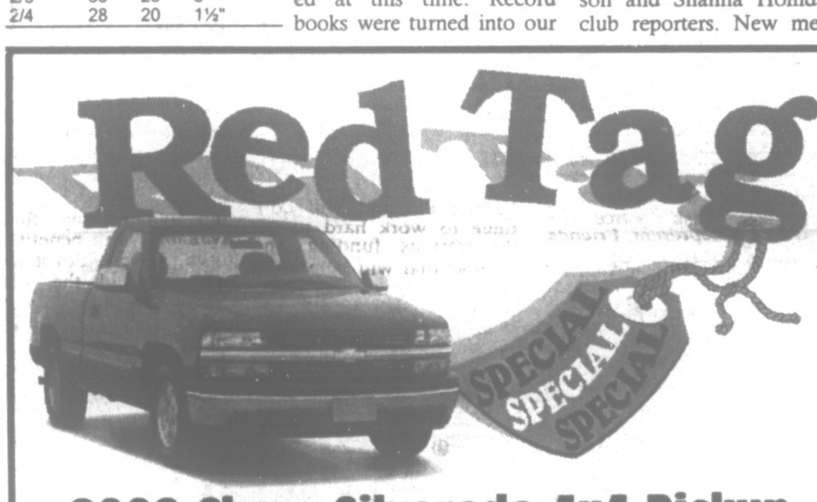

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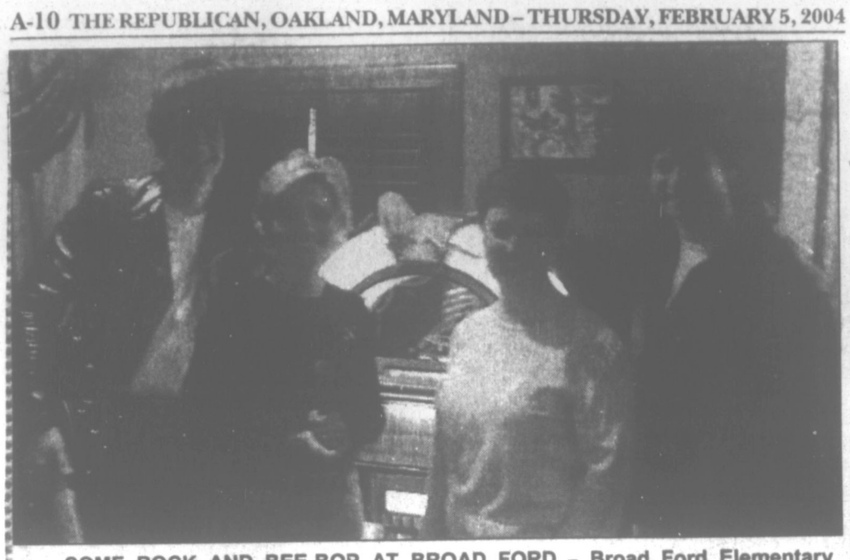
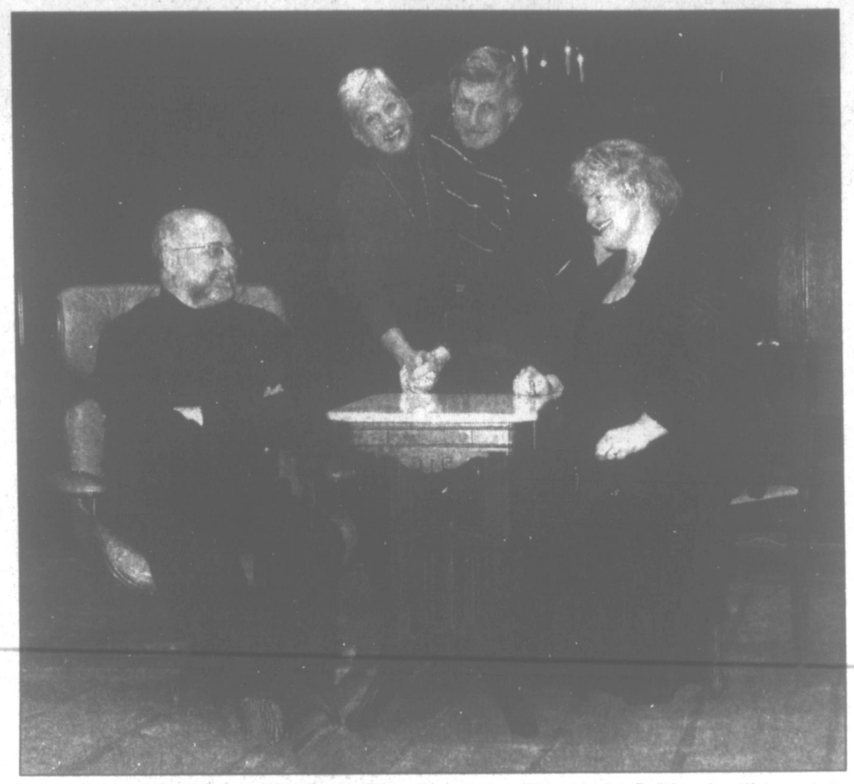


COME ROCK AND BEE-BOP AT BROAD FORD – Broad Ford Elementary School is inviting the public to come and rock and bee-bop to the sounds of the '50s and 60s at a Valentine's Family Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 6 until 10 p.m. Live music will be provided by a popular local band, Blue Existence, which for this special occasion will be known as "Kim and the Kupids," and will feature musicians Jim Jones, Kim Weimer, Jana Brown, and Charles Walch, pictured above. Dancers will dine on hot dogs, french fries, milk shakes, ice cream sundaes, and popcorn. The Bobcat Team at Broad Ford, which is sponsoring the dance, will give a prize to the dancers with the best '50s costumes. Dancers can also try their luck at hula-hoop and bubble-gum blowing contests. The team will raffle off a dinner for two, a massage by local massage therapist Kathleen Gibbs, and a Valentine gift basket. Tickets are $10 per family or $6 per person.



***ROMANCE IN D*, WITH DINNER – Our Town Theatre in Oakland will present several performances of *Romance in D*, written by James Sherman, in mid-February, and will include a "romantic evening out" dinner theatre option for some of the production dates. The story revolves around Charles (played by Matt Eary) and Isabel (Sue Lisantti), middle-aged loners whose single parents are overwhelming forces in their lives. Charles lives alone with his music and books. Isabel, a poet newly separated from her husband, moves in next door. When Isabel's doting father arrives for a visit, he meets Charles's mother and their friendship quickly turns into a romance. This leaves the door open for the younger couple to make their own romantic connections. "All in all, the play is a comic illustration of love's ability to blossom under unlikely circumstances," said Jane Avery, director. The cast is pictured. Seated are Eary and Lisantti, and standing are Bruce Steele and Judy Bertsch. The show will run Feb. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, with all shows at 8 p.m., and on the 15th at 2 p.m. The dinner theatre option will be offered for each evening show, and will be available for 20 people each night. (Dinner for Feb. 14 is sold out, but plenty of seats remain for the play on that day, Avery noted.) It will include a buffet dinner for $25, pre-paid. (Admission to the play alone is $5). The doors will open at 6 p.m. for dinner guests. When the meal is finished, these guests will be allowed their choice of seats before the rest of that evening's patrons are admitted at 7:30. Reservations for the dinner theatre guests must be paid for in advance and will not be refunded, the spokesperson said. For more information or to make a reservation, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640.**

CONCERT SET AT MLP CHURCH – Pianist and missionary Don Stephens will present a free concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake Park. A Westernport native and graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, Stephens has traveled the world working in the fields of youth ministry and professional music, and he is currently serving in a ministry to university students and young people in Sarajevo, Bosnia. Sunday evening's program will include a variety of piano arrangements, stories, sing-alongs, and an update on his work in Bosnia. The church is located at 1009 Maryland Highway. Freewill offerings will be accepted at the performance.

MountainMade To Host Presidents' Weekend Visits

MountainMade.com will host a variety of special events in Thomas, W.Va., during Presidents' weekend, beginning with a doll-making demonstration on Friday, Feb. 13. Frances Hall, one of the premier doll-makers in West Virginia, will demonstrate the processes involved in the creation of her bright, whimsical dolls. In addition to MountainMade, her work is featured at Tamarack and other West Virginia galleries and at shops in Arizona and Virginia. Her dolls are part of collections throughout the United States, Ireland, and Australia. Hall will be demonstrating from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MountainMade Country Store along Front Street in Thomas.

Chef Mary Beth Gwyer will provide samples of specialty foods prepared by the Five Forks Market in Thomas on Saturday, Feb. 14. Five Forks specializes in products prepared with West Virginia farm-raised trout and other fish such as Arctic char. Product samples, which will include smoked trout chowder, trout artichoke dip, and smoked trout pate, will be available throughout the day at the Country Store.

Donna Cunningham of Appalachian Milk Soap in Parsons will also demonstrate her products at the Country Store on Saturday. She uses goats' milk for its non-allergenic and emollient properties to make her cream soaps, which are available in a variety of scents. She will be on hand throughout the day to demonstrate her handmade soaps and discuss this traditional craft.

Linda Xander of Candies by Linda in Buckhannon will demonstrate and explain the processes used in making her chocolate confections on Monday, Feb. 16. Truffles and seasonal chocolates are among her specialties. Xander will be at the Country Store from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day.

MountainMade staff also will be available throughout the weekend at both the Country Store and the MountainMade Gallery in Thomas to assist customers in creating a custom Valentine gift basket from a wide selection of West Virginia fine art and craft.

MountainMade.com is a program of the MountainMade Foundation, a non-profit organization designed to assist West Virginia artists with marketing and business education opportunities. For more information on Presidents' weekend events or other MountainMade programs, persons may call 304-463-3355 or, toll free, 1-877-686-6233.

Earns President's List Recognition

Garrett County resident Brianna Thayer has been named to the Columbus (Ohio) College of Art and Design (CCAD) president's list for the fall 2003 term. President's list recognition is given to students who earn a grade-point average of 3.4-4.0 while carrying a minimum of 15 credit hours.

A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Thayer is in her senior year at CCAD, where she is majoring in illustration. She is the daughter of Colleen Mouyard and Jeremy Thayer of the Oakland area.

OTT Announces Cast List For *The Spitfire Grill*

Directors Jane Avery and Josh Elmlinger have announced the cast for Our Town Theatre's musical *The Spitfire Grill*, which is tentatively scheduled for March 22-28.

The cast members of the show are Connie Reams, Patty Brenneman, Liz Rees Gilbert, Tom Peterson, John Armstrong, and Carole Peracchio.

Ben Sincell is the scenery/lighting designer, and Erin Peacock is the stage manager.

Written by James Valcq and Fred Alley, *The Spitfire Grill* is about a parolee named Percy, who finds a job at a small-town diner, which has been for sale for several years, Avery said. Percy suggests to Hannah, the owner of the grill, that it be raffled off. Entry fees are $100, and the writer of the best essay on why he or she wants the grill wins.

This show is produced by special permission from Samuel French Incorporated and is sponsored in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. The theatre will start taking requests for reservations for *The Spitfire Grill* on March 1.

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New Medicines For Bipolar Disorder

An estimated 2.5 million Americans have been diagnosed with bipolar disorder. This condition also is known as manic-depressive illness. Bipolar disorder is characterized by mood swings that at more severe than regular mood changes. These tend to alternate between intense elation or excitement and depression or despair. It is believed to be hereditary. Although bipolar disorder affects both sexes equally, women with the condition tend to have more depression while men report more frequent manic episodes. Although sometimes enjoyable, mania can lead to delusional thinking and dangerous risk-taking behavior.

The mainstay of treatment for bipolar disorder is *lithium*, which reduces the tendency toward mood swings in about 70% of persons affected. Antipsychotic drugs including *olanzapine* have been used successfully for those who need something more than lithium. Several new drugs have been recently approved by the government for use with bipolar disorder. Symbyax was recently approved for difficult-to-treat bipolar depression. This new drug is a combination of the two popular drugs *olanzapine* and *fluoxetine*. *Risperidone* is an antipsychotic that has a new indication for treating either manic or depressive episodes.

Romance in D is produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc., and is funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

For this play we offer a romantic DINNER THEATRE opportunity for 20 people (each show) on Feb. 12, 13, 19, 20, 21. Dinner and a show for $25 (or just the show for $5.00—please specify which).
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GLAF 2004 SEASON SPONSOR NAMED – Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty will be one of the 2004 season sponsors for Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF). Scott Johnson and Ruth Seib, co-owners of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, are pictured above giving a $5,000 donation to Debra Ignat, GLAF administrative assistant, on the left. Other season sponsors include Deep Creek Mountain Resort and the Sprenger-Lang Foundation. The 2004 season will begin April 2 with the performance of Grand Dérangement. For further information regarding GLAF's performing arts and arts education offerings or information about making a tax-deductible contribution to the non-profit organization, persons are asked to call the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Complete information is also available on the GLAF web site at www.artsandentertainment.org.

LEUCK'S PHOTOGRAPHY ON DISPLAY — The Garrett County Arts Council is currently displaying photographs by Deep Creek Lake photographer Roger Lueck at the Visitors Center in McHenry. Lueck's exhibit includes familiar Garrett County scenes as well as images captured abroad. "I have been very fortunate in my life to have traveled quite a bit," said the photographer. "On my travels I find myself constantly amazed at the contrast in other places and cultures as well as the sameness. My photos are an attempt to capture moments in life." The Garrett County Arts Council maintains rotating displays of art and photography at the Visitors Center as a public service. In these photographs, Lueck depicts the visual rhythms suggested by mountain railroad tracks and seaside waves. Additional information on Lueck's exhibit at the Visitors Center is available by calling 301-334-6580.

YOUNG WRITER PUBLISHED – Taryn Brenneman was recently chosen as a winner for a story she wrote titled "The Roll Away Pie," which is included in a publication by the Anthology of Short Stories & Poetry Inc. Taryn, who competed against other third grade students from the United States, was notified the summer of 2003 that her story was chosen, and the book was published and released in January of this year. According to a spokesperson, the Anthology of Short Stories & Poetry Inc. has one goal: to foster the development of creative expression in young people. Taryn is pictured above with her third grade teacher, Sharon Ashby, along with the anthology and a certificate noting the young writer's accomplishment. A fourth grader at Rt. 40 Elementary School, the student enjoys writing, snowboarding, basketball, and softball. She is the daughter of Terry and Debbie Brenneman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST GLAF – An education committee has been established to assist Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) in bringing arts education to Garrett County. The mission of the committee is to support GLAF's specific goal of educational enrichment of children through exposure to the arts. This is accomplished through performances and seminars in the schools, workshops, and camps during the summer as well as through specific opportunities to showcase individual talent. Members of the committee are Mary Callis, chairperson (and GLAF board member); Lynn Bell, director of secondary education, Garrett County Board of Education; Don Forrester, director of elementary education, Garrett County Board of Education; Susan Savopoulos, representative of the Mountain Top Homeschool Association; Laura and Mark Stutzman, coordinators of the GLAF Summer Workshops and instructors for the Young Artists' Workshop; Mary Underwood, administrator and instructor of the Dance Arts Camp of Maryland; and Lucinda Williams, vice president of Artistic, Education and Community Programming of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (and GLAF board member). Pictured above, from the left, are Wayne Johnson (GLAF chair), Bell, Forrester, Underwood, Callis, Beth Johnson (GLAF executive director), and Savopoulos.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Feb. 5

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-687-3137)

FRIDAY, Feb. 6

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents modern rock with folk influences by Deni Bonet, Thomas, W.Va. 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 7

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents blues and folk by Nikki Rouse in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Backwoods Bluegrass Boys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

•The Inn at Point View, McHenry, presents "Live from New York" with Christiana Drapkin and Mike Gellar, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 9

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Greatest Love of My Life – A Valentine's Day Tale (Your spouse, lover, child, favorite pet, first love, first car)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Greatest Love of My Life – A Valentine's Day Tale (Your spouse, lover, child, favorite pet, first love, first car)

THURSDAY, Feb. 12

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D,* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

FRIDAY, Feb. 13

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D,* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Todd Burge and Jim Clinton, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 14

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for the 11th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Public welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D,* at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Special Ed and the Shortbus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

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Lakers Succumb To AC Rally, Crush Germantown, Takoma

Despite winning two of three games this past week, the loss was a tough one for the members of the Garrett College men's basketball team, coaching staff, and fans, as the Lakers let a 16-point lead over nationally ranked Allegany College of Maryland slip away into a 60-54 defeat Friday evening in Cumberland.

The Lakers quickly regrouped, however, and went on to record a 72-50 trouncing of home-standing Montgomery-Germantown on Saturday and an 89-55 whipping of visiting Montgomery-Takoma Park on Monday.

The results left the Lakers with an overall record of 17-2, which they will put on the line this evening against Dundalk CC.

The win by Allegany over the Lakers on Friday avenged a 55-52 overtime victory by Garrett over the Trojans in last year's Region XX championship game. Allegany holds the longest winning streak in the nation right now (18) and is currently ranked fifth with a overall record of 20-1.

The Lakers were on fire in the early minutes of the game, hitting their first four shots and jumping out to a 10-5 lead. They were 7-for-9 a few minutes later, giving them a 19-11 advantage with 14:40 left in the first half.

The Trojans scored the next six points to cut Garrett's lead to 19-17, but the Lakers responded with a 14-0 run to give them their 16-point advantage at 33-17.

However, a three-point shot by Adam Morgan at the 7:57 mark would be the last Laker bucket of the first half.

The Trojans then scored the final 12 points of the half to cut the Laker lead to 33-29 by intermission.

Allegany maintained the momentum in the opening minutes of the second half, recording 11 unanswered points to take a 40-33 lead.

The Lakers battled back to cut Allegany's lead to one, 50-49, with 7:15 to play, after two long-rang buckets and a lay-up by Akeem Scott, but that would be as close as they could get.

Scott finished with 14 points and Darren Stackhouse netted 13 to pace the Lakers' scoring. James Jones was scoreless, but pulled down a team-high five rebounds.

Dwayne Shackleford finished with a game-high 17 points to lead the Trojans, while Sterling Ledbetter netted 14 and Mike Castro scored 11, all in the second half. Castro also grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked three shots.

The game was originally supposed to have been played December 6, but it was postponed at that time by Allegany coach Bob Kirk. It was reported at the time that the postponement was because some of Allegany's starters were sick with the flu.

The only comment made by Laker coach Dennis Gibson following the game was, "This game should have been played on Dec. 6, and that's all I'm going to say."

Stackhouse led the Lakers in scoring against Montgomery-Germantown on Saturday, finishing with 17 points, while Morgan hit 13 and Jon Mann chipped in with 10.

Stackhouse also dominated the boards with 15 rebounds, and Morgan blocked six shots.

The Lakers started slowly against their hosts, and trailed by as many as eight points midway through the first half. Stackhouse and Pat Carwile then keyed a run that put the Lakers up by eight, 26-18, by halftime.

Garrett dominated the second half, outscoring Germantown by a 46-32 margin to record the 22-point win.

Curtis Crews had a game-high 22 points for Germantown, and also led his team in rebounding with 12.

Lavonti Jeter had his best game in a Laker uniform in Tuesday's easy win over Montgomery-Takoma Park, as he scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

The Lakers seized control of the contest early and never looked back. They held a comfortable 41-20 lead at intermission.

Jeter was one of five Lakers who finished in double figures, as Morgan scored 14 points, Stackhouse had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds, Antonio Alston followed suit with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Darvus Gray netted 10 points.

Just missing double figures was Jon Mann, who recorded nine points and nine rebounds.

The Laker defense was unable to contain Takoma Park's Ronald Jackson, who ripped the nets for 37 points. Anthony King scored 11.

The Lakers will be busy for the next several days as they make up several contests that had to be postponed because of weather.

After tonight's contest at Dundalk, they are slated to host a tough Hagerstown squad on Friday, travel to Essex on Saturday, host Catonsville next Monday, and play at Baltimore next Thursday.

Friday's game with the Hawks will tip off at 7 p.m., while Monday's home game vs. Catonsville will begin at 5:30.

ALLEGANY (60)
Dwayne Shackleford 6-15 5-7 19, Sterling Ledbetter 6-14 1-2 14, Mike Castro 4-8 3-[illegible] 11, Darrell Lucas 4-7 0-1 8, Josh Thomas 2-3 0-1 4, Tyronne Beale 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-62 9-17 60.

GARRETT (54)
Akeem Scott 5-10 2-2 14, Darren Stackhouse 3-8 7-7 13, Darvus Gray 4-8 1-2 9, Lavonti Jeter 2-4 3-4 7, Jon Mann 2-3 0-0 4, Adam Morgan 1-7 0-0 3, Jermond Harper 0-4 2-2 2, James Jones 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 17-47 15-17 56.

Halftime - Garrett 33-2.
Three-point goals - Allegany 3 (Shackleford 2, Ledbetter 1), Garrett 5 (Scott 2, Mann 2, Morgan 1). Total fouls - Allegany 16, Garrett 20. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Allegany 32 (Castro 11), Garrett 25 (Jones 5). Turnovers - Allegany 17, Garrett 20.

GARRETT (72)
Antonio Alston 2 0-0 4, Pat Carwile 3 1-2 9, Jon Mann 4 1-2 10, Akeem Scott 1 2-2 5, Darren Stackhouse 7 3-4 17, James Jones 1 2-2 5, Lavonti Jeter 4 0-1 9, Adam Morgan 5 1-1 13. Totals 27 10-14 72.

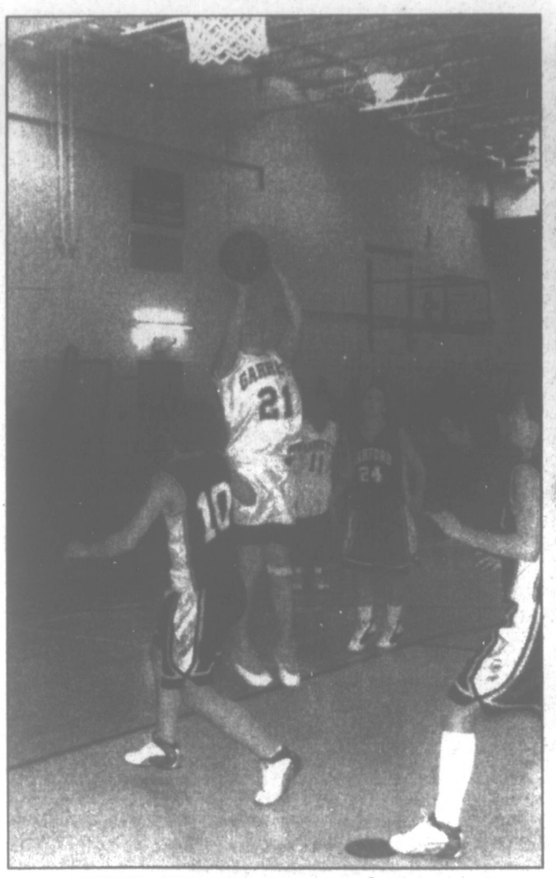
MONT.-GERMANTOWN (50)
Brandon Higgins 1 2-2 4, Franklin Banks 0 6-8 6, Daniel Kawah 2 2-2 7, Mark Lyles 1 0-1 2, Curtis Crews 8 6-8 22, Mouktar Fawehinmi 2 3-3 7, Pai Pingba 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 19-24 50.

Halftime - Garrett 26-18.
Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Carwile 2, Mann 1, Scott 1, Jones 1, Jeter 1, Morgan 2), Germantown 1 (Kawah 1). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Germantown 38 (Crews 12), Garrett 52 (Stackhouse 15, Jeter 9). Assists - Garrett 13 (Scott 4), Germantown 6 (Higgins 4). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Germantown 15. Turnovers - Garrett 16, Germantown 17.

MONT.-TAKOMA PARK (55)
Jue Min-yi 0 0-0 0, Ismail Kauliby 2 1-2 6, Anthony King 5 0-0 11, Eric Hardimen 0 1-6 1, Ronald Jackson 14 5-6 37. Totals 21 7-14 55.

GARRETT (89)
Antonio Alston 5 0-0 10, Pat Carwile 2 0-0 6, Jon Mann 4 0-0 9, Akeem Scott 1 0-0 2, Darren Stackhouse 4 4-7 12, James Jones 2 0-0 5, Darvus Gray 4 2-3 10, Lavonti Jeter 10 0-0 21, Adam Morgan 6 1-1 14. Totals 38 7-11 89.

Halftime score - Garrett 41-20.
Three-point goals - MTP 6 (Jackson 4, King 1, Kauliby 1), Garrett 6 (Carwile 2, Mann 1, Jones 1, Jeter 1, Morgan 1). Total fouls - MTP 10, Garrett 12. Fouled out - none.



LAKERS ROLL UP THREE MORE WINS — The Garrett College women's basketball team took its record to 14-2 with three easy wins this week, capped by a 111-57 demolition of Harford. A grand total of eight Lakers hit for double figures before their delighted homecourt crowd. Guard Ashley Liller (#21), who netted 16 points, is shown at the left going up for a textbook jumper, while sophomore LaSha Anderson (#42), right, banks a bucket for two of her team-high 19 points. Garrett's balanced squad and unselfish play could take it a long way in the postseason, according to head coach Steve Willison. "These women are just a joy to coach because they work hard and play as a real team, bringing out the best in each other in practice and during games. I really hope we can reward them and the college with a national trophy in March," the Lakers' skipper stated. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers Cruise Past Baltimore, Cecil, Harford; To Host Howard

With blazing speed, the Garrett College women's basketball team rolled its record up to 14-2 this week with wins over a tough Baltimore City squad, Cecil, and Harford. The Lakers burned down their McHenry house Saturday in an 83-51 rout of arch-rival Baltimore, followed with an 88-71 win Sunday at Cecil, and turned last night's homecourt make-up game into a 111-57 runaway win over visiting Harford.

Another big showdown looms ahead tomorrow night, when the Lakers host Howard, the top squad in the JUCO. As of Monday, Howard stood atop the circuit with a 9-0 conference record and 13-3 overall mark.

"All ten women on our roster are starting-quality players," Lakers skipper Steve Willison commented of his stellar unit. "I honestly think if we were to lose three starters, we'd probably have the same record. Everybody on the team has a special talent, and we feel we haven't even tapped our full potential yet. We've only seen the tip of the iceberg."

That depth was in full evidence over the weekend, as five players hit for double figures Saturday, six Sunday, and eight last night.

Saturday's Baltimore City game began in a way befitting a battle between two top squads, as the combatants fought to a 20-all deadlock over the first seven minutes. The Lakers turned on the jets from there by going on an 18-8 run over the rest of the first half en route to a 38-28 halftime lead. Garrett exploded for a 45-23 run over the second half on the way to its 32-point win.

Baltimore lost three players to foul trouble over the second stanza, underscoring Willison's post-game analysis: "Our depth has just been wearing other teams down over second half play so far this year. If we can play a game like we did against Baltimore, we can step up and meet whatever the competition brings our way."

GC guard Jenna Bradford paced all scorers with 14 points, while teammate Tamika Duck netted 13 points and hauled in a dozen rebounds. Autumn Beavers also had 13 points, Denae Kennedy added 12, and Tiffany McFarland contributed 10. LaSha Anderson added six rebounds, four assists and two steals, Ashley Liller had six rebounds, four steals, and three assists, and Lovarsha Knox pulled down 11 rebounds.

Baltimore City was led by Tamika Noel and Shirley Tingley with nine points apiece. Noel and two other Red Devils had fouled out by game's end.

Although the Lakers defeated Cecil rather handily the following day, they had a tough time with the Hawks. The first half was a pitched battle that ended with Garrett up by seven, 38-31. GC went on a 50-40 run over the second half on the way to its 17-point victory.

Anderson and Knox shared Laker-high scoring honors with 16 points apiece, while Kennedy and Bradford each tallied 14. Liller netted 12 points, and Duck had 10. Kennedy also handed out six assists while grabbing two rebounds and three steals. Knox snagged 12 rebounds and Duck had seven.

Cecil's Sharanda Johnson led all scorers with 17 points.

The Lakers' wrecking ball started swinging early and hard against hapless Harford last night, as Garrett rolled up a 52-27 halftime lead on the way to a 54-point win. The contest was punctuated with long-range artillery on both sides, as the squads combined for an unheard-of tally of 17 successful three-point salvos.

Once again, Garrett's balance was in full evidence as eight Lakers hit for double figures. Interestingly, despite a 111-point tally, the squad did not have the game-high scorer for the second straight game. GC's deep roster chalked up these point productions: Anderson, 19; Liller 16; Bradford, 14; Kennedy and McFarland, 12 each; and Crowder, Knox, and Duck, 10 apiece. Anderson had a trio of three-pointers, Liller and Crowder had two each, and Kennedy had a solo three-point bucket. The Lakers hit 49 field goals to Harford's 18.

Harford's DuCroz netted 21 points (including five treys) in the losing effort.

"We've really been able to capitalize on our strengths so far this year," Willison observed. "We have four guards—Denea, Ashley, Jenna, and LaTonya—who are as fast as anyone in the league. Beyond their speed they each have great court sense, and just like all our unit, are very unselfish team players who are always looking for an open teammate to pass to as they push the ball up the floor."

The Lakers host Howard in a 6 p.m. match-up tomor-

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BALTIMORE (51)
Christina Williams 3 0-0 8, Shirley Tingley 3 0-2 9, Desiree Downey 2 0-2 4, Tamika Noel 4 1-8 9, Sharek Phillips 2 0-1 4, Ebony Keton 2 0-0 4, Jasmine Roach 3 0-0 6, Sherel Price 4 0-0 9. Totals 23 1-13 51.

GARRETT (83)
Denae Kennedy 4 4-5 12, LaTonya Crowder 2 4-5 8, Ashley Liller 1 1-2 3, Jenna Bradford 5 3-5 14, LaSha Anderson 3 1-1 8, Tiffany McFarland 4 2-3 10, Lovarsha Knox 2 1-2 5, Tamika Duck 4 5-6 13, Autumn Beavers 4 2-2 13. Totals 29 23-31 83.

Halftime Score; Garrett 38-28.
Three-point goals - Baltimore (Tingley 3, Williams 2, Price 1), Garrett (Bradford 1, Anderson 1). Total fouls - Baltimore 28, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Price, Phillips, Noel (Baltimore).

GARRETT (88)
Denae Kennedy 6 2-2 14, Ashley Liller 5 0-0 12, Jenna Bradford 3 6-6 14, LaSha Anderson 7 2-4 16, Tiffany McFarland 2 2-3 6, Lovarsha Knox 6 4-6 16, Tamika Duck 5 0-0 10. Totals 33 16-21 88.

CECIL (71)
Dawn Simms 4 0-0 10, Charlene Livingston 2 3-6 9, Cheryl Baptist 5 1-2 11, Jonnie Peer 2 2-2 6, Sam Wolletz 3 2-2 8, Sharanda Johnson 4 9-13 17, April Babby 1 1-3 3. Totals 23 18-28 71.

Halftime - Garrett 38-31.
Three point goals - Garrett 2 (Liller 2), Cecil 5 (Simms 2, Webb 1, Livingston 2). Total fouls - Garrett 21, Cecil 17. Fouled out - none.

HARFORD (57)
Clarke 3 1-2 9, Johnson 4 6-6 15, Oates 3 3-4 10, DuCroz 7 2-2 21, Hartman 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 12-14 57.

GARRETT (111)
LaTonya Crowder 4 0-0 10, Denae Kennedy 5 1-2 12, Amanda Frantz 2 0-0 4, Ashley Liller 7 0-0 16, Jenna Bradford 7 0-0 14, LaSha Anderson 8 0-0 19, Tiffany McFarland 5 2-2 12, Lovarsha Knox 4 2-4 10, Tamika Duck 4 0-0 10, Autumn Beavers 3 0-0 6. Totals 49 5-8 111.

Halftime score: Garrett 52-27.
Three-point goals - Harford 9 (DuCroz 5, Oates 1, Johnson 1, Clarke 2), Garrett 8 (Crowder 2, Kennedy 1, Liller 2, Anderson 3). Total fouls - Harford 7, Garrett 14. Fouled out - none.

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NHS Girls Downed By Alco, Edged By Beall, Fall To BW

The Northern High School girls' basketball team dropped a Saturday homecourt contest to Allegany 47-36, then nearly pulled off a huge upset of visiting Beall Monday in a 45-41 loss to the visiting WMIL powerhouse. Last night the Huskies were hammered by Bishop Walsh 51-33 in Cumberland. NHS's record fell to 3-12 with the trio of defeats.

Throughout the first quarter of Saturday's contest with Alco, the Huskies were hot on the Campers' heels and were down by a slim 13-9 margin at the stanza's end. Allegany widened the gap to 30-19 by the halftime intermission, but NHS roared back with a 12-6 run over the third period to cut the margin to five at 36-21. The Allegany guests put the Huskies' fire out in the final quarter by outscoring Northern 11-5.

NHS senior guard Lyndsi Butler paced the Huskies with 15 points on five field goals, including one from three-point range, and a perfect 4-for-4 tally from the free-throw line. Alco's Erin Wilson scored 19 points, while teammate Casey Wilson added 18. The pair also combined for 14 steals for the Campers' (7-6) aggressive defense.

Northern dropped the junior varsity contest 37-22, as Alco's Leslie Crosten scored 17 points and NHS's Jessie Fratz scored 8.

The Huskies held their own in Monday's match-up with powerful Beall, and came very close to mounting what would have been the league's upset of the year.

The game got under way as one would have expected, as the Mounties put together twice the points their hosts did over a 14-7 first quarter. Northern rallied over the second stanza to cut the margin to three at the half, 22-19, and the Huskies continued playing aggressive basketball over the third quarter as they grabbed the lead 33-31. Beall rallied with a 14-8 run over the final eight minutes to take the game by four points. Northern was hampered by foul trouble in the stretch, as two Huskies fouled out.

Butler took game-high scoring honors with 20 points, a tally that included a pair of three-pointers and an 8-for-10 performance from the charity stripe. The senior also snagged seven rebounds and five steals, while Sarah Stewart hauled down a dozen rebounds. Amy Williams scored 18 points to lead Beall (10-5).

Last night's contest at Bishop Walsh got off to a 13-9 first-quarter start, with the host Spartans in the lead. BW increased the margin to 23-12 at the half, but a strong Northern rally over the third stanza cut the Huskies' deficit to nine, 32-23, as the fourth quarter opened.

Butler netted 17 points for NHS, including one bucket from three-point range. Stewart had a big game under the basket, grabbing eight rebounds and blocking five shots, and Miller snagged seven rebounds. Quinn Coulehan paced BW with 15 points and a dozen boards.

Northern's junior varsity dropped a hard-fought 34-27 contest despite a game-high 12 points tallied by Keri Bachtel. Kara Miller and Raleigh Loffert had 10 each for Bishop Walsh.

The Huskies host Salisbury tonight and Bishop Walsh Monday, with jayvee contests starting at 6 p.m. and the varsity showdowns tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

ALLEGANY (47)
Ashlyn Wilson 1 0-0 2, Jessica Tichnell 1 3-3 5, Erika Earnest 1 0-1 2, Tamra Hott 1 0-0 2, Erin Wilson 6 3-4 19, Casey Wilson 6 4-6 18. Totals 16 10-14 47.
NORTHERN (36)
Lyndsi Butler 5 4-4 15, Lakin Weimer 2 1-2 5, Sarah Stewart 3 2-2 8, Jayme Miller 1 2-2 4, Amy Shaffer 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 9-10 36.
Three-point goals - Allegany 5 (E. Wilson 4, K. Wilson), Northern 1 (Butler). Total fouls - Allegany 10, Northern 15. Fouled out - Miller (Northern).

Allegany	13	30	36	47
Northern	9	19	31	36

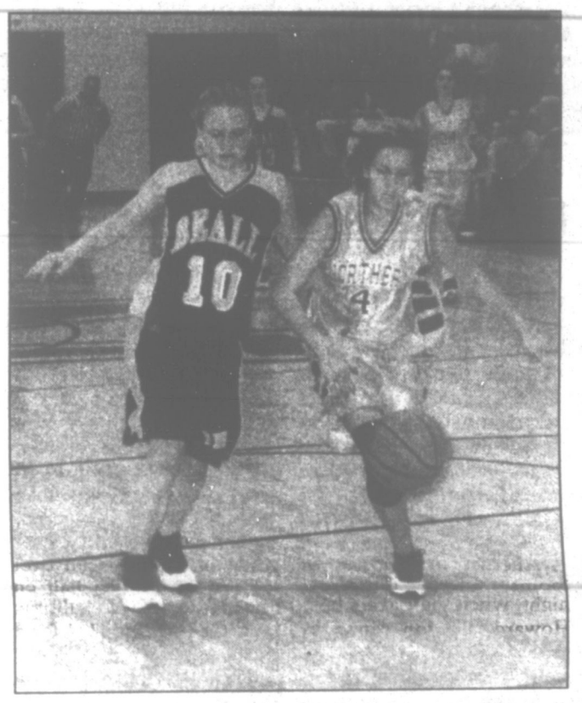
BEALL (45)
Tasha Wilhelm 0 1-4 1, Kaiti Robinson 1 2-2 4, Jessica Burkett 1 6-6 8, Kacey Kahl 3 4-4 11, Amy Williams 5 6-8 18, Emily DeRosa 0 3-5 3. Totals 10 22-29 45.
NORTHERN (41)
Lyndsi Butler 5 8-10 20, Lakin Weimer 1 0-0 2, Sarah Stewart 1 1-4 3, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Schaffer 2 0-0 4, Jessica Fratz 0 6-12 6, Angie Umbel 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 15-26 41.
Three-point goals - Beall 3 (Kahl 1, Williams 2), Northern 2 (Butler 2). Total fouls - Beall 17, Northern 20. Fouled out - Weimer, Miller (N), Robinson (B).

Beall	14	22	31	45
Northern	7	19	33	41

NORTHERN (33)
Lyndsi Butler 4 8-11 17, Lakin Weimer 1 1-1 3, Sarah Stewart 2 1-3 5, Jayme Miller 1 1-2 3, Jess Fratz 1 3-4 5. Totals 9 14-21 33.
BISHOP WALSH (51)
Leah Gonzalez 6 0-0 12, Lara Groetzinger 3 0-0 6, Shanel Arnold 5 1-2 11, Quinn Coulehan 4 7-10 15, Karen Iames 1 1-3 3, Christina Sensabaugh 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 9-15 51.
Three-point goals - Northern (Butler). Total fouls - Northern 16, Bishop Walsh 18. Fouled out - Weimer (Northern), Groetzinger (Bishop Walsh).

Northern	9	12	23	33
BW	13	23	32	51

HUSKIES GIVE BEALL A BIG SCARE – The severely undermanned Northern High School girls' basketball squad played one of its best games of the year Monday night at the Cove against powerful Beall. Just two baskets separated the two squads as the Mounties edged the Huskies, 45-41. NHS junior Megan Shaffer (#12) is pictured making her move down the lane as center Lakin Weimer (#14) prepares to stonewall two Beall defenders with a pick. Sophomore Amy Shaffer (#4) is shown below in a fast-break footrace with a Mountie opponent as she heads in for a lay-up. The Huskies host Salisbury tonight in a 6 p.m. junior varsity game, and a 7:30 p.m. varsity match-up.



SHS Blasts Beall Last Night As Stemple Gets Win #400

Revenge was doubly sweet for the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad last night, as the Rams not only took a huge 24-point win over WMIL arch-rival Beall in payback for an earlier loss this season, they also notched career victory #400 for longtime SHS coach Don Stemple. The Ram guru's total career mark of 400-194 is a combination of a 327-147 record over 21 seasons as the girls' coach, and 73-47 in five earlier seasons as the boys' coach.

Last night's victory, which came in a week that had the Rams covering over 300 miles in the team bus, boosted their record to 12-4 (5-1 in the WMIL). On Friday SHS crushed Joppatown 74-29, before dropping a 73-63 contest at Hedgesville the following day. Southern stayed a little closer to home later in the week to take a 58-50 win at Allegany Monday, and last night in Cumberland the Rams rolled to a 75-51 win.

Southern started pouring in the points early at Joppatown, and had rolled up a 24-7 advantage after the first eight minutes and a 36-20 lead by the half. A 29-point Ram explosion in the third quarter was answered by just three Joppatown points, and the squads entered the fourth quarter with SHS up by a huge 57-23 margin.

Senior Ram guards Justine Pagenhardt and Robbin Gregg netted 18 points apiece, and classmate Becca Flanagan added 13 from her forward slot. Gregg grabbed eight rebounds and dished out five assists, while Pagenhardt snagged six steals on defense. Amy Towers had 14 points for the hosts.

SHS's junior varsity took a 49-35 victory, as Sarah Stephens paced the Rams with 17 points.

The following day's battle at Hedgesville was a totally different ballgame, as Southern found itself down by five points at the end of the first quarter, 23-18, and by 10 at the half, 40-30. The Rams rebounded with a 16-point third quarter to the hosts' 12 as they pulled to within six, 52-46. A 21-17 Hedgesville run over the final quarter resulted in the final 10-point difference.

Gregg turned in a fine all-around performance in the losing effort of 25 points, including a trio of three-pointers, five assists, and six steals. Flanagan hit for 20 points and hauled down eight rebounds, and Pagenhardt handed out five assists. The Eagles' Samantha Guell paced Hedgesville with 21 points, but the playmaker of the day was teammate Miranda Reed, who recorded a stunning 21 assists.

SHS's jayvee squad dropped a narrow 29-28 contest, despite a 12-point performance by Stephens.

The Rams got an early jump on their Allegany hosts Monday night as Southern took a 14-6 first quarter lead and never relinquished control. At the half SHS was up 25-17, and as the fourth quarter opened the Rams still held an eight-point advantage, 38-30.

Southern senior Sabrina Scheffel paced all scorers with 16 points as she was joined in the double-figure scoring column by teammates Gregg with 15, Pagenhardt with 12, and Flanagan with 11. Gregg's tally included two three-point buckets. Jessica Tichnell and Erin Wilson shared the Campers' scoring lead with 14 points apiece.

SHS was edged in the JV game in a 38-36 defeat. Sarah Cosner scored 13 for the Rams, and Kelsey Smith paced Alco with 16 points.

Flanagan was on fire last night at Beall, as she paced all scorers with 31 points on 13 field goals and a 5 for 8 tally from the charity stripe. The senior's fireworks helped Southern answer a 59-56 homecourt loss to the Mounties last month that ended the Rams' record-setting 36-game WMIL win streak.

The league showdown was all it was cooked up to be through the first quarter, which ended with Southern up by a slim 18-14 margin. The Rams began hitting their stride in the second stanza, racing out to a 34-25 halftime advantage and 52-35 lead as the fourth quarter opened.

Pagenhardt added 19 points, including a pair of three-pointers, to Flanagan's

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SOUTHERN (74)
Justine Pagenhardt 7 3-4 18, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 7 4-4 18, Becca Flanagan 6 1-2 13, Ashley Stuck 1 0-0 2, Caitlyn Brown 4 1-2 9, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-2 5, Jasmine Scheffel 0 3-6 3. Totals 30 13-20 74.
JOPPATOWNE (29)
Amy Towers 6 1-2 14, Sarah Matthew 1 0-0 3, Angie Brown 1 1-2 3, Ann Wasmer 2 0-0 4, Tammy Smith 1 1-2 3, Allison Wright 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 3-6 29.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Pagenhardt), Joppa. 2 (Towers, Matthew 1). Total fouls - Southern 9, Joppa. 14. Fouled out - None.

South.	24	36	57	74
Joppa.	7	20	23	29

SOUTHERN (58)
Justine Pagenhardt 3 6-7 12, Sabrina Scheffel 6 4-6 16, Robbin Gregg 6 1-2 15, Becca Flanagan 4 3-6 11, Jasmine Scheffel 0 4-6 4. Totals 19 18-27 58.
ALLEGANY (50)
Ashlyn Wilson 0 0-1 0, Jessica Tichnell 7 0-0 14, Erika Earnest 1 2-2 4, Tamra Hott 3 0-0 6, Erin Wilson 5 2-2 14, Casey Wilson 3 4-6 12. Totals 19 8-11 50.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Gregg 2), Allegany 4 (E. Wilson 2, C. Wilson 2). Total fouls - Southern 18, Allegany 16. Fouled out - Flanagan (S), C. Wilson (A).

Southern	14	25	38	58
Allegany	6	17	30	50

SOUTHERN (75)
Justine Pagenhardt 6 1-2 19, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 6 3-4 18, Becca Flanagan 13 5-8 31, Jasmine Scheffel 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 10-16 75.
BEALL (51)
Tasha Wilhelm 2 0-0 4, Kaiti Robinson 3 0-0 6, Sara Harris 3 0-0 6, Kacey Kahl 8 3-6 19, Amy Williams 2 0-0 3, Emily DeRosa 4 1-2 9. Totals 22 4-8 51.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Pagenhardt 2, Gregg), Beall 1 (Williams). Total fouls - Beall 16, Southern 12. Fouled out - DeRosa (Beall).

Southern	18	34	52	75
Beall	12	25	35	51

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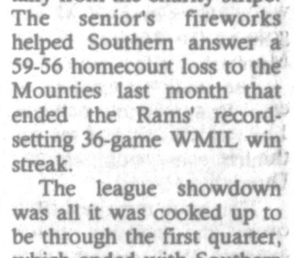
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Rams Win Thrillers Over Williamsport And Keyser

The varsity boys' team of Southern High School was able to squeeze in two games this past week, despite many missed days of school and game postponements because of severe weather conditions, and both of those encounters resulted in exciting victories.

The first was a big 50-47 defeat of visiting Williamsport on Saturday, and the second was a 35-33 win over Keyser last night, also in Oakland.

Saturday's win avenged an embarrassing 70-48 defeat by the Wildcats in December, and the game with Keyser was as exciting as the first meeting between the two schools last month, which was won by the Rams in overtime.

The score remained close from the opening tip-off against Williamsport, with the Rams trailing by three, 14-11, at the end of the first quarter, down by one at halftime, 26-25, and on top by one, 37-36, after three quarters were completed.

The Rams were ahead 47-45 with less than a minute to play. Cory Bosley then went to the line and hit both of his free throws to give Southern a 49-45 advantage.

Williamsport's Will Roney answered with two foul shots with 24 seconds remaining to cut the Rams' lead to two.

Andrew VanBogelen gave the Rams a three-point edge by hitting one of two free-throw opportunities with less than 10 seconds to play.

Williamsport went for a tie with a three-point shot at the buzzer, but it was no good.

Corey Tressler and VanBogelen were the scoring leaders for the Rams, finishing with 15 and 14 points, respectively, while teammate Evan Lantz had perhaps his best rebounding efforts in his career. Lantz grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

Bosley dished out eight assists.

Leading Williamsport offensively was Roney, who scored 13 points. Ben Jordan also reached double figures with 11.

The loss evened the Wildcats' overall record at 7-7. It was their fourth straight loss.

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious in the preliminary game, 47-33, behind a 16-point performance by Bret DeWitt. Tyler Beard paced the jayvee Wildcats with 11 points.

After building what seemed to be a comfortable lead in last night's defensive battle with Keyser, the Ram varsity had to hang on for dear life in the fourth quarter to secure the two-point win.

The Golden Tornados held an 8-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but the Rams caught fire in the second stanza, scoring 18 of 24 points in the period, giving them a 24-14 halftime lead.

The margin was nine points, 38-24, at the end of the third quarter, but Keyser seized the momentum in the final period, outscoring the Rams by a 9-2 margin. Corey Tressler scored a pair of free throws with just 1:01 left in the game to account for the Rams' entire fourth-quarter scoring.

A Keyser basket by Brian Wilson with 42 seconds left cut the Rams' lead to 35-33. On the ensuing possession, the Rams ran the clock down to 14 seconds before Keyser fouled.

After missing the front end of a one-and-one, Keyser got the rebound, drove the length of the court, and was able to get three shots off before the buzzer sounded, but none of the three fell through.

Tressler, who finished with a game-high 18 points, scored 16 of his points in the first half to spark the Rams' second-quarter surge. His final two points were the crucial two free throws that gave the Rams what would be their margin of victory.

Tressler also grabbed eight rebounds. Cory Bosley finished with seven points and Evan Lantz pulled down seven rebounds.

Pacing the Golden Tornados (7-7) were Wilson and Matt Altobello with 12 points apiece.

The Southern junior varsity was edged in the first game, 33-30.

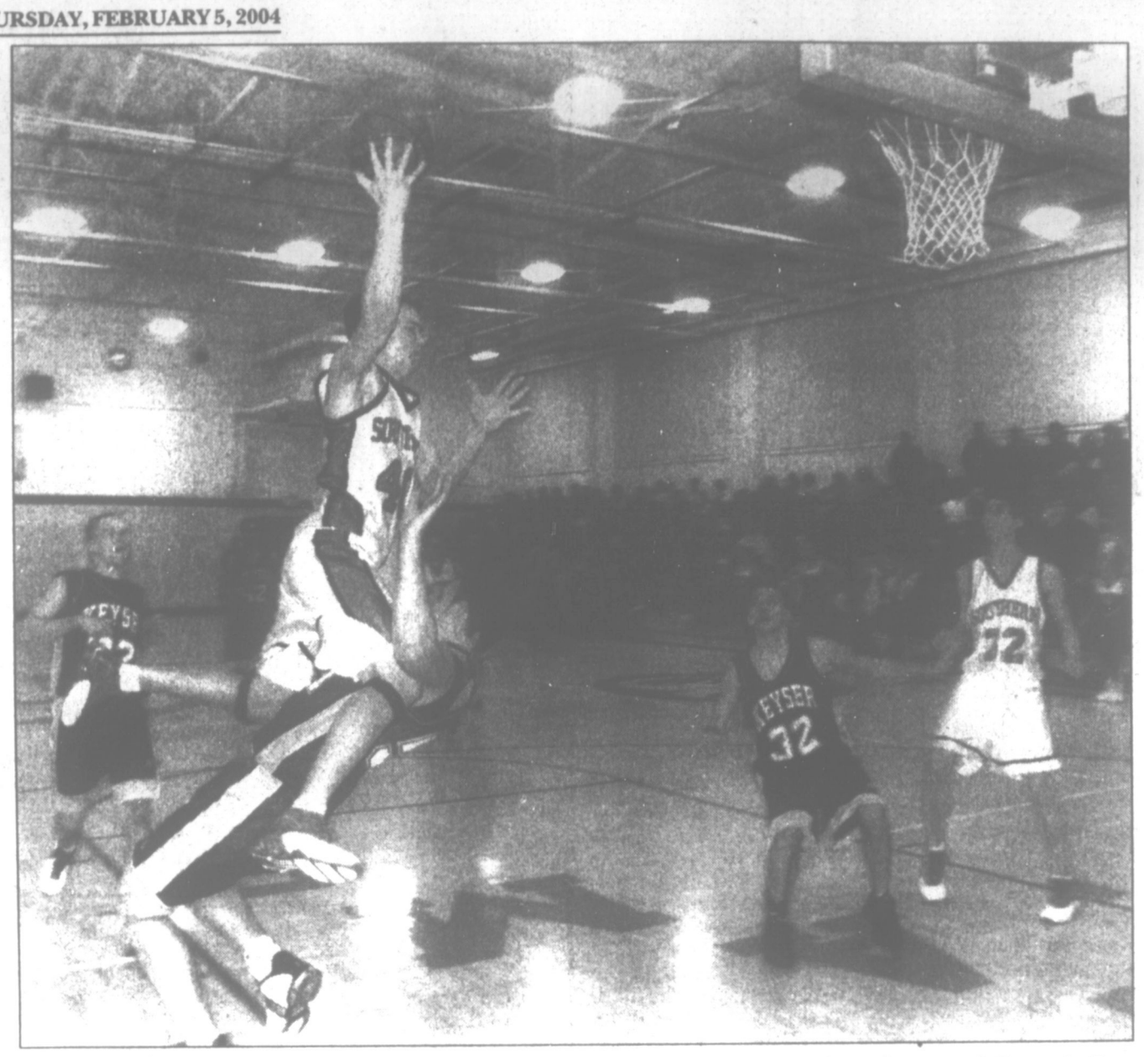
The varsity Rams, who have won their last four games, were scheduled to host Beall on Tuesday, but that contest was postponed until Feb. 21. They are slated to play at Tucker County this Friday and travel to Petersburg next Tuesday.

KEYSER (33)
Nick Landis 2 0-1 4, Brian Wilson 5 2-2 12, Aaron Amtower 2 0-0 4, Josh Wilson 0 1-2 1, Matt Altobello 4 4-6 12. Totals 13 7-11 33.
SOUTHERN (35)
Dewaine Jones 3 0-0 6, Cory Bosley 3 0-0 7, Evan Lantz 2 0-2 4, Corey Tressler 6 5-7 18, Andrew VanBogelen 0 0-1 0. Totals 14 5-10 35.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Bosley, Tressler). Total fouls - Keyser 15, Southern 12. Fouled out - Bosley.

Keyser	**8**	**14**	**24**	**33**
Southern	**6**	**24**	**33**	**35**

WILLIAMSPORT (47)
Ben Jordan 4 3-4 11, David Warrenfeltz 4 0-1 10, Will Roney 5 3-7 13, Phillip Jordan 3 0-0 6, Jon Hose 2 1-2 5. Totals 19 7-14 47.
SOUTHERN (50)
Dewaine Jones 2 0-0 4, Cory Bosley 0 6-8 6, Karl Hillen 1 2-2 4, Robby Stemple 1 0-0 2, Evan Lantz 2 1-2 5, Corey Tressler 6 2-4 15, Andrew VanBogelen 5 4-7 14. Totals 17 15-23 50.
Three-point goals - Williamsport 2 (Warrenfeltz 2), Southern 1 (Tressler 1). Total fouls - Williamsport 20, Southern 14. Fouled out - Jordan (Williamsport).

Wmsport.	**14**	**26**	**36**	**47**
Southern	**11**	**25**	**37**	**50**



A HEAD-ON COLLISION was captured on film last night by staff photographer John McEwen, as Southern High School's Corey Tressler went airborne toward the hoop and right overtop (through?) a Keyser defender. The Rams held a comfortable lead after three quarters of play, but had to hold on for a 35-33 victory. Tressler, who finished with a game-high 18 points and eight rebounds, scored the only Ram points of the fourth quarter, a pair of free throws which meant the difference in the score. Also in the photo above is Southern's Evan Lantz (#32), who had seven rebounds. It was the fourth win in a row for the Rams, who upped their overall record to 9-7.

Oakland BB Lea. Results Noted

The Oakland Basketball League has reported the results of its action over the past weekend.

M Acres Boys followed Mike Fazenbaker's 23 points to an 82-47 win over Mettiki. Tobi Stoner added 20 for the victors, while Aaron Newcomb netted 19 for Mettiki.

Westvaco rolled over Quality Machine by an 80-46 tally, as Jimmy Reel recorded 19 points and Bill Braithwaite contributed 17 points. Quality Machine's Mike Harvey had 15 points.

Markwood Citgo tossed Fox's Pizza, 77-47, behind 17 points from Chris Ewing and a 16-point tally by Rick Selders. Doug Copeland had 23 points for the doughmen.

Oakland Basketball League match-ups scheduled for this Sunday will feature M Acres Boys vs. Quality Machine at 6 p.m., Markwood Citgo vs. Westvaco at 7 p.m., and Fox's Pizza vs. Mettiki in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Lakers Cruise

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row night in McHenry, then visit Essex Saturday before returning home to host Butler Monday at 7:30 p.m. The week's busy slate wraps up with a Wednesday road outing at Allegany in Cumberland.

SHS Blasts

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scoring flurry, and Gregg hit for 18 points. Southern's stifling defense held the Mounties to just one double-figure tally, 19 points by Kacey Kahl.

The Rams' JV also cruised to an easy win, as Stephens netted 17 points in a 42-29 victory. The Mounties' Chelsea Raley finished with eight points.

The Rams have a one-week layoff until Wednesday, when they visit Petersburg. The outing is another opportunity to atone for an earlier loss, as the Vikings downed Southern by 27 points on the Rams' home court in December. Petersburg also handed SHS two defeats last season.

Northern Boys Defeated By Allegany; SHS Game Moved

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad fell to a powerful Allegany offense Saturday, 93-64, in the Huskies only outing of the week. (A Friday night contest at Southern was postponed and moved the Thursday, Feb. 12.) NHS's record is currently 6-9.

Northern held its own with the top-ranked Campers over the course of the first half Saturday, as the first two quarters ended with the Huskies down by fairly slim seven-point margins. Alco had gone up 27-20 after the first stanza, and 43-36 at the half, before running away over the third quarter with a 24-9 run. Going into the final eight minutes NHS was down by a 67-45 tally, and was outscored 26-19 over the fourth quarter.

Northern senior guard Jason Rice hit for a team-high 21 points, including four three-point buckets, while sophomores Brent Beachy and Chris Speicher tallied 18 and 12 points, respectively. The trio's combined 51 points was less than the 60 scored by Alco's Donavin Vinson and Ian Grady, who scored a respective 34 and 26 points, while Vinson snagged 14 rebounds.

Northern fell in the junior varsity contest by a 55-33 score. Tyler Southerly netted 10 points for NHS, while the Campers' Bryan Hansel led all scorers with 22.

The Huskies' published schedule shows a home-court battle with Salisbury tonight, followed by road trips to Union tomorrow and Fort Hill Tuesday.

NORTHERN (64)
Chris Speicher 6 0-0 12, Andrew Frantz 1 0-0 2, Brent Beachy 6 6-8 18, Blake Walker 2 0-0 4, Billy Jones 0 1-2 1, Eric Johnson 2 2-3 6, Jason Rice 8 1-3 21. Totals 25 10-16 64.
ALLEGANY (93)
Tim Lease 3 0-0 6, Ian Grady 9 5-5 26, Donavin Vinson 13 8-11 34, Nathan Herriott 4 0-0 8, Shane McDade 1 2-2 5, Michael Paige 3 2-2 11, Lenny Dicken 1 1-2 3. Totals 34 19-23 93.
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Rice 4), Allegany 6 (Grady 3, Paige 2, McDade 1). Total fouls - Northern 18, Allegany 17. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**20**	**36**	**45**	**64**
Allegany	**27**	**43**	**67**	**93**

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Mt. Top B-Ball Results Noted

The Mt. Top Basketball League had three contests over the weekend, while a fourth was declared a forfeit.

In the opening game, Smiley's downed Plaza Hobby 70-63, as Rashaun Copeland poured in a day-high 27 points, and teammates Jon Price and Mike Harvey added 17 and 12 points, respectively. Plaza Hobby's Mike Fazenbaker had 24 points, and Brett Rice contributed 17.

Copeland's held on to second place by taking an 86-63 win over Scott Ford with a balanced offensive showing that placed five players in double figures. The victors' Jason Shreve netted 19 points, Jason Shank had 18, Bryson Paugh tallied 17, Tristan Largent had 15, and Doug Copeland and Ricky Reams recorded 10 apiece. Scott Ford's Nathan Haskiell scored 23 points, Brandon Rohrbaugh had 15, and Shaun Myers, 14.

Mt. Top Paving steamrolled Midas in an 85-51 win. No individual statistics were available for that contest.

ConDoerr took the day's forfeit win over First United.

The Mt. Top League's slate for this Sunday, Feb. 8, is: Smiley's vs. ConDoerr, 1 p.m.; Plaza Hobby vs. Copeland's, 2 p.m.; Midas vs. Scott Ford, 3 p.m.; and First United vs. Mt. Top Paving, 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are Plaza Hobby, Smiley's, Copeland's, and Scott Ford.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club
5th & 6th Grade Girls
JWCC (24)
Katie Hinebaugh 7-0-14, Ashley Tichnell 2-0-4, Laura Griffin 3-0-6. Totals 12-0-24.
LADY ELKS (13)
Chelsea Miller 1-1 3, Kaitlin McDade 2-0-4, Cambria Nuzum 0-1-1, Gina Stuck 1-0-2, Jordyn Livengood 1-1-3. Totals 5-3-13.
EASTERN STAR (6)
Abby Wildesen 2-0-4, Alya Fulmer 1-0-2. Totals 3-0-6.
ROTARY (4)
Kate Ware 2-0-4. Totals 2-0-4.

Standings

JWCC	2-1
Eastern Star	2-1
Rotary	1-2
Lady Elks	1-2

Leading Scorers

Katie Hinebaugh	30
Kate Ware	24
Abby Wildesen	16
Kaitlin McDade	16
Chelsea Miller	15
Cambria Nuzum	11
Heidi Welch	10
Ashley Tichnell	8
Erika Sweitzer	6
Laura Griffin	6

7th & 8th Grade Girls
OWCC (19)
Kerry Conroy 4-2-11, Samantha Griffin 2-0-4, Morgan Anderson 1-0-2, Sandy Browning 1-0-2. Totals 8-2-19.
CDA (19)
Brittany Boyce 6-0-12, Julianna Sheets 1-0-2, Destinee Fulk 1-1-3, Kira Farley 1-0-2. Totals 9-1-19.
LEGION AUXILIARY (34)
Brittany Scheffel 4-0-8, Kayla Tasker 3-2-8, Tori Bosley 3-0-6, Shayna Sweitzer 3-0-6, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Emilee Bosley 2-0-4. Totals 16-2-34.
BPW (20)
Julie Swerbinsky 2-0-4, Melodie Stolbom 1-0-2, Brianna Flanagan 3-0-6, Amy Edwards 1-0-2, Alayna Raynovich 1-0-2, Katie Welch 1-0-2. Totals 10-0-20.

Standings
7th & 8th Grade Girls

Legion Auxiliary	3-0
Catholic Daughters	1-2
BPW	1-2
OWCC	1-2

Leading Scorers

Brittany Boyce	30
Brittany Scheffel	27
Kayla Petrella	17
Kerry Conroy	17
Kayla Tasker	17
Melodie Stolbom	16
Julie Swerbinsky	15
Tori Bosley	15
Shayna Sweitzer	14
Morgan Anderson	13

5th & 6th Grade Boys
MASONIC LODGE (22)
Derek Collins 4-0-8, Ryan Junkins 4-0-8, Jeremy Sharpless 2-0-4, Cory Helbig 1-0-2. Totals 11-0-22.
FOP (8)
Brady Donaldson 1-0-2, Tim Storey 1-0-2, Cody Myers 1-2-4. Totals 3-2-8.
AMERICAN LEGION (23)
Pat Beckman 3-0-6, Derek DeWitt 1-1-3, Tom Warnick 6-0-12, Andrew Mowbray 1-0-2. Totals 11-1-23.
VFW (10)
Mark Mattingly 2-0-4, Kenny Lake 3-0-6. Totals 5-0-10.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	5-0
American Legion	3-2
FOP	2-3
VFW	0-5

Leading Scorers

Derek Collins	51
Ben Myers	27
Tom Warnick	31
Ryan Junkins	27
Patrick Beckman	24
Ken Lake	17
Brady Donaldson	17
Cory Murphy	15
Joe Kisselovich	15
Jeremy Sharpless	14

7th & 8th Grade Boys
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (39)
Jeff Stem 2-4-8, Chris Schad 3-0-6, Rett Rhodes 4-1-9, Jason Ashby 3-0-6, Cody Colaw 2-0-4, Tyler Ewing 2-0-4, Kody Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 17-5-39.
ROTARY (27)
Tommie Reams 7-3-17, Jon Ross 1-2-4, Logan Marks 2-0-4, Andrew Dale 1-0-2. Totals 11-5-27.
LIONS (28)
Matt White 3-2-8, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Brison Harvey 2-1-5, Jordan Pacella 3-3-9, Sam Frantz 2-0-4. Totals 11-6-28.
ELKS (17)
Alan Gnegy 1-0-2, Cory Broadwater 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 3-1-7, Ryan Sweitzer 2-2-6. Totals 7-3-17.

Standings

Lions	5-0
Knights of Pythias	3-2
Elks	1-4
Rotary	1-4

Leading Scorers

Tommie Reams	70
Jordan Pacella	65
Matt White	57
Drew Proudfoot	37
Jeff Stem	22
Jason Ashby	35
Alan Gnegy	28
Chris Schad	28
Rett Rhodes	27
Jon Ross	24

Northern Youth Basketball League
SEMINOLES (25)
Jeffrey Trautwein 1, Steven Holtschneider 2, Tyler Wilt 8, Cody Humberson 4, Brittany Mallow 2, Alex Brennaman 6, Adria Graham 2.
TAR HEELS (2)
Kyle Rosenberger 2.

TERPS (10)
Matt Gibson 6, Hayden Scofield 1, Morgan Brosnihan 1, Will Larsen 2.
CAVALIERS (16)
Austin Doerr 4, Mike Rugola 6, Alex Smith 2, Brody Fike 4.

BLUE DEVILS (18)
Trevor Tombley 8, Julie Kamp 2, Teddy Linton 8.
TIGERS (4)
Jimmy Wilkes 2, Chad Hall 2.

YELLOW JACKETS (12)
Alex Baker 1, Terra McKenzie 5, William Thatcher 6.
WOLF PACK (9)
Wade Hill 3, Melissa Meyers 2, Pam Snyder 4.

SOUTHERN (63)
Justine Pagenhardt 2 2-2 7, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Robbin Gregg 10 2-5 25, Becca Flanagan 9 2-2 20, Kendra McLaughlin 1 1-2 3, Jasmine Scheffel 1 2-2 4. Totals 25 9-13 63.
HEDGESVILLE (73)
Miranda Reed 2 5-6 9, Ashton Butler 3 2-2 9, Jennifer Hoffman 7 0-2 14, Jessica Hime 3 0-0 6, Tiffany Linn 6 0-0 12, Samantha Guell 9 0-0 21, Kim Beaulieu 0 1-2 1. Totals 30 9-14 73.
Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Pagenhardt 1, Gregg 3), Hedgesville 4 (Butler 1, Guell 3). Total Fouls - Southern 15, Hedgesville 12. Fouled out - none.

Southern	**18**	**30**	**46**	**63**
Hedgesville	**23**	**40**	**52**	**73**

Ram Freshmen Whip Fort Hill

A 26-point performance by Erik Cussins led the Southern High School freshman boys' team to a convincing 56-33 victory over visiting Fort Hill on Monday.

It was the seventh win in nine starts for the Rams, who are coached by Jon Hegeman.

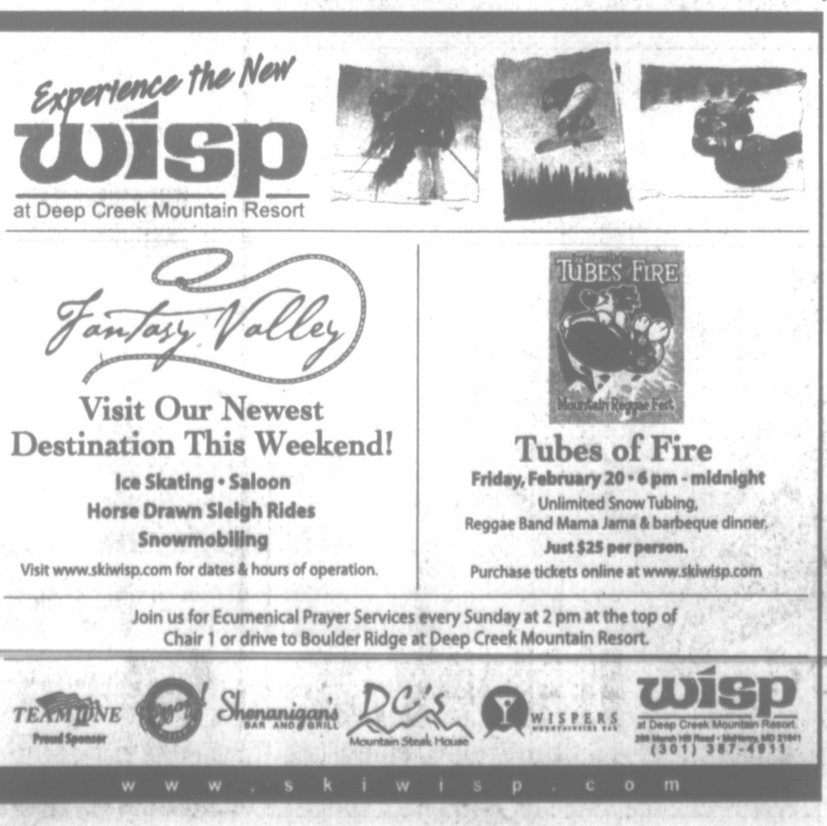
Sean McCreery finished with nine points for the Rams, while Brandon Roberson and Nick Hillen led the Southern defensive effort.

"Erik had a dominating game," Coach Hegeman said. "He has improved so much from the start of the year because he listens and works hard every day in practice."

Pacing the Sentinels (1-9) were Ryan Shewbridge and Zach Blank with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Rams are scheduled to entertain Beall this Saturday in a 2 p.m. game and host Petersburg next Thursday in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Beall has lost only one game in 10 starts, that being a 45-42 defeat by Southern back on January 21. Cussins, McCreery, and Mike Edwards scored 13, 12, and 11 points, respectively, for the Rams in that contest.



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Ram Grapplers End Beall Reign, Whip Huskies Again

It was a huge night on the wrestling mats at Cumberland's Fort Hill High School last night for the Southern High School Rams, who crushed previously undefeated Beall, 41-18, and flattened county rival Northern for the second time this season, 60-18.

The victories upped the Rams' overall record to 11-1.

Northern also wrestled host Fort Hill and was defeated, 42-28, while Beall topped Fort Hill, 42-12.

The Beall Mountaineers came into the match against Southern having won their last 24 regular-season matches, their last defeat being two years ago. They finished last season with a 14-0 mark and were 10-0 so far this season.

Rams earning pins against Beall were: Jeffrey Gregory in the 140-pound division, Scott Wildesen in the 152-pound clash, and Dan Goulart in the heavyweight class.

Freshman Daniel Carr had a huge night for the Rams, gaining a 8-5 decision over previously undefeated Travis Dixon in the 125-pound division.

Other Rams winning on points were: Josh Armstrong in the 103-pound division, Nathan Sines at 135 pounds, Jeremy Greogry at 145 pounds, Jason Weeks in the 171-pound division, Chris Bennett at 189 pounds (technical fall), and Justin Fitzwater in the 215-pound encounter.

The only Mountaineer pin was by Chris Lewis (130).

In the Ram victory over Northern, Southern pins were recorded by Justin Ratliff in the 119-pound division, Carr (125), Sines (135), Jeffrey Gregory (140), Jeremy Gregory (145), Wildesen (160), Weeks (171), and Goulart (275).

Gaining a technical fall win was Armstrong (103), while decisions were earned by Chris Tepper (152) and Bennett (189).

Recording victories for the Huskies were undefeated Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division, Eric Garlitz at 130 pounds, and Shane Snider in the 215-pound class, all via pins.

In Northern's match against Fort Hill, Huskies garnering pinfall victories were Jake Clark at 125 pounds and Brandon Opel in the 171-pound clash.

Kamp (103) and Brock Glotfelty (189) both recorded technical falls, while Garlitz (130) and Mike Moyer (135) were decision victors.

Fort Hill pins were recorded by Justin Nichols (112), Zach Huffman (119),

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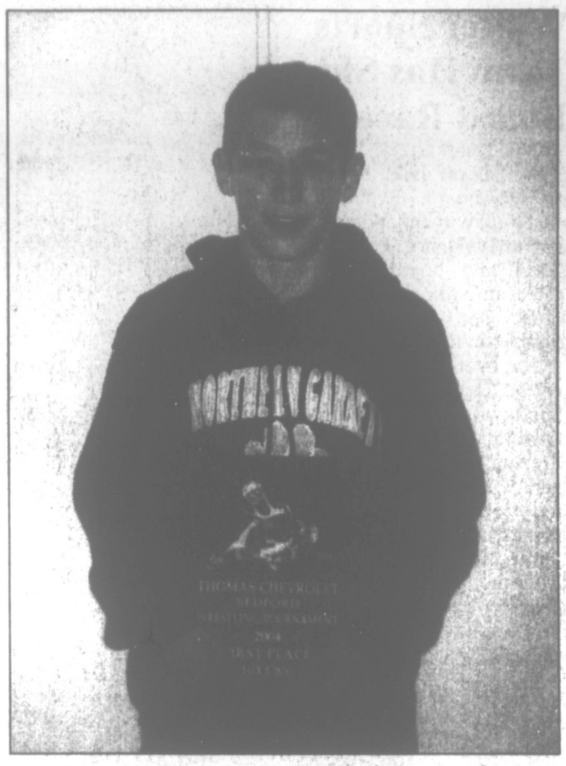
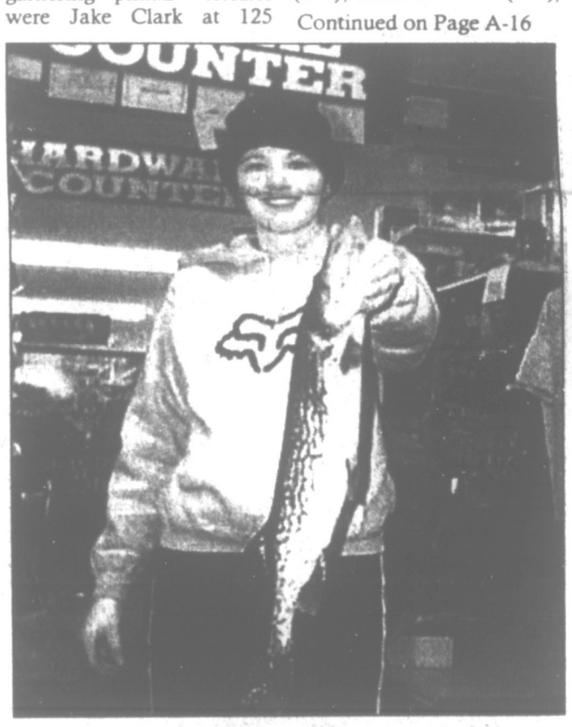
SOUTHERN (41)
BEALL (18)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, dec. Alex Tenalgio, B, 6-3.
112 - Brent Walker, B, tech. Greg Graham, S, 16-0.
119 - Nathan Jackson, B, dec. Justin Ratliff, S, 11-2.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, dec. Travis Dixon, B, 8-5.
130 - Chris Lewis, B, pinned Andrew Pritts, S, 3:58.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, dec. Jeff Brant, B, 10-4.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Ryan Lewis, B, 1:56.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, dec. David Winner, B, 5-1.
152 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned B. Smith, B :51.
160 - Kyle Parry, B, dec. Christopher Tepper, S, 9-4.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, dec. Cody Miller, B, 7-5.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, tech. Chris Lindeman, B, 18-2.
215 - Justin Fitzwater, S, dec. Jason Wilson, B, 2-0.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Jason Laber, B, 1:35.

SOUTHERN (60)
NORTHERN (18)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, tech. Randy Wilhelm, N, 17-0.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Greg Graham, S, 2:10.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Travis Glover, N, 1:52.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Jay Clark, N, 1:53.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, pinned Andrew Pritts, S, :18.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Michael Moyer, N, 2:28.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Rocco Andres, N, 3:36.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned John Andres, N, :18.
152 - Christopher Tepper, S, dec. Remington Friend, N, 9-0.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Nick Payne, N, :54.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Brandon Opel, N, 3:45.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Brock Glotfelty, N, 12-7.
215 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Justin Fitzwater, S, 1:52.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Jared Beachy, N, :58.

FORT HILL (42)
NORTHERN (28)
103 - Casey Kamp, N, tech. fall Michael Hupe, FH, 16-1.
112 - Justin Nichols, FH, pinned Randy Wilhelm, N, 3:02.
119 - Zach Huffman, FH, pinned Travis Glover, N, 1:13.
125 - Jake Clark, N, pinned Shawn Bennett, FH, 1:49.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, dec. Jared Skelley, FH, 8-6.
135 - Mike Moyer, N, dec. Billy Aldridge, FH, 6-0.
140 - Artie Butler, FH, dec. Rocco Andrews, N, 16-13.
145 - Chris Brown, FH, pinned John Andrews, N, :35.
152 - Kenny Squires, FH, dec. Remington Friend, N, 12-5
160 - Justin Sirbaugh, FH, pinned Nick Payne, N, 1:52.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, pinned Andrew Smith, FH, 1:57.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, tech. fall Dakota Fender, FH, 15-0.
215 - Jason Oates, FH, pinned Shane Snider, N, 4:12.
275 - Michael Yost, FH, pinned Jarod Beachy, :40.



YOUNGEST BEDFORD TOURNEY CHAMP — Northern High School's Casey Kamp earned the distinction of being the youngest champion ever in the highly competitive Thomas Chevrolet Wrestling Tournament, held recently in Bedford, Pa. Kamp, a freshman, recorded a major decision, 10-2, over Bedford freshman Jake Kendall in the championship round of the 103-pound division. Kamp earned a spot in the title round by pinning Philip Studley of Northern Bedford, pinning Kollin Bordner of Tri-Valley, and recording a 6-0 decision over Mike Boyer of North Star. Kamp's teammate, Brock Glotfelty, also a freshman, finished a respectable fourth place in the 189-pound division, winning one match via a technical fall and two more by decisions before being edged in the consolation round by Matt Stay of Beth-Center, 3-2. As a team, the Huskies amassed 71.5 points to place 17th. Photo courtesy of Del Carpenter.



A NICE CATCH this past week by Kristi Albright, Friedens, Pa., was this chain pickerel, weighing 2 pounds, 14 ounces, and measuring 23½ inches in length. Kristi entered the fish in the annual Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, and earned a certificate for the biggest catch of the week for that species. Other weekly winners were Mike Riley, Olney, with a 1-pound, 12-ounce, 14.25-inch walleye, and Harry Riggleman, Cumberland, with a 1-pound, 12-ounce, 14-inch yellow perch. Weekly winners receive a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the ice fishing season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and perch. To enter the contest, anglers must register their catch at Deep Creek Outfitters, Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. Contest fish must have been caught in Garrett County waters.

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Southern Rescue Team Will Host Harlem Rockets

The Harlem Rockets, a team of talented, well-known players who excel in comedy basketball, will make a special appearance in Oakland next Monday, Feb. 9, where they will be challenged by a team called the 911 Outlaws, representing the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. All proceeds from the game, slated to tip off in the Southern High School gymnasium at 7 p.m., will go to the squad.

The Harlem Rockets were formed in 1993 by Brig. General George Mitchell, who had worked for the Harlem Magicians for several years. Since their formation, the Rockets have amassed an unbelievable, undefeated record of approximately 1,600-0. The team, which has played coast to coast and on two overseas tours, is expected to play a record 175 games this year.

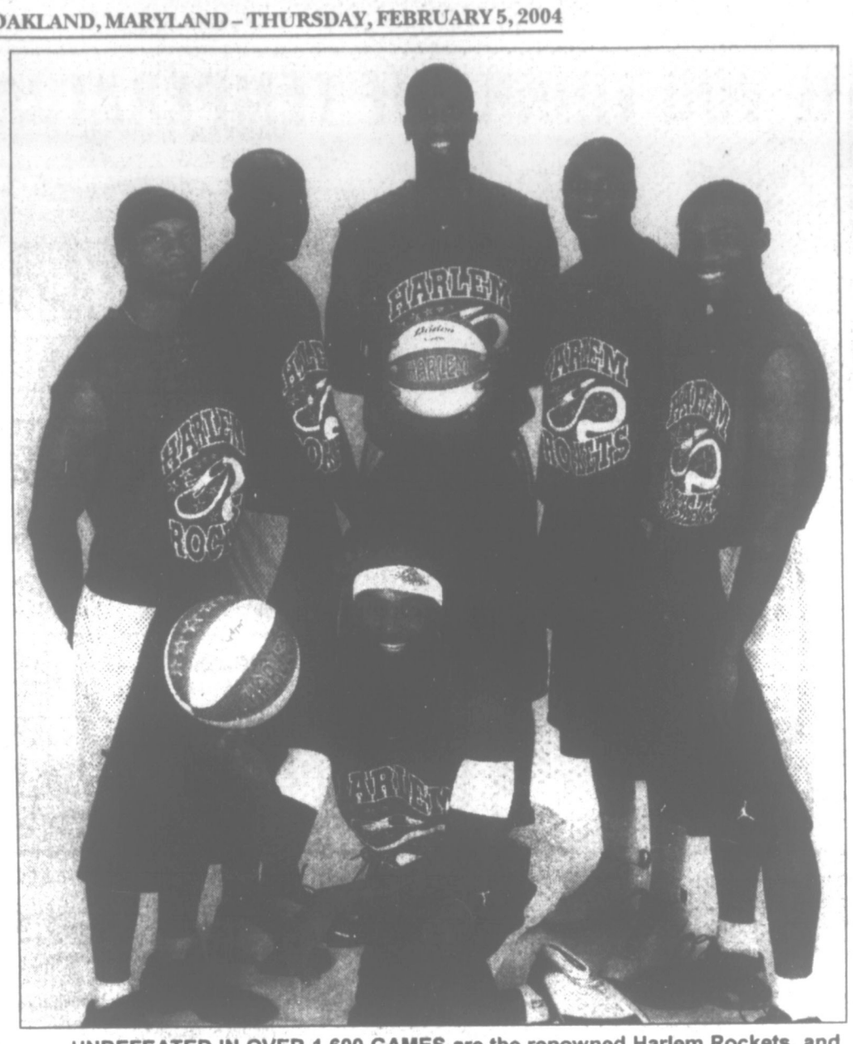
The Rockets have appeared on ABC television's "Good Morning, America," and have been featured several times on NESN-TV, as well as on a number of other TV and radio sports shows.

The present team consists of: Kevin "Showboat" Jackson, 7'1" Ricky "Rim Rocker" Lopes, Johnny "Magic" Dadzie, Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale, Brenden "Grasshopper" Floyd, and Dwayne "Swoopes" Simpson. Most of the Rockets were Division I standouts and have played in various professional programs.

The Rockets are famous for their inclusion of the audience in their performance, and will call 20 to 30 children from the stands to participate in halftime fun. The children will test their basketball skills until there are two finalists, a boy and a girl, who will receive prizes for their efforts.

Members of the 911 Outlaws squad include: Jeff Hinebaugh, Jeff Murphy, Dave Teets, Dave McLaughlin, Steve Stephens, Dave Martin, Brad Frantz, Tracy Plum, Bill Ewing, Dave Betz, Dave Insley, John Sines, and Chris Helbig.

Advance tickets for the game, which cost $7 each, are available at Marvin's Men's Wear and Get 'N' Go in Oakland, and at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Lake. Tickets will cost $8 at the door.



UNDEFEATED IN OVER 1,600 GAMES are the renowned Harlem Rockets, and a local team of hoopsters will attempt to give the Rockets their first defeat (right!) on Monday evening at Southern High School. The Rockets and the 911 Outlaws will face each other in a 7 p.m. benefit game, the proceeds of which will go to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Rockets, who are known for involving the audience in their comedic antics on the basketball court, have performed throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. Pictured are: Johnny "Magic" Dadzie, front, and standing, from left: Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale, Kevin "Showboat" Johnson, Ricky "7 Footer" Lopes, Dwayne "Swoop" Simpson, and Alex "Skywalker" Howard. See story for more details, including ticket information.

Rams End

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Chris Brown (145); Justin Stroaugh (160), Jason Oates (215), and Michael Yost (275).

The Rams will wrestle again this Saturday at North Hagerstown and compete in the regional dual championships next Wednesday at a site to be announced.

The Huskies will be out of action until the Bi-County Tournament on Feb. 21.

Bowling Results

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Team One, 1732; Beeghly Construction, 1667; PCA International, 1370. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 591; Team One, 589; Mt. Top Carpet Cleaning, 494.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 749; Hugh Schrier, 584; Jason Reckart, 553. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 279; Hugh Schrier, 233; Rodney Baker, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Donna Tusing, 503; Sharon Collins, 480; Billie Jo Baker, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Donna Tusing, 187; Sharon Collins, 184; Billie Jo Baker, 154.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop, Shirer's Tin Shop, tie; 2. Just Windows; 3. Joe & Joyce's Boarding Room.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2825; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2636; The Saw Shop, 2629. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 970; The Boardwalk, 952; The Saw Shop, 951.

High Individual Series, Men: Randy DiSimone, 647; Tim Upton, 636 (228 & 226 games); Brad Reams, 625. High Individual Game, Men: Randy DiSimone, 263; Brad Reams, 234; Gary Tichnell, 233.

Winter Sports Team Has Ski, Board Races

The Deep Creek Winter Sports Team held its first ski/snowboard invitational on Sunday at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. Fifty-nine skiers and boarders competed in various age divisions. The results of the events can be found below.

Founders and sponsors of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team are: Mitch Gibellini, Gene and Joyce Frazee, Maggie Hardy Magerko, Railey Realty, Garrett Container Systems, Interstate Hardwoods, Mountaineer Log & Siding, High Mountain Sports, Dr. David Tuel, Tri-State Propane, and Sounds Fun Entertainment.

DCWST Invitational

Age 6 and Under

Male Skiers

Jake Vernon	38.60
Kyle Rouse	40.59
Keaton Quigley	45.02

Female Snow Boarders

Kylie Mauricci	82.10

Age 7-9

Male Skiers

Taylor Gosnell	34.36
Logan Stewart	38.09
Jack Havens	40.54

Female Skiers

Callie Vernon	34.41
Meredith Rea	38.03
Haley Margroff	38.78

Male Snow Boarders

Bryce Quigley	45.38

Age 10-13

Male Skiers

Zach Fratz	27.89
Kyle Meyr	28.12
Derek McDonnell	29.21

Female Skiers

Cathy Hughes	32.90
Carson Quigley	33.39
Jessie Simpson	34.07

Male Snow Boarders

Garrett Kiedrowski	33.12
Dan Hughes	35.33
Chris Schad	35.81

Age 14-16

Male Skiers

Brian Schlosnagle	26.92
Tom Wallisch	27.65
Charlie Anderson	36.16

Female Skiers

Emily Bowman	32.10
Jessica Harvey	35.08

Age 17-19

Female Skiers

Vicki Schlosnagle	30.87

Male Snow Boarders

Dennis Kuhn	33.02

Age 20-29

Male Skiers

Todd Gibson	24.13
Derek Berger	25.61

Female Skiers

Amy Anderson	29.95

Age 30

Skiers

Mike Green	26.74
Chris Havens	26.99
Bill Freyman	28.62

Results from the Ford Big Air Series 2

January 25

Snowboarders, 10-13

Garrett Kiedrowski	47.7
Alec Holloway	47.5
Jefferey Simpson	33.3

Snowboarders, 14+

Mark Nester	60.4
Miller Kiet	55.8
Jason Frickes	50.3

Skiers, 7-13

Tom Warnick	50.4
Zach Frantz	43.5
Ben Warnick	42.2

Skiers, 14+

Tom Wallisch	61.3
Taylor Cabe	50.3
Patrick Drum	43.7

SCHLOSNAGLE SKIS TO FIRST PLACE – Deep Creek Winter Sports Team member Brian Schlosnagle picks the fastest line through slalom gates on his way to a first place win at the DCWST Invitational, which took place Sunday at the Wisp. (See full list of results.) Photo by Joshua Spiker.

Approve Waiver

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would not annex any another property. "They didn't want to involve any other residents," he said.

Mountain Lake Park officials have also wanted to annex the two schools, as well as Yough Glades Elementary School and other residential areas west of the town. Southern Middle and Broad Ford Elementary schools are already within Mtn. Lake Park town limits.

"Our interest is in protecting the borders of our town," said Don Sincell, Mtn. Lake Park town council member. "It would be great if both towns butted up against each other so there wouldn't be any 'no-man's land.'"

Holliday was also concerned that the county would lose revenue if either town annexed Southern High and Dennett Road Elementary schools.

"I know four to six years out, the county tax differential enters into the picture," he said. "It's a negative impact on the county's budget because of the tax offset. It increases the assessed value of county property in the towns, which decreases the amount of county revenue."

Oakland officials have pointed out to the Board of Education and commissioners that they would save money if Oakland were to annex the schools. The BOE currently pays out-of-town rates to Oakland for Southern High's water and wastewater and Dennett Road Elementary's water. The sewer lines to Dennett Road Elementary belong to Mtn. Lake Park Park.

The Board of Education recently approved Oakland's plans to annex the schools. Gregg noted there would be no savings to the BOE if the schools were annexed into Mtn. Lake Park.

Director John Nelson, Garrett County Planning and Zoning, asked if it would be possible for Dennett Road Elementary to be annexed into Mtn. Lake Park and Southern High be annexed into Oakland. The Board of Education wants the schools to be contiguous if they are annexed, noted Gregg.

As part of its annexation plan, Mtn. Lake Park had also asked the commissioners for a zoning waiver last October. The board of commissioners denied the waiver because that town's zoning categories were not consistent with the county's.

Following the denial, Mtn. Lake Park officials withdrew their waiver request, but continued working on their zoning options, said Sincell.

Mtn. Lake Park officials will hold a public hearing on amending the town's zoning plan to provide for additional zoning classifications. The event will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. at the town hall. If the amendments are approved, Mtn. Lake Park's zoning plan will be consistent with the county's. That town would not need a zoning waiver from the commissioners, and could then more easily annex the proposed areas.

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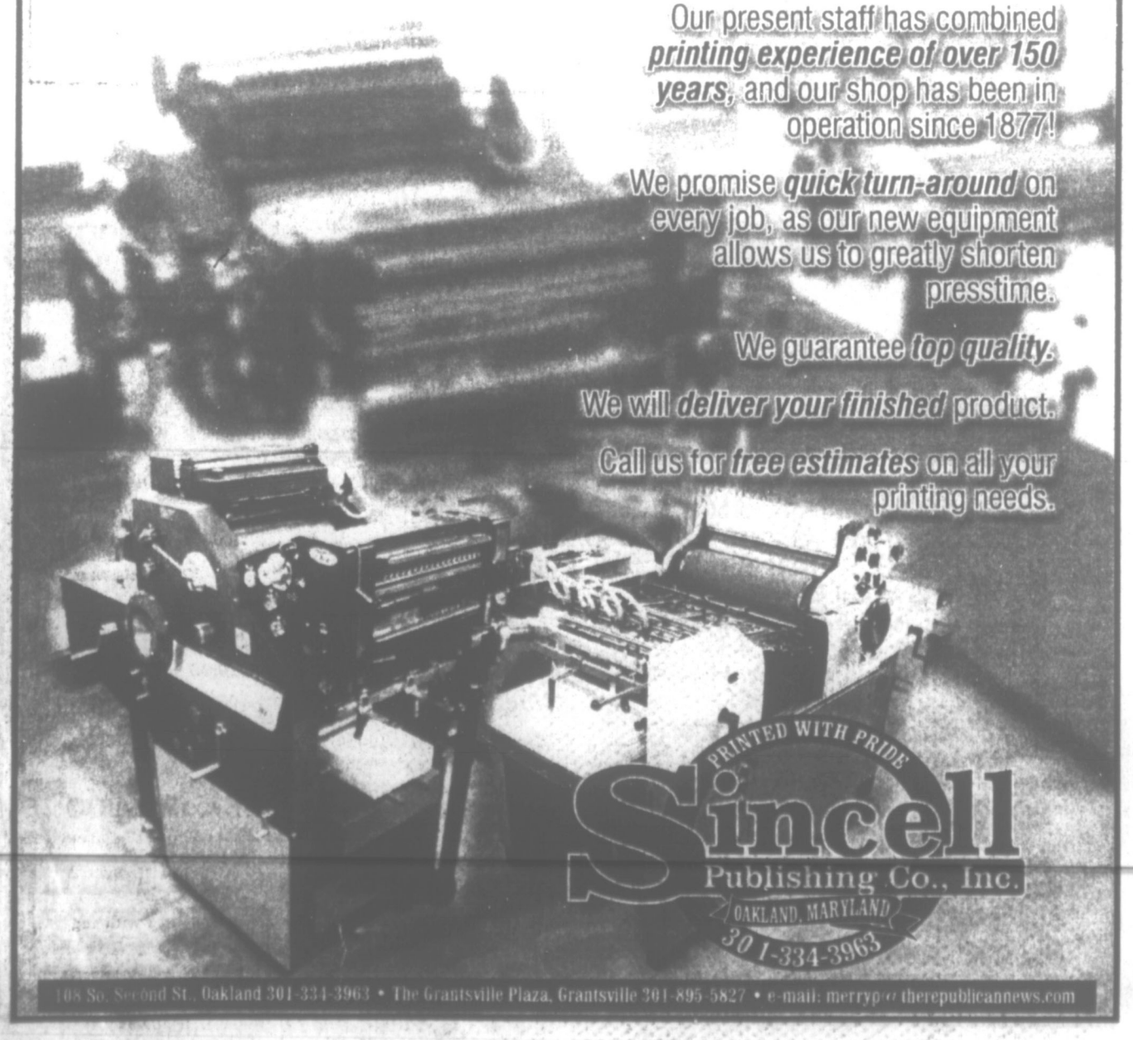

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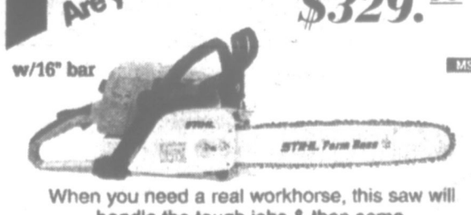

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

LOST IN TRANSLATION

Rated R - Running Time: 1:45 - Released 10/3/03

In the world of the performing arts, there are some whose genius lies more in the creation than the delivery. For instance, neither Bob Dylan nor Carole King are very good singers, but they are well-known as two of the greatest songwriters in pop history. Perhaps the same disparity exists in Sofia Coppola, the daughter of legendary director Francis Ford Coppola, whose acting was one of the main liabilities of his *The Godfather Part III*. But whatever Ms. Coppola may lack in acting ability she more than makes up for in writing/directing talent. After her well-received 1999 directing debut *The Virgin Suicides*, she truly comes into her own with *Lost In Translation*, a thoughtful, touching, sad but somehow uplifting movie which gets to the heart of the American sense of pampered discontentment, of all the lonely people not wanting for anything but still wanting *something*, unfulfilled and frustrated, desperate for some meaning that can't be named. How could a 32-year old Hollywood heiress write so eloquently on this subject?

Set entirely in Japan, *Lost In Translation* tells the story of a pair of out-of-place Americans (Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson) who find each other and make their week, and their lives, bearable, simply by being together. But more than simply the relationship between these two (who both give stunningly beautiful performances), the film shows us the most touching little moments of behavior, the most telling little bits of human nature, and somehow makes us feel as if we are living them ourselves. Coppola's camera floats, rises, sinks, gets to the core of each scene, with angles and movements that do not seem deliberate but rather just flow to the right moment, the right perspective, every time. Word has it the director achieved this style by traveling to Tokyo by herself and taking photographs, and then re-creating these pictures on film within the framework of her story. In addition to this interesting method of cinematic design, she also obviously knows what is needed to draw good performances out of her actors. Murray and Johansson are so comfortable, they are able to read her lines with effortless candor—although there was apparently a good deal of ad-libbed material between the two. As a result of Coppola's technique, and that of cinematographer Lance Accord (*Adaptation*), we are shown just what we need to see to understand, to feel these people, without any sense of overstatement.

Bob Harris (Murray) is a jaded, aging movie star just beyond his peak years, who is still famous enough to be recognized but not to be asked to do any more movies. Having long since traded his fast-paced Hollywood lifestyle for a wife and family, he's now in his 50's, and while still an attractive man, is reduced to doing commercials for a Japanese whiskey company to pay the bills, working with a director and production crew whose instructions he doesn't understand. When he arrives in Tokyo, he thinks he'll just be there for a few days, but he gets held over when a prestigious Japanese photographer offers to work with him, and his agent lets him know this is not an opportunity to pass up. Soon his stay is extended to a week, and even though his company has paid for his lodgings in the opulent Tokyo Ramada, he feels like a prisoner, suffering from insomnia, wishing to go home and yet ambivalent about his uneventful but comfortable life, where his most important duties include going to his kids' ballet recitals and birthday parties, and deciding what color carpet to put in his new den. Having once been the toast of Hollywood, Bob has finally settled into a weary sense of wistfulness regarding what his life is and could have been.

A few floors up, we have Charlotte (Johansson), a young woman in her 20's with a philosophy degree, who hoped this trip would help her with her conflicted feelings about religion, career, her place in the world, and her 2-year-old marriage. Her husband (Giovanni Ribisi) is a publicity photographer assigned to shoot a Tokyo band, and although he shows perfunctory affection for her, he doesn't seem to mind all the attention he gets from his clients, especially a sexy young American movie star (Anna Faris) who also happens to be in town. When he is called away for a few days to a remote location, Charlotte is stranded in the beautiful, huge high-rise hotel, another prisoner in paradise, with nothing to do but watch Japanese TV and listen to her self-help CD about how to search for one's soul.

So here are these two people, both American foreigners, both wishing they didn't have to be there, both lost not only in the city but in their lives, their professions, their understanding of purpose...and they see in each other what exists in their own souls. At first it's just a smile in the elevator or a few words in the bar, but when they keep running into each other, they strike up a friendship. She invites him to a party she doesn't really want to go to, they have lunch together, they sit up late and talk while watching badly dubbed movies, and what began as a simple friendly acquaintance evolves into a connection more meaningful than either of them could have expected. A kind of love emerges between two people who obviously have no future together; a bond solidifies with both parties knowing it must be broken in just a few days.

This movie doesn't even really have a story, so how can it be so moving, so indescribably profound? Although it follows our two characters around, together and apart, through Buddhist temples, strip bars, and even a bomb threat, it's really not so much about events as a mood, a feeling we get from watching them interact, with each other and with other people. Something exists here which can't be described, something is indeed lost in translation—Coppola somehow gets to the essence of human wanting with an amazing efficiency of style, and in so doing proves that her father's ability to create art on film has passed to her unblemished. Sofia Coppola is my new hero. I hereby apologize for everything I said about her after *Godfather III*. ★★★★★

HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG

Rated R - Running Time: 2:06 - Released 12/26/03

I get the feeling that writer/director Vadim Perelman didn't expect his first movie, *House Of Sand And Fog*, based on the novel by Andre DuBus III and co-written for the screen by Perelman with the help of Shawn Otto, to receive Academy Award-level scrutiny. Although its two leads, Ben Kingsley and Jennifer Connelly (both previous Oscar winners) give outstanding performances, and Kingsley has indeed been nominated for Best Actor, the film around them is not put together with the kind of care that normally goes into Oscar-nominated films. The result is a kind of embarrassing mixture of excellent acting and inept storytelling, with plot elements that contradict, characters that are difficult to like, and dialogue that is sometimes patently unrealistic. This is a story where nobody wins—including the audience, and the actors, who have labored hard over their parts but end up in a production that falls far below the level of their talents.

In what amounts to a story of petty vindictiveness that escalates to the point of near absurdity, we are introduced to Kathy (Connelly), a recovering alcoholic from San Francisco who has been sober for three years but who is deeply depressed after her husband left her eight months ago. She is also apparently jobless—at one point she says she is a "house cleaner," but she is never seen cleaning any house, least of all her own. After getting a call from her mother (whom she has not told about her marital split) announcing an impending visit, she is evicted from her home for non-payment of business taxes. Although this is obviously a clerical error (she has never owned a business), she is declared guilty because she has ignored repeated mailed warnings, which she admits never having opened. Before she can turn around, her house is auctioned off to an Iranian immigrant named Massoud Behrani (Kingsley), a former colonel who was loyal to the Shah but fled Iran when the Ayatollah took power. So Behrani moves in with his wife Nadi (Shohreh Aghdashloo, also nominated for Best Supporting Actress) and teenage son Esmail (Jonathan Ahdout), and immediately begins fixing it up so he can resell it for several times the amount he paid.

While Kathy tries to seek legal counsel, she is befriended by a sheriff's deputy named Lester Burdon (Ron Eldard), who himself is suffering in a bad marriage. Lester is so hot to get into Kathy's jeans (which he soon does) that he not only leaves his wife and kids, but begins harassing the Behranis to the point of criminality (not to mention convincing Kathy to hit the bottle again), and the whole who-really-owns-this-house conflict becomes much more heated than anyone could have expected.

The acting by the leads in this movie is generally superb. Kingsley has a difficult task in making us care about him, since his part starts off as a nasty Iranian villain who runs Americans down and has little sympathy for Connelly's character. Moreover, Kathy and Lester are both at first painted as "good guys" (she's a victim of the system and he's the thoughtful cop who helps her), but after they get together their behavior becomes so reprehensible that toward the end it is Behrani and his family who are the victims. But director Perelman continues to make us suspect Behrani, with ominous scenes of his scowling face and questions involving his background, spousal abuse, and the way other characters in his daily life interact with him. So who are we supposed to be rooting for here?

Besides the characterization issues among the leads, there are some terribly bad performances of supporting players—the family members Kathy speaks to on the phone sound unrealistic, both in their delivery and the content of what they're saying. In addition to this, there are several instances of simply bad dialogue—could a law enforcement officer actually say "dispatch yourself to my office"—and keep a straight face? Then there are some timeline issues that confused me. The script implies that all the events take place over a two-week period, but this seems impossible given all the stuff that goes on. The eviction, Kathy moving out, the auction, the Behranis moving in, the construction work, the lawyer meetings, the affair...all this stuff is supposed to happen within 14 days? I suppose it's possible, but I daresay two months would have made a lot more sense. A picky point, perhaps, but it proved a serious stumbling block to my ability to believe.

The actors involved in this production, at least the leading actors, are obviously serious about what they're doing. But in this case, they seem to be far overqualified for the script they're working with. ★★★

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Previously Reviewed:

CALENDAR GIRLS ★★★★ (PG-13/1:48/1-29) British townswomen pose nude, enhance their sagging...economy.

COLD MOUNTAIN ★★★★ (R/2:35/1-22) Minghella makes a *Mountain* out of a Nicole hill.

BIG FISH ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

PETER PAN ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/10-23) Coen bros. torture us with a film that is less than perfect.

SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

SINBAD: LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS ★★★ ★ (PG/1:24/7-3) American attitude applied to Arab antihero.

FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

IDENTITY ★★★★½ (R/1:30/5-15) Horror film conceals own character, almost gets by with fake ID.

X-2: X-MEN UNITED ★★★★ (PG-13/2:13/5-8) X-heroes X-alted in X-cellent X-ample of cinematic X-cess.

CONFIDENCE ★★★½ (R/1:38/5-1) Derivative caper film robs others, lacks self-esteem to bank on its own ideas.

HOLES ★★★★ (PG/1:51/4-24) Disney execs make juvenile delinquents dig for box of(fice) treasure.

ABOUT SCHMIDT ★★★★½ (R/2:05/4-17) Nicholson justifies his existence by playing a man who doesn't.

PHONE BOOTH ★★★½ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceited jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.

HEAD OF STATE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

AGENT CODY BANKS ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Codyd spy movie.

THE HOURS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few Hours.

TEARS OF THE SUN ★★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

OLD SCHOOL ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Ferrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★ ★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:44/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

by the Garrett County Health Department

Dental decay is the most common chronic disease found in children – five times more common than asthma. Each year, more than 51 million school hours are lost due to dental related problems. Poor oral health can lead to low self-esteem in children caused by problems speaking, eating, and concentrating.

The state of Maryland has three times the national average of untreated tooth decay. A survey of Maryland's school children found that 53% of children in kindergarten and 3rd grade had untreated decay in their primary teeth. More disturbing, the study showed that minority children and children of lower socio-economic backgrounds were more likely to have untreated dental decay.

Dental decay can be prevented. "The key to avoiding cavities is establishing good oral hygiene habits early in your child's routine and assuring that parents are equipped with the proper facts," said Cindy Heselbach. "Many parents are not aware that their child should see a dentist by their first birthday."

The first dental visit is important not only for identifying possible problems, but because it is a good opportunity for parents to learn more about promoting good oral hygiene for their child. A dentist can instruct parents on topics such as: proper brushing techniques,

If you are a parent or caretaker, you may have questions about your child's dental health. Since February is Children's Dental Health Month, the Garrett County Health Department encourages you to speak to your child's dentist or contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7660 to learn more about proper oral hygiene.

Tips for preventing dental decay in children:

Use a wet cloth to wipe your baby's gums after each feeding. Use a soft brush or cotton swab to clean your baby's teeth daily. Do not put your baby to bed with a bottle filled with sugary liquids or dip your baby's pacifier in soda or sugary drinks.

Schedule your child's first dental visit by their first birthday. Provide your child with healthy snacks like fruit, vegetables, nuts and cheese. Give them juice only at meal times, not throughout the day. Assist your child with brushing and flossing until they are 6 or 7 years of age, using a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.

Encourage them to spit out the toothpaste instead of swallowing. Make the routine fun for your child. Ask your child's dentist about the use of fluoride supplements. Ask about dental sealants when your child's permanent teeth come in.

On Dean's List

Brandon Hoover of Grantsville was named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2003 semester. Hoover earned a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Hoover is completing a triple major in political science, sociology, and law and society, and he plans to graduate in May 2005. He is the son of Oliver Hoover and Marla Reams, both of Grantsville.

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Town of Oakland Election

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 8, 2004
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Terms Expire for:
Asa McCain, Mayor
Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson

Others now Serving :
Frank Custer, Councilperson
Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson
Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., Feb. 27, 2004, at 4 pm

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 pm on Fri., Feb. 27, 2004. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the County Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 2004, at 4:00 pm

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Social

Sweitzer, Carr Exchange Vows In September Wedding Nuptials

Heather Michelle Sweitzer and Carnie Carr III exchanged vows at the Garrett County Historical Society's gazebo in Oakland on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating..

The bride arrived with her father, Steve R. Sweitzer, and Angie King, matron of honor and friend of the bride, in a horse-drawn carriage, owned and driven by Ray Miller of Pleasant Valley.

The bride is the daughter of Steven R. and Debra A. Sweitzer, Swanton. The groom is the son of Carnie Carr Jr., Mt. Storm, W.Va., and Jeanie Browning, Oakland. The best man duties were performed by Josha Carr, brother of the groom, Elk Garden, W.Va.

Each of the guests received a small bell, which they rang as the couple were pronounced husband and wife.

Musical entertainment was provided by pianist Kendra Biser and DJ Dave Zimmerman. BumBle Q's prepared the meal, and Little Sandy's provided the pies.

Photography was done by Debbie King, and Steve Sweitzer and Lisa Murphy were videographers. Jan Florist prepared all the flowers.

Whib and Carolyn Mellinger held a reception for the couple at the VFW, Deer Park.

The couple honeymooned in South Carolina.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Roger Harold Jarrell Jr., 35, and Loretta Elaine Fazenbaker, 34, both of Accident.

Rushes To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Deane and Grace Rush will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 12. The couple were married by Rev. Minor Sprague at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, in 1944.

The couple are the parents of five children: Mack, Barry, Sharon Broadwater, Rick, and Dana. They also have 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The Rushes reside at 2155 Friendsville Road, Friendsville.

Special Events

A son was born January 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David J. and Nicole K. Dilley Butina, Oakland.

Joseph and Amy (Shawley) Maust of Coal Run, Meyersdale, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland. The paternal grandparents are Leroy and Eleanor Maust, Salisbury, Pa., and maternal grandparents are George and Sharron Shawley, Swanton. The maternal great-grandmother is Betty Broadwater, Grantsville.

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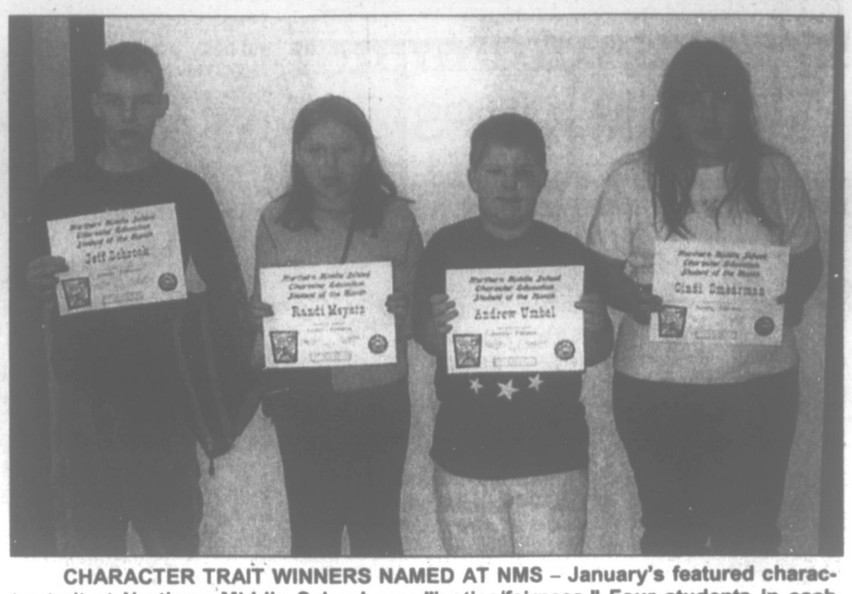
missioners have pledged an annual $500 in membership dues to the organization, and Commissioner David Beard observed that the nine miles of the highway that traverse the county have an economic impact on the area.

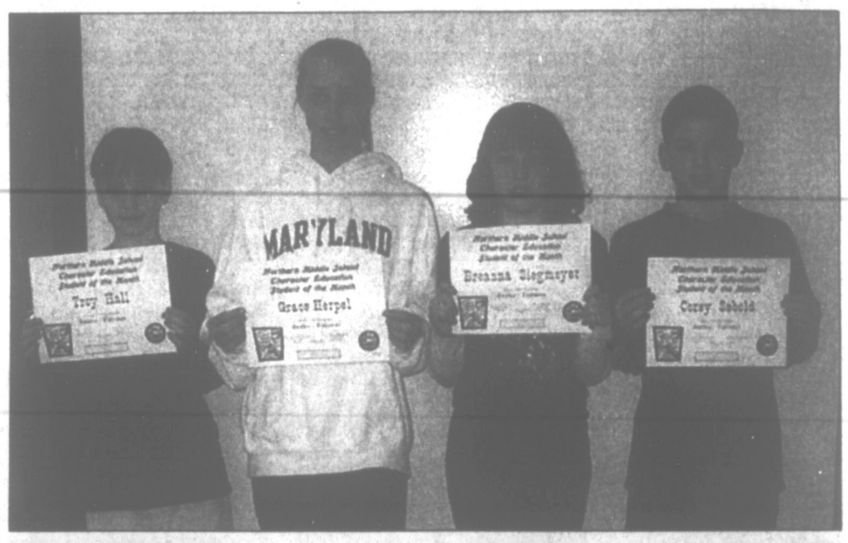
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce tourism and marketing director Deb Clatterbuck said she will pursue the possibility of Scenic Byway designation for the highway.

Local businessman David Moe will chair a Regional Liaison Committee charged with coordinating the association's efforts with other highway improvement projects in the region, including Corridor H. Committees addressing transportation needs and a congressional lobbying have also been established.

"This growth is just in its infancy," said Mineral County commissioner Jack Bowers. "If we don't get a road through this area that will serve the people, we are in a heap of trouble."



CHARACTER TRAIT WINNERS NAMED AT NMS – January's featured character trait at Northern Middle School was "justice/fairness." Four students in each grade were recognized for their exemplary and consistent display of justice and fairness throughout the entire month. Sixth grade teachers recognized that their winning students "treat all people in the same great, fair way." Seventh grade teachers made note of the fact that their winning students not only "displayed compassion by looking out for the well-being of others and seeking fairness for them, but also act to keep the peace." The award-winning eighth grade students consistently respected the rights of others, were concerned with fairness both in the classroom and in sports, and always did their fair share (or more) of the work, said the teachers. The sixth grade winners are pictured above. They are, from the left, Jeff Schrock, Randi Meyers, Andrew Umbel, and Cindi Smearman. Pictured below are the seventh grade recipients. They are Troy Hall, Grace Herpel, Breanna Siegmeyer, and Corey Sebold. Pictured at bottom are the eighth grade honorees. They are Johanna Winter, Amy Lander, Brian Williams, and Kory Kamp.



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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

TRANSMISSION OF SIGNALS

Q. How are the radio waves to control the spacecraft on Mars sent?

A. To send command signals, the very first thing you must do is *digitize* the signal you want to send, so that it is entirely represented by a string of "ones" and "zeros." That is the only way to be confident that the information will travel over a gigantic distance without being garbled due to noise. This is the same principle that explains why a compact disk has so much higher quality sound than a phonograph record.

Broadcasting a signal of a certain frequency goes on all the time on earth: cell phones, TV signals, e-mail messages, radio stations, etc. Different frequency ranges are assigned to different purposes. In the case of the Mars rovers, NASA uses three different frequency bands.

It is quite simple to send a "one" or a "zero": transmit an electromagnetic wave at some frequency. Just for example, pick the value 98,765,432,100 cycles per second. That's about 100 billion cycles per seconds (98.7 billion, to be exact) or 100 billion Hertz, which means a wave that is changing from + to - to + about 100 billion times per second. When that frequency is transmitting, you call it a "one" - and by mutual agreement (that is, you build the equipment this way) the receiver at the other end also interprets this frequency as a "one."

Next, at a later time, transmit a different frequency, such as 98,712,345,600. The difference in frequency is only a tiny percentage; but your equipment can detect that difference, and interprets this frequency as a "zero." At a still later time, you transmit either the first frequency mentioned or the second frequency, and thus you have sent either a "one" or a "zero" again. By changing frequency again and again, you can transmit a very long string of ones and zeros.

The neat thing is that the phrase "at a later time" is much shorter than the twinkling of an eye. Standard equipment can easily switch frequencies about 10 million times a second, which means that "at a later time" means one ten-millionth of a second later. If you do the switching that fast, you can transmit 10 million different ones or zeros in a second. That's a mighty long string of data.

Each zero or one is called a bit, and a group of eight bits is called a *byte*. When discussing the rates of transmitting data, we usually speak of *kilobytes per second*. A typical modem for a home computer transmits less than 56 kB/sec. The Mars rovers send most of their pictures back at 128 kB/sec.

Receiving electronics on the rovers on Mars have the ability to interpret incoming data – they have software just as on any computer – and turn the information string into commands. Electric and mechanical hardware on the devices accept these commands and then point the camera or move the rover.

What if the waves run into something along the way? Well. they *do* run into things – dust and gas in the interplanetary space. The electromagnetic signal will become a little weaker because of that junk in the way, but fortunately the frequency of the wave will *not* change. So the receiving end might get a very weak signal, but it will still arrive at the same frequency and will therefore still be interpreted correctly as either a one or a zero. The only thing the waves have to do is get there, to carry the string of ones and zeros.

The "Pioneer" spacecraft that NASA developed 25+ years ago have left the solar system by now, billions of miles away. After all that time, their power supplies have run down. Otherwise, they would still be able to correctly interpret commands at those incredible distances.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Kitzmiller Man Sentenced For DUI Charge

A Kitzmiller man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to driving under the influence of alcohol. Related charges against Timothy Daniel DeWilt, 39, were dismissed upon his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Wilt to one year in the Garrett County Jail, suspending 10 months of that sentence. Upon his release, Wilt will be on supervised probation.

He was charged last June after sheriff's deputies driving on Maryland Highway observed Wilt driving across the centerline and on the shoulder of the road. After additional observations and testing, Wilt was arrested.

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New Construction of 3 BR/3 Bath Chalet 4671495 Enjoy the beauty of Deep Creek Lake and the mountainside sitting in your Great room by the fireplace. This beautiful chalet will be constructed in 2004. This home will have a 10 year home warranty. Stop in office to see design of home. Home is at the end of cul-de-sac nice private setting. $429,500

New Constructed 3 Bedroom Home 4670063 New constructed 3 Bedroom home in Sun View Heights Sub. Close to all Deep Creek Lake amenities. Beautiful pastorial views. Great Room has gas fireplace and a wet bar. Large back deck off of great room and master bedroom. Observation Deck off of Library/Den on second floor. $389,900

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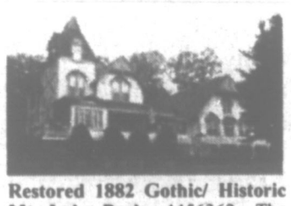

Restored 1882 Gothic/ Historic Mt. Lake Park 4456362 The Clayton Cottage brings a Chautauqua revival. Restorations to the original home include cherry flooring, granite countertops, English Aga stove and jetted tub. Fabulous addition with a cherry paneled office, 2 story room to hold 100 people, and a sunny atrium room. 1.16 acre. $750,000

Nice Starter Home 4513783 Come nest in a sleepy little town setting beside the Potomac River. Not far from Jennings Randolf Lake, Deep Creek Lake or the Savage River Dam. Even the ski slopes are close. Make your nest in Kitzmiller and fly off to the places you enjoy best by day or night. $46,900

Starter Home on 8 Town Lots 4496309 Small house - Big yard! Well maintained starter home with development potential. Eight town lots in Loch Lynn with a very livable smaller home. One-car detached garage. Town water and sewer. Take a look - It's cute! $38,500

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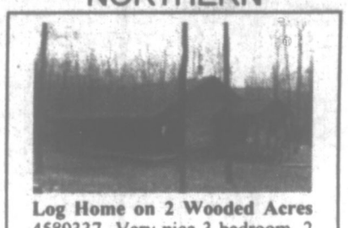

Log Home on 2 Wooded Acres 4589337 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home with wood enclosed stove and detached garage . Front porch, and wrap around back porch. 2 acre lot wooded with an abundance of wild life. This is a Southland style ranch home. This lot also has a stream running through it. $169,900

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NEW LISTINGS

Beautiful large home in Southern Pines 4724742 Well-maintained home with 4 BR, 3.5 BA in great neighborhood. Other rooms include bonus room, exercise room, utility room, mud room. All bathrooms are tiled, beautiful landscaping, deck, front porch, paved driveway. A must see! $269,000

Country living and close to town and I-68 4728826 Convenience to town and I-68, yet country setting with room to spread and views. Well cared for ranch home with 3 BR, 2BA, LR, DR and kitchen on main level. Lower level with family room and walkout to patio, finished bonus room. Large workroom and untility room. Two car attached garage and outdoor storage shed. $165,000

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Private 2.52 acres of mountain forest land 4719062 Build your cabin in the woods in this private 2.52 acres of mountain forest land. Enjoy being close to parks and forest land, and only 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake or to the interstate. Rare opportunity to build without restrictive convenants and no association fees. Perked and surveyed. $29,500

Business Opportunity 4731180 Turnkey operation of Deep Creek Lake's oldest and best known gift/souvenir retail business! Negotiate lease with landlord per GA4730961 in the very best and most visible retail location in the Deep Creek area. Take over operations this spring and be in place for summer! $165,000

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VEPCO Lake Cottage 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt. 93, this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. $48,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Build your Mountain Top Dream Home here 4675773 Beautiful 1/2 acre lot atop Marsh Mountain. In prestigious Highline Subdivision. Lot overlooks Deep Creek Lake and offer gorgeous lake and mountain views. Perfect for that mountain top home you have been dreaming about. Walk to Wisp Ski Slopes. $249,000

Great Location 4376126 Ideal location for vacation or year round living. Near the lake, state parks, Swallow Falls, and Wal-Mart. Easy access to all activities. Build the type of home that suits your needs, and enjoy. $35,000

SOUTHERN

Lots of Land - Golf Course Frontage 4486784 Build any place on this 80 acres or make it a development. With frontage to the golf course and abutting the State Forest to give you two sides of privacy and lots of room for recreation. $475,000

Roadfront 5 Acres Ready to Build On 4694950 Picture your mountain home on this 5 acre lot. Perk, survey, and driveway completed. Take in field and mountain views. Soak up the feeling of having your own piece of lovely countryside. Fronting picturesque Sand Flat Road you're close to both Deep Creek Lake and Oakland. $69,800

WEST VIRGINIA

All Alone in the Woods! 4166959 11 acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166958. $25,500

Alpine Lake Lot 4529229 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

Alpine Lake Residential Lot 4486814 Lot 31, Austrian Section, Rhododendron Drive, Alpine Lake, wooded residential lot with public water and sewer. Alpine Lake is a gated community with 18 hole golf course, ski slopes, lake w/boathouse and swimming beach, and 24/7 gate security. $1,600

COMMERCIAL

Commercial Business Opportunity 4449267 Corinth Service Center, an operating 50 seat restaurant, convenience store with gas station and attached repair garage, 300' + road frontage. All equipment/appliances convey. 2 BR frame house on adjacent lot. Approximately 2.6 acres. Facility is 6 years old. $199,900

Pizza/Ice Cream Restaurant/Store 4574233 Very nice restaurant with storeroom and 10-plus table restaurant business. Two (2) apartments upstairs and garage which rents full-time. Very nice location close to Yough River and across from a Kayak Business. $175,000

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Bankers Say Maryland Auto Loan Delinquencies Twice National Rate

by Hazel Feigenblatt
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Zero down-payment. Zero percent financing. Specialists in bad credit, no problem with bankruptcy, all applications accepted – the gimmicks that car dealers use to attract buyers might also explain the state's relatively high rate of car loan delinquencies.

But dealers concede that that's only a guess. They said they were surprised by recent numbers from the American Bankers Association that show Maryland's loan delinquency rates are more than double the national rate, and the dealers cannot say for sure why that is.

"I can't imagine why we have a higher rate than the national," said Steve Moss, sales manager of Penn Pontiac-GMC in Baltimore. He said he had nothing in his financial records to indicate that the problem is worse, or why it might be.

"We have no concrete answer to explain why," said Travis Martz, director of communications of the Maryland New Car and Truck Dealers Association.

The ABA reported that delinquencies for cars financed through dealerships reached 3.76 percent in Maryland in the last quarter of 2003, compared to 1.8 percent nationally. The national rate was also 1.8 percent in the second quarter of 2003, when Maryland's rate was 4.26 percent.

Despite the disparity, area car dealers said there is no cause for alarm.

Frank Santone, finance director of Sheehy Chevrolet in Upper Marlboro, said that any delinquency under 4 percent is acceptable. Other dealers said that, according to what they see in their own finances, loan delinquency is not that bad at the moment.

A debt is considered delinquent by the ABA when payment is 30 days past-due or after two billing cycles without payment.

Santone said a possible explanation for the higher delinquency rates is that offering no down-payment, zero percent financing, and other promotions may attract people who cannot really afford the payments.

Another possibility is that dealers are willing to risk more and are not as selective as in other parts of the country – or as selective as they are expected to be.

Chan Khoun, finance director of Herb Gordon Subaru in Silver Spring, agreed with Santone that there are some risk-taking dealers around, but he said dealers generally look to a buyer's credit record when deciding whether to approve small or large down-payments – or not to approve at all.

"We do business in a way that is going to help us," he said.

Martz said business has been "relatively good" in the state in recent years, but that changes in the economy, such as the loss of jobs, could be driving up credit delinquencies.

By contrast, auto loans made by banks had lower delinquency rates in 2003 than loans made through dealers in Maryland, and the state banks' delinquency rates were lower than the nation's in all quarters of the year. In the last quarter, for example, banks' car loans were delinquent 2.19 percent of the time in Maryland, compared to 2.45 percent of the time nationally. Martz said the dealers association cannot explain that difference, because dealers work with banks to obtain the best possible conditions for their clients.

Keith Leggett, an ABA economist, said another possible explanation is that the delinquency rates could include delinquency experienced by Maryland dealers, but caused by buyers from neighbor states. But, while he defended the ABA's numbers, he, too, conceded that he could not explain them.

Swanton Youth Profiled In Natl. Girls' Magazine

Swanton resident Jordan Schwinabart is profiled in the current issue of *Discovery Girls* magazine, a national publication designed for girls ages 8-12. She is one of a dozen Maryland girls chosen to appear in the magazine's February/March 2004 issue.

Schwinabart and the other girls met with the magazine's photographer, editor, stylists, and other staff members in Baltimore for an October photo shoot. The girls posed for the camera, modeled new clothes, and shared their thoughts on what should be featured in the magazine, "in effect, acting as an editorial board," a spokesperson said. The California-based publication won a Parents' Choice silver award last year.

"I like that I am an individual," said the 12-year-old, who is quoted in the magazine's "profiles" pictorial section. "I don't try to look and act exactly like other people I admire. The best thing you can do is just be yourself."

Schwinabart is the daughter of Tim and Vicki Schwinabart of Swanton.

Named to CCAD President's List

Local resident Matthew W. Burner has been named to the president's list for the fall 2003 term at the Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD), located in Ohio. The recognition is given to students who earn a grade-point average of 3.4-4.0 in 15 or more credit hours.

The 2002 Southern High School graduate is a sophomore at CCAD, where he is majoring in illustration. He is the son of Brenda L. and Ronald W. Burner of Oakland.

January Meeting Held By JWCC

The Junior Women's Civic Club recently held its January meeting at Deep Creek Brew Pub on Thursday, Jan. 8. Donation checks were written to the JWCC scholarship recipient, Our Town Theatre, and the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. The raffle was won by member Nancy Ferraiuolo.

The next meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Silver Tree Restaurant.

New members are welcomed. Interested persons may contact membership chair Pam Holloway at 301-387-7334 or JWCC President Marta Schroyer at marta@mail2.gcnet.net.

Bereavement Group To Meet

The Healthy Families RTS Bereavement Support Group has set its regular monthly meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Garrett College boardroom, located in the Continuing Education Building. The discussion theme will be "The Grief Process: How Do I Know If I'm 'Stuck,'" with guest speaker Mary Bell.

The RTS Bereavement Support Group is designed for individuals, and their families or friends, who have experienced the loss of a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or shortly after birth.

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Did you know?
Dale Earnhardt was a four-time winner of the International Race of Champions (1990, 1995, 1999, 2000).

COMMENTARY

Do NASCAR's fixes go TOO FAR?

The sport threatens to alienate fans with its new points system.

By ALAN TAYS
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla.

There's one thing you can say about NASCAR's new "Chase for the Championship." It's better than a sharp stick in the eye.

Other than that . . .

In limiting its Nextel Cup title chase to the top 10 drivers plus anyone within 400 points of the lead with 10 races to go, NASCAR has fixed something that wasn't broken. Remind me never to take my car to these guys for service. You know how it works — you go in for an oil change and they say you need a new transmission.

In fairness, the plan does have some winners:

One is Homestead-Miami Speedway, which now has a better chance of hosting a competitive race for the championship instead of an anticlimactic coronation. Yup, Homestead's a winner . . . unless, of course, NASCAR someday decides that Daytona would be a better place to end the season.

The Bristol, California and Richmond tracks should be happy, too, because now they're the last three places for drivers to qualify for the "Chase for the Championship," not merely midseason races.

Ditto for New Hampshire, Dover, Talladega, Kansas, Charlotte, Martinsville, Atlanta, Phoenix, Darlington and Homestead-Miami, whose fall races take on added championship implications.

So it's all good, no?

No.

NASCAR doesn't need a "playoff" (a term it doesn't care for) or "Chase" or anything like it. What it did need, I believe, was a bigger reward for race winners. The folks at NASCAR felt this way, too, and gave winners a five-point bump.

Five whole points. Hey, don't spend it all in one place.

Shoulda been more. Isn't winning what competitive sports are all about? It's all well and good that NASCAR rewards consistency, but it should reward winning even more.

So why did NASCAR, in addition to addressing the points question, go for this whole "Chase" deal?

In talking about the new arrangement, NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter brought up the F-word.

Football.

NASCAR wants to stop losing media attention to football in the fall.

Note that I said "media attention," not "fan attention." Racing fans — the real, hard-core gearheads — don't defect to football. It offends them that NASCAR wants to be more like the so-called stick-and-ball sports.

As for the media — let's limit this to the general-interest segment of the newspaper, magazine and TV businesses — pro football still is the most popular sport in this country.

In a way, though, this benefits NASCAR. Many larger newspapers publish separate NFL and sports sections on Mondays. So pro football gets a section front and NASCAR race stories almost always run on the front of the sports section.

A second sports section is also common on Sundays for college football. Because it competes with the NFL in the Sunday sports section, NASCAR doesn't always make the front, but its odds are still better than in the old one-section-for-everything days.

So what has NASCAR accomplished? Let's count:

1. Alienating fans: "How much of this new system is show and how much for the good of the sport, or was that even considered?" asks Cathy Parramore, a fan from Wellington, Fla. "Maybe what was considered most important was how much money could be pulled in those final 10 races, and let's just forget about the fans, the networks and most of all the drivers, who, by the way, are out there risking their necks for our entertainment every week."

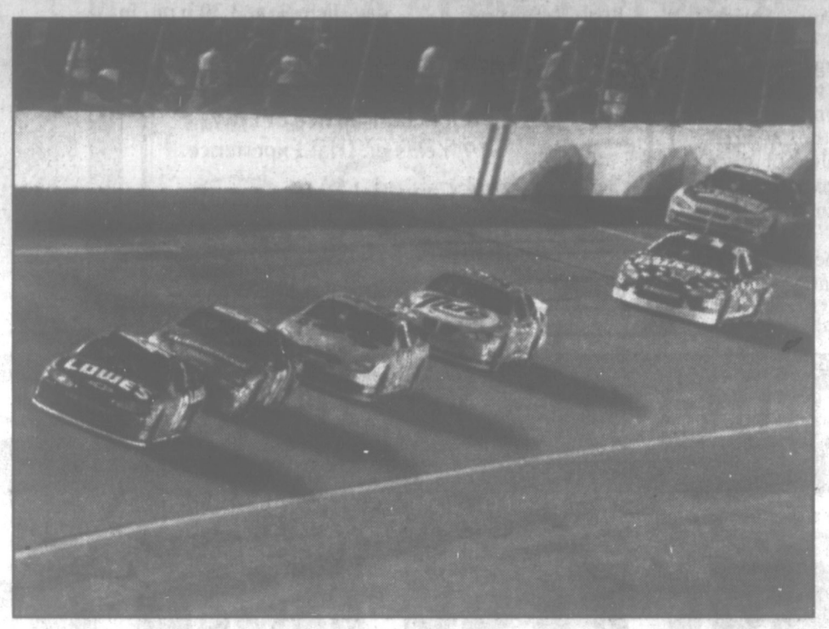
2. Alienating drivers: "Honestly," says defending points champion Matt Kenseth, "it's worse than I thought." Kenseth's main beef is that a driver who finishes 26 races with a big points lead will see all but five points of it vanish, while drivers as far in arrears as 400 points suddenly will find themselves no more than 50 points back.

(Not every driver opposes the new system. Michael Waltrip loves it. But almost everyone else who has expressed an opinion has been negative.)

3. It will likely make it tougher for some teams to secure adequate sponsorship: "I'm sure there are going to be some sponsorships and companies that will write 26-race contracts," says Ernie Saxton, publisher of Motorsports Sponsorship Marketing News. "Maybe not specifically 26 races, but it would be 26 races at one rate and maybe the final 10 races, if you're not in the top 10, at another rate."

Life, however, will go on. NASCAR has survived unpopular reaction to other changes, and it will ride out this storm, too. The question is, how many of its core fans will go along for the ride?

Alan Tays writes about auto racing for The Palm Beach Post.



Daytona International Speedway

Jimmie Johnson (48) leads the Budweiser Shootout field through the tri-oval in last year's race, which was held under the lights for the first time. Dale Earnhardt Jr. will look to defend his title in the 2004 event on Saturday.

And away we go . . .

Saturday's Bud Shootout kicks off 2004 competition

NASCAR fans have plenty to get excited about this week as racing competition begins Saturday with the annual Budweiser Shootout.

The 70-lap, 175-mile Nextel Cup all-star event will again be held under the lights at Daytona International Speedway. The race will be televised live at 7:30 p.m. EST Saturday on TNT. The non-points event has jump-started NASCAR's premier series since 1979.

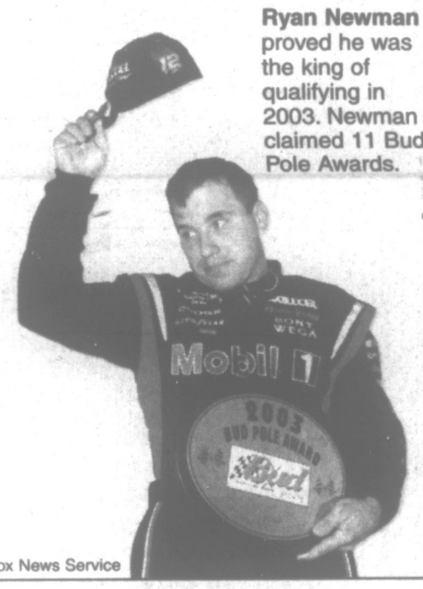
Dale Earnhardt Jr. was the winner of the 2003 race.

DID YOU KNOW?
The late Dale Earnhardt leads all drivers with six victories in Budweiser Shootout events. Jeff Gordon, Dale Jarrett, Ken Schrader, Tony Stewart and the late Neil Bonnett have two wins each.

2004 QUALIFIERS

The Budweiser Shootout features drivers who earned a Bud Pole Award in 2003 and includes past champions of the Bud Shootout who finished in the top 50 in the previous season's standings. Here is a list of those qualified for the 2004 Bud Shootout, followed by the number of poles won in 2003 or the year of the previous Bud Pole championship:

- Ryan Newman, 11
- Bobby Labonte, 4
- Jeff Gordon, 4; 1994, 1997 winner
- Steve Park, 2
- Elliott Sadler, 2
- Jimmie Johnson, 2
- Jeff Green, 1
- Dave Blaney, 1
- Jeremy Mayfield, 1
- Terry Labonte, 1; 1985 winner
- Boris Said, 1
- Tony Stewart, 1; 2001, 2002 winner
- Kevin Harvick, 1
- Mike Skinner, 1
- Jamie McMurray, 1
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2003 winner
- Dale Jarrett, 1996, 2000 winner
- Mark Martin, 1999 winner
- Rusty Wallace, 1998 winner
- Geoffrey Bodine, 1992 winner
- Ken Schrader, 1989, 1990 winner
- Bill Elliott, 1987 winner



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Ryan Newman proved he was the king of qualifying in 2003. Newman claimed 11 Bud Pole Awards.

NEWS & NOTES

Earnhardt team executive resigns

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Atlanta

Dale Earnhardt Inc., one of NASCAR's most powerful race teams, is undergoing a management shake-up with the unexpected resignation of longtime executive vice president Ty Norris.

Norris, who went to work at DEI in 1996 and has helped lead the NASCAR powerhouse since the death of founder Dale Earnhardt, left the company last week, according to team spokesman J.R. Rhodes.

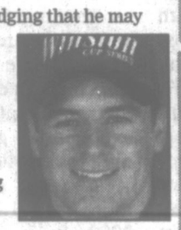
DEI is owned by Earnhardt's widow, Teresa, and fields the Chevrolets driven by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip.

Norris was also a spotter for Earnhardt Jr.'s car.

Richie Gilmore, who has been the team's head engine builder, is expected to take over Norris' duties.

Nadeau downsizes

Jerry Nadeau, acknowledging that he may never fully recover from head injuries from last year's crash at Richmond, said that he has sold his home north of Charlotte, N.C., and moved into a more modest residence.



NADEAU

"That's an expensive, big house and I could afford it while I was racing," he said. "Now that I'm not racing, I've got to take a different approach on how I want to live the rest of my life."

Musgrave still bitter

From listening to Ted Musgrave talk during the recent Lowe's Motor Speedway media tour, it would seem that the 2003 Busch season had just ended.

Musgrave lost the championship after he was penalized for jumping a restart late in the final race of the season at Homestead, Fla.

The normally cool Musgrave was extremely upset in November, and evidently ill feelings linger.

"I've taken it for the past 25 years, and I'm going to start dishing it back out right now," he said.

Despite finishing second once and third twice in the points standings the past three years, he said the bitterness of the most recent defeat has taken away much of his desire to be a part of the points race.

"After what happened last year with the championship deal, it doesn't mean anything to me," he said. "I'm just going to go out there and race hard and show them what I can do."

Irvan in sprint cars

Former NASCAR driver Ernie Irvan has taken an ownership position with the United Sprint Car Series, which was founded by ex-sprinter Pete Walton.

Walton said that he and Irvan have taken over the North Carolina-based American Outlaw Action Series.

"The two series will immediately merge our management teams and our efforts to continue the growth of sprint car racing for drivers and teams based in the southeastern United States," Walton said, adding that Irvan will concentrate on marketing efforts on behalf of the series.

Sensors making sense

Atlanta Motor Speedway has a timing and scoring system to accommodate a "freezing" of the field during NASCAR caution periods.

The system, which consists of eight sensors around the 1.54-mile oval, was created by updating the network previously used during Indy Racing League events at the track.

The system is seen as a way to keep drivers in their positions when the caution flag is displayed.

This is especially important since racing to the yellow flag is no longer permitted.

Preseason test sessions answer questions on tires, aerodynamics

While most of the buzz in recent weeks has been about NASCAR's new "Chase for the Championship" points system overhaul, drivers and crew chiefs are equally interested in how the new competition rules will affect the outcome of races this season.

Goodyear is offering a softer racing tire and NASCAR has trimmed the rear spoilers on the cars by three-quarters of an inch.

Most racing insiders say the main difference fans will see is that the boring fuel-mileage races are a thing of the past. The softer tires should wear out about the same time a tank of gas empties, which means teams won't be nearly as tempted to stay on the track during caution periods or grab the lead by only putting in gas on pit stops.

"Every time you pit, you're going to want four tires," said veteran driver Rusty Wallace, who watched his teammate Ryan Newman win several races last year using a fuel-mileage strategy.

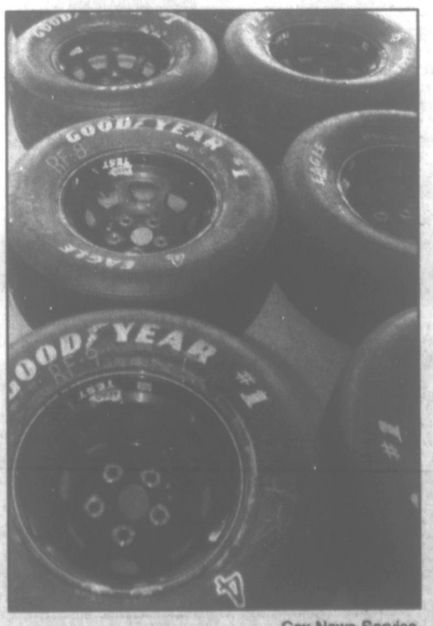
John Darby, director of the Nextel Cup Series, said the spoiler change is just the first of several steps that NASCAR will take to make mechanical adjustments and driver ability more important than aerodynamics in determining how fast a car runs.

"This is the first of multiple cuts to come, but we want to approach this in a slow manner," he said.

Forty-five drivers — 32 from the Nextel Cup Series and 13 from the Busch circuit — tested Goodyear's softer tires last week during testing at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Most drivers agreed with driver Jimmie Johnson's assessment that speeds will be higher once new tires are put on a car but will soon fall considerably because the softer tires wear out more quickly than the harder ones used in recent seasons.

— Rick Minter



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Many drivers believe Goodyear's new tire starts out faster, but also wears quicker than last season's harder compound (above).

Bad break for NASCAR drivers in Rolex 24 endurance event

By ALAN TAYS
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

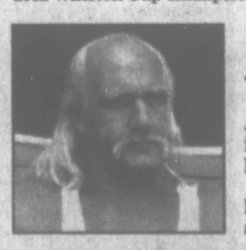
A broken suspension piece in the final hour cost NASCAR stars Tony Stewart and Dale Earnhardt Jr. and four-time Rolex 24 winner Andy Wallace an almost certain victory in last weekend's Rolex 24 sports car endurance race at Daytona International Speedway.

Stewart was at the wheel of the No. 2 Howard-Boss Motorsports Chevrolet/Crawford when the left rear tire pulled off the rim and sent the 2002 Winston Cup champion spinning to a stop on the backstretch, just missing the concrete wall.

"I told the team I wanted hazard pay for driving on two wheels," Stewart said.

Andy Pilgrim of Delray Beach, Fla., then drove the No. 54 Bell Motorsports Pontiac/Doran Daytona Prototype into the lead with 15 minutes remaining, passing Stewart and the car that had led since late in the seventh hour Saturday night.

The No 54 car, also driven by Terry Borcheller and Christian Fittipaldi, went on to claim the overall title for team owner Forest Barber in the race, which ended 1 p.m. Sunday.



'Hulk-a-Mania' comes to NASCAR

Professional wrestling superstar Hulk Hogan (left) will serve as grand marshal and give the famous command, "Drivers, start your engines," for the inaugural night-time running of the Florida Dodge Dealers 250 Craftsman Truck Series race on Feb. 13.

Joining Hogan in the pre-race ceremonies will be his daughter, Brooke Hogan, who will sing the national anthem.

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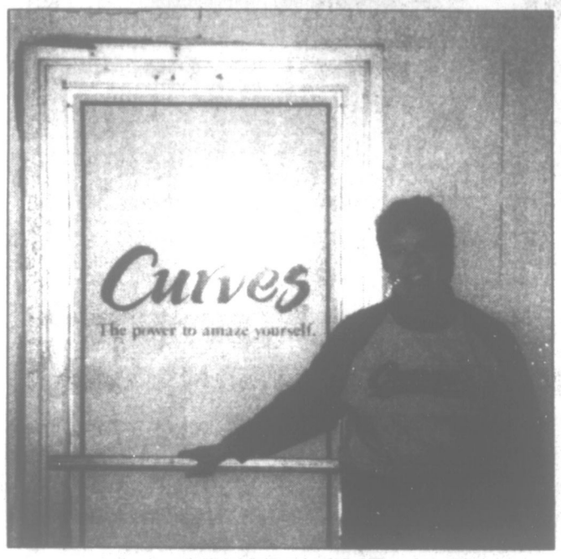

SUZANNE NICOLAS
LOCAL CURVE FRANCHISE OWNER

Waco-based Curves International Inc., the world's largest fitness center franchise, recently announced the opening of its newest Curves location in Oakland's Garrett Square, right next to Denny's.

This is Garrett County's first Curves center, bringing to residents a supportive environment offering 30-minute fitness solution with a common sense weight loss program that helps break the weight loss cycle. To celebrate the location's opening, the center will host a special grand opening promotion the week of Feb. 9.

"We are excited to become part of the Garrett community," said Suzanne Nicolas, local franchise owner. "Curves offers a comfortable, welcoming place where real women work out. Our facility is designed so women can encourage and support one another while moving around the circuit. We look forward to helping women in this community reach amazing results, both physical and emotional, through our Curves Workout program and support network."

"With the average person gaining three pounds a year, a reasonable workout regime that can fit into today's busy lifestyle of work and family is critical to help combat diabetes, osteoporosis, hypertension, and other health risks that women can face," Nicolas said. The Curves Workout program, designed by Gary Heavin and his wife and co-founder Diane, is utilized in all Curves locations.

The system allows women of all ages and fitness levels to perform all five of the components of a complete fitness program, combining strength and cardiovascular training through hydraulic resistance. The experienced instructors at Curves offer one-on-one training, while members talk and inspire one another during the workout. Also, the comfortable, welcoming atmosphere has helped women of all fitness levels commit to an ongoing fitness program and achieve results.

Since the first Curves franchise opened in 1995, the organization has seen exponential growth, beginning with 44 locations in 1996 and expanding to more than 1,250 centers in 2000. In *Entrepreneur Magazine's* 2003 list of the top 500 franchises, Curves was named the fastest growing franchise of any kind in the world, as well as the No. 2 overall best franchise. Today, Curves continues to establish itself among the premiere franchises and currently has more than 2 million members in more than 6,000 locations within the United States, Canada, Spain, Mexico, and the United Kingdom, , according to a spokesperson. A Curves center opens every four hours on average, and has grown from just one franchise in 1995 to having one location for every two McDonald's in America.

"Helping say goodbye to unhealthy lifestyles, unattainable diet resolutions, and unreasonable fitness regimens gives women a new outlook on exercise and feeding their body properly," said Nicolas. "We look forward to providing women in this community a complete workout in only 30 minutes that will ensure they can stick to the program and sustain a healthy weight."

For more information about Curves, persons can visit www.curvesinternational.com or call Nicolas at 301-533-0331.

Nicolas, who is originally from Indiana and most recently from the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, relocated to Mtn. Lake Park with her husband Bill in September.

Nicolas will be assisted by two employees, Sue Griffith and Rebecca Swartzentruber.

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Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by each of us.
May God bless all of you!
Helen, Janet, Marge, Mike, Curt, Darlene & families

Deadline Slated For Chamber's Events Calendar

Information can still be submitted to be listed in the Garrett County Spring/Summer 2004 Calendar of Events. Any organization or group wishing to include an event in the brochure published by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is asked to contact the chamber to reserve the space.

The deadline for submission of information is Monday, Feb. 9. To obtain an application, persons may call 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400. Information on events can also be faxed to 301-387-2080 or e-mailed to amy@garrettchamber.com.

Events listed in the brochure will also appear on the chamber's web site, www.garrettchamber.com.

Read. Then Recycle.

SHS School Improvement Meeting Set

Southern High School's 2003-04 School Improvement Team will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, at 3:30 p.m., in the media center.

Team members work to create and implement goals and strategies for the school, according to Tom Woods, principal.

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TV PIPELINE

'DreamKeeper' actress has roots in theater

By Taylor Michaels
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Sheila Tousey

Q: I loved ABC's "DreamKeeper." What can you tell me about Sheila Tousey and where could I write to her? She brought me near to tears! –Mary in Anchorage, Alaska.

A: Born in Keshena, Wis., Tousey – who played Janine in the recent ABC TV movie – is a Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee American Indian, and grew up on both the Menominee and Stockbridge-Munsee reservations. She began Indian dancing as a child, but didn't perform on stage until she attended the University of New Mexico, where she initially planned to specialize in federal contracts and Indian law.

During the course of her education, she began taking theater arts courses and eventually changed her career paths. Upon graduation, she moved to New York to continue polishing her craft on stage. After directing her in his play "The Late Henry Moss," actor-playwright Sam Shepard declared Tousey "a great actress with a lot of guts."

Tousey, who has appeared as Judge Danielle Larsen in several episodes of "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," reprises her role as Emma Leaphorn in "A Thief of Time," an upcoming entry in PBS' "American Mysteries" series.

We never make any promises where fan mail is concerned in these security-conscious days, but try writing to Tousey at "DreamKeeper," c/o ABC, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91521-4551. Good luck!

Q: I would like to know more about Sela Ward's foundation to establish group homes for orphans and children who have been taken from their homes. I would love to help in any way possible. –Margaret D. Gronfeldt, Los Angeles.

A: Ward opened Hope Village in Meridian, Miss., on Jan. 2, 2002. Donations may be mailed to Hope Village, P.O. Box 26, Meridian, MS 39301 or made online at the foundation Web site: http://www.hopevillagems.org.

Q: Every episode of "South Park" ends with a short commercial for Braniff Airlines. How can that be? Braniff went out of business several years ago. Is it a joke and I'm just not getting it? –Albert Frankovich, Lenexa, Kan.

A: I don't know whether it qualifies as a joke or just a silly non sequitur, but according to a South Park Studios Web site, when creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone delivered the series pilot to Comedy Central, they didn't have an official "bumper" (that's the distinctive little logo or slide at the end of a show that identifies the production company).

They tossed in the defunct Braniff logo, thinking it would be a harmless, vaguely surreal goof, only to receive a notice from another company that still owned the rights to the Braniff name and logo. Parker and Stone hammered out a deal with the other company that allows them to continue using the logo exclusively on "South Park" episodes but not on any other future projects the team may do.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Feb. 7 - Feb. 13

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (4) (5) Early Show
(4) Good Morning America
(6) (7) (9) (11) (13) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
(10) (53) (13) (9) (44) (47) (50) Paid Program
(11) (13) Arthur
(13) Barney & Friends
(22) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(47) Jump Start
(23) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Telephone (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(45) JoJo's Circus
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(25) Best Damn Sports Show Period
(48) Lost World
(10) American Morning
(11) Fairly Oddparents
(13) Movie (Wed) "The Girl From Petrovka" (Thu) "The Pleasure of His Company"
(15) Fit & Lite
(17) Ronald Reagan (Mon)
Biography (Tue-Fri)
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(19) Digimon
(40) Pokemon
(42) Recess
(43) JAG
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Cold Pizza
(48) Speed Racer
(51) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(52) Waltons
(53) Paid Program (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(55) Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (22) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
6 Second Abs (Fri)
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Valentine's Day Special: Smooches & Pooches (Wed)
(11) Arthur
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(43) Stanley
(47) Rocket Power
(50) (51) (12) Paid Program
(51) Daily Workout
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(19) Beyblade
(40) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(42) Recess
(51) Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(11) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(52) Paid Program (Mon, Thu-Fri)
On the Road to Joint Pain Relief (Tue)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(11) (52) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(11) Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(55) (50) Hi-5

8:00 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (26) (44) (47) (50) Paid Program
(11) (13) Dragon Tales (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
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(22) Celebrity Justice
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Klondike: Quest for the Gold (Tue)
TR An American Lion (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Wiggles
(47) SportsCenter
(52) Pretender
(53) Rugrats
(54) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
(57) America's Top Dog (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Downhill Racer" (Wed) "Inherit the Wind" (Thu) "Nitti: The Enforcer" (Fri) "Gardens of Stone"
(58) Movie (Mon) "Maid to Order" (Tue) "Gross Anatomy" (Wed) "The Distinguished Gentleman" (Thu) "Home Alone 3" (Fri) "Flashdance"
(59) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(60) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(62) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(63) Earth: Final Conflict
(64) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven" (Tue) "Beethoven's 3rd" (Wed) "Skeletons in the Closet"
Nash Bridges (Thu-Fri)
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(45) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(29) Happy Days
(67) Movie (Mon) "The Opposite Sex... and How to Live With Them" (Tue) "Home for the Holidays" (Wed) "National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst" (Thu) "The Jewel of the Nile" (Fri) "Weird Science"
(68) Animal Jam
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:25 am (10) Movie (Tue) "9 to 5"

8:30 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (26) (44) Paid Program
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(10) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(22) Beverly Hillbillies
(23) Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth (Thu)
(45) JoJo's Circus
(47) SpongeBob SquarePants
(50) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(52) Designing Women
(53) Digimon
(60) Dexter's Laboratory
(62) Legend of Tarzan
(63) Dream Car Garage (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Thu)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman
(52) Brady Bunch
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(65) Magic School Bus
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

8:45 am (13) Movie (Mon) "Artists and Models"

9:00 am (22) (2) Morning Show
(4) (9) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (23) (51) Paid Program
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(13) Sesame Street
(22) Beverly Hillbillies
(23) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(40) Wiggles
(47) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(50) Charmed
(51) Max & Ruby
(55) Movie (Wed) "Bus Stop"
(13) Assignment Discovery
(13) Golden Girls
(55) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(60) Tom & Jerry
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(13) Assignment Discovery
(13) Golden Girls
(55) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(60) Tom & Jerry
(22) House of Mouse
(23) Sentinel
(26) Baywatch
(13) Movie (Thu) "The Brady Bunch Movie" (Fri) "Buried Alive"
(45) Beverly Hills, 90210
(47) Cold Pizza
(48) MSNBC News Live
(50) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Mon-Tue, Fri)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(55) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(57) Baby Story
(59) NG on Assignment

9:05 am (13) Movie (Fri) "Marines, Let's Go"

9:30 am (7) (22) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(10) (13) Teletubbies
(22) Happy Days
(26) Stanley
(47) SportsCenter (Mon)
(48) Paid Program
(13) Rubbadubbers
(13) Movie (Thu) "Elephant Walk"
(40) Nanny
(19) Living the Life
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(29) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(48) NASCAR Racing (Thu)
(51) RV Today
(52) Mister Ed
(55) Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Thu)
(56) Baby Story
(60) Mummy Roadshow

10:00 am (9) (2) Living It Up! With Al & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) Andy Griffith
(6) (5) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(8) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) (13) (12) (15) 700 Club
(11) (23) Montel Williams
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(13) Berenstain Bears (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
(22) Matlock
(23) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
TR An American Lion (Wed)
Titanic Tech (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(26) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(26) (59) Paid Program
(26) ER
(10) CNN Live Today
(13) Dora the Explorer
(13) Double Agents
(26) Golden Girls
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(15) Dawson's Creek
(15) Baby Looney Tunes
(15) Toad Patrol
(15) Sliders
(33) Miami Vice
(13) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 2nd" (Tue) "Beethoven's 4th" (Wed) "Point Last Seen"
(40) Extreme Dating
(45) MSNBC News Live
(45) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(52) Bewitched
(55) Daily Show
(55) Wedding Story
(60) Classic Geographic

10:30 am (13) (5) Andy Griffith
(7) (22) Texas Justice
(10) Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(26) Paid Program
(13) Blue's Clues
(13) Nanny
(13) Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(13) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(13) Extreme Dating
(13) Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Speed Week (Wed)
(13) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
(15) I Dream of Jeannie
(15) Paid Program (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
(22) Comedy Central Presents (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
Comic Remix (Thu)
(55) Wedding Story

10:40 am (13) Movie (Tue) "The Crucible"

11:00 am (9) (2) (13) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(5) (5) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(8) (25) John Walsh Show
(10) (53) Starting Over
(11) (5) Ellen DeGeneres Show
(13) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(13) Teletubbies
(13) In the Heat of the Night
(13) Backstage at the Grammys (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Hot Mamas (Thu)
NASCAR Fever (Fri)
[illegible] War Machine (Mon)
[illegible] Secrecy (Tue)
[illegible] Disasters 3 (Thu)
[illegible] Mysteries (Fri)
[illegible] Box
[illegible] Center
[illegible] the Glory (Mon)
[illegible] One (Tue-Fri)
[illegible]
(13) Dora the Explorer
(13) Movie (Mon) "A Little Sex" (Wed) "Love With the Proper Stranger"
(13) Double Agents
(13) Mad About You
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(15) Dawson's Creek
(15) 7th Heaven
(40) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Scooby Doo (Wed)
(42) Little Mermaid
(43) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Roswell (Fri)
(45) Real TV
(46) Movie (Thu) "A Very Brady Sequel" (Fri) "Buried Alive II"
(46) Practice
(47) Streetball
(48) MSNBC News Live
(48) Paid Program (Mon-Tue)
(51) Skiers World
(55) I Love Lucy
(56) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Comic Remix (Wed)
(58) Dating Story
(59) Dogs With Jobs

11:20 am (13) Movie (Fri) "A High Wind in Jamaica"

11:30 am (9) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) Caillou
(15) Boohbah
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(26) PB&J Otter
(32) Snow Motion (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(33) Blue's Clues
(33) Movie (Thu) "A Good Man in Africa"
(15) Mad About You
(15) New Scooby-Doo Movies
(15) DuckTales
(15) Real TV
(15) Streetball
(43) Paid Program (Mon-Tue)
(51) Skiers World
(55) Leave It to Beaver
(56) Movie (Mon) "The Night We Never Met" (Wed) "The Good Mother" (Fri) "State Fair"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue, Thu)
(57) Premium Blend (Mon-Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
(58) Dating Story
(59) Dogs With Jobs

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (22) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (9) (4) (25) (11) (5) (9) (12) News
(7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(15) Tavis Smiley
(22) Rockford Files
(23) Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
Reality TV Secrets Revealed (Wed)
InsideOut (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
(29) True Story of Gladiators (Mon)
Gold Mines (Tue)
Mt. Rushmore (Wed)
Engineering Disasters 4 (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
(30) Koala Brothers
(37) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue, Thu)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Gillette World Sport (Fri)
(39) Judging Amy
(40) News From CNN
(41) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(43) Rally Round the House
(46) Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
(47) City Confidential
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(49) Full House
(49) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(51) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Roswell (Fri)
(53) 7 Days
(55) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 3rd"
Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed)
(56) Movie (Mon) "Booty Call" (Tue) "True Believer" (Wed) "A Life Less Ordinary" (Thu) "Bad Blood" (Fri) "Wall Street"
(57) Streetball (Mon-Thu)
High School Basketball (Fri)
(58) MSNBC News Live
(58) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue-Wed)
Speed Week (Thu)
(60) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Mountain Biking (Wed)
Biathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(65) Gunsmoke
(66) Movie (Tue) "Reckless" (Thu) "Out of the Shadows"
(66) Late Night
(66) Makeover Story
(69) NG on Assignment

12:30 pm (9) (2) (9) (4) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(5) (5) (11) (5) Family Feud
(5) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (12) Hollywood Squares
(11) (13) On Q
(13) Charlie Rose
(22) Super Secret TV Formula (Tue)
(23) Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(28) Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Hall of Fame (Tue)
The Edzo Show (Wed)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(31) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Wed)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(35) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(39) Growing Pains
(39) Tom & Jerry
(39) Goof Troop
(41) Streetball (Mon-Thu)
(43) Speed News (Mon)
Champ Car World Series Racing (Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(51) High Five (Mon)
(55) Makeover Story
(59) Reptile Wild

1:00 pm (9) (4) All My Children
(5) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(8) (25) (11) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (5) Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(22) News
(23) VH1 Goes Inside (Mon)
When Metal Ruled the World (Tue)
When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World (Wed)
Bands Reunited (Thu)
Robbing the Cradle (Fri)
(24) Modern Marvels
(26) JoJo's Circus
(27) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
Six Weeks to NFL Paradise (Wed)
Streetball (Thu-Fri)
(28) College Basketball (Mon, Fri)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
(29) Law & Order (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NASCAR Racing (Thu)
(30) Live From...
(34) Bob the Builder (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) Movie (Mon) "The Real Blonde"
(35) Surprise by Design
(35) Movie (Mon) "Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (Tue) "In Spite of Love" (Wed) "A Father for Brittany" (Thu) "Children of the Bride" (Fri) "Baby of the Bride"
(37) American Justice
(38) Cosby
(38) Family Matters
(39) Pepper Ann
(43) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Roswell (Fri)
(45) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(45) JAG (Thu-Fri)
(48) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) 2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Mon)
Speed Week (Tue)
(51) High Five
(52) MacGyver
(53) Mad TV
(55) Second Chance
(59) Living Wild (Mon-Thu)
Elephant Stories (Fri)

1:10 pm (13) Movie (Tue) "The Other"

1:15 pm (13) Movie (Wed) "Ghost Story"

1:30 pm (22) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(4) (4) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(10) Last of the Summer Wine
(26) Stanley
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Streetball (Thu-Fri)
(31) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) Movie (Thu) "Broken Arrow"
(35) Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(39) Aladdin
(47) NBA Greatest Game (Mon)
(49) NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Champ Car World Series Racing (Thu)
Speed Week (Fri)
(51) High Five
(55) Movie (Mon) "The Playboys" (Wed) "Heart Like a Wheel"
(55) Perfect Proposal

1:35 pm (13) Movie (Fri) "Von Ryan's Express"

2:00 pm (22) (2) (13) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(5) (6) (25) (11) (12) (12) Passions
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(15) Keeping Up Appearances
(15) In the Heat of the Night
(17) VH1 Goes Inside (Mon, Wed)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (Fri)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Klondike: Quest for the Gold (Tue)
TR An American Lion (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(27) Winter X-Games (Mon-Tue)
Streetball (Wed-Fri)
(29) Beyond the Glory (Thu)
(33) NYPD Blue (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(33) Rugrats
(33) Surprise by Design
(37) America's Top Dog (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Downhill Racer" (Wed) "Inherit the Wind" (Thu) "Nitti: The Enforcer" (Fri) "Gardens of Stone"
(38) Cosby Show
(38) Step by Step
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(39) Hercules
(43) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Roswell (Fri)
(48) Highlander
(48) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 4th"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu-Fri)
(48) Cops (Mon-Thu)
(49) Bassmasters (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) NASCAR Racing (Tue)
(50) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Warren Miller (Wed)
(52) Cheers
(55) Movie (Tue) "Touch and Go" (Thu) "The Princess Bride" (Fri) "Wedding Bell Blues"
(55) Kids in the Hall
(55) Wedding Story
(59) Living Dangerously

2:30 pm (7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Boohbah
(13) As Time Goes By
(26) VH1 Goes Inside (Thu)
(29) Titanic: High Tech at Low Depth (Thu)
(33) House of Mouse
(37) Streetball (Wed-Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(38) Rugrats
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(39) Step by Step
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(42) Darkwing Duck
(46) Cops
(49) 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(49) Speed Week (Wed)
Champ Car World Series Racing (Thu)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(50) Excellent Adventure (Mon)
Warren Miller TV (Tue-Fri)
(50) Family Ties
(50) Kids in the Hall
(55) Wedding Story
(59) Living Dangerously

3:00 pm (9) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (6) (11) (5) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures
(8) (25) (11) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(15) Ballykissangel
(22) Street Smarts
(23) VH1 Goes Inside (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Wed)
Shortest Celebrity Marriages (Fri)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) House of Mouse
(27) Winter X-Games (Mon-Tue)
Streetball (Wed-Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(28) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Bluetorch (Thu)
On Campus (Fri)
(33) NYPD Blue (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Movie (Mon) "Racing With the Moon"
(35) Rally Round the House
(38) Any Day Now
(38) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(39) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(42) Goof Troop
(43) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Quantum Leap (Wed)
Star Trek (Thu)
Roswell (Fri)
(48) Highlander
(48) Movie (Tue) "Cats & Dogs" (Wed) "The Alamist"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(48) Married... With Children
(49) Tennis (Mon)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
Harley Sportsman World Finals (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) Red Bull Driver Search (Mon)
Speed Week (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(51) Paid Program
(51) Bonanza
(52) Movie (Mon) "Home for the Holidays" (Tue) "National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst" (Wed) "Still Smokin'" (Thu) "Weird Science" (Fri) "State and Main"
(55) Baby Story

3:10 pm (13) Movie (Tue) "Rosemary's Baby"

3:15 pm (23) Movie (Wed) "The Amityville Horror"

3:30 pm (7) (22) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(22) Street Smarts
(23) Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (Thu)
(26) Recess
(37) Streetball (Wed-Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(38) To Be Announced (Mon)
54321 (Tue, Fri)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed)
(38) World's Most Dramatic Police Chases (Thu)
(39) Inside Politics
(39) Yakkity Yak
(39) Movie (Thu) "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"
(39) Steve Harvey
(39) Full House
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(40) Timon & Pumbaa
(45) Married... With Children
(47) 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(48) Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(51) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(55) Baby Story

4:00 pm (9) (2) News
(4) (4) (5) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(13) Dragon Tales
(13) Cosby Show
(13) TV Moments (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Wed)
Driven (Fri)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
TR An American Lion (Wed)
Titanic Tech (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(26) Lilo & Stitch
(27) NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
(28) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
Showdown at the Sands Atlantic City Poker Tournament Finals (Fri)
(29) Judging Amy
(29) Fairly Oddparents
(30) Double Agents
(30) Division
(33) Murder, She Wrote
(33) Steve Harvey
(33) 7th Heaven
(34) Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(39) Teamo Supremo
(39) X-Files
(39) Real TV
(39) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven"
(45) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Firefighters' Combat Challenge Championships (Mon)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
EXPN 2Day (Fri)
(45) Lester Holt
(46) Powerboat Racing (Mon)
(51) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(52) Carol Burnett and Friends
(55) Movie (Mon) "Queens Logic" (Tue) "Plunkett & Macleane" (Wed) "I'll Take Romance" (Thu) "Made in Heaven" (Fri) "Mary Reilly"
(55) Trading Spaces
(55) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Hornets From Hell (Tue)
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Built for the Kill (Tue)
Three Minutes to Meltdown (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)

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(55) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Hornets From Hell (Tue)
Secret Weapons (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:05 pm (13) Movie (Fri) "The Longest Day"

4:30 pm (7) (5) (11) (5) (13) (26) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Cyberchase
(26) Cosby Show
(26) Behind the Music (Thu)
(26) Recess
(27) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
(28) Crossfire
(33) U-Pick
(35) Drew Carey
(40) Totally Spies
(42) Teacher's Pet
(42) Real TV
(47) Firefighters' Combat Challenge Relays (Mon)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
Lawn Mower Racing (Thu)
(49) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Thunder (Tue)
NASCAR Past Champions (Wed)
(49) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(49) All in the Family
(49) Reel Comedy (Wed)

5:00 pm (9) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (9) (4) (25) (11) (5) (9) (12) News
(7) (22) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(22) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) VH1 Special (Mon)
TV Race Riot (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Wed)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Fri)
(23) Roman War Machine (Mon)
Sworn to Secrecy (Tue)
Engineering Disasters 3 (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(25) Kim Possible
(26) Around the Horn
(26) 54321
(26) Angel
(26) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(26) SpongeBob SquarePants
(26) Ultimate Guide (Mon)
Meet the Weasels (Tue)
Australia's Savage South (Wed)
Great Croc Trail (Thu)
Swarms (Fri)
(26) Strong Medicine

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Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB540 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	TMC (History Channel)	TBS	OTOR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Network)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WPIX (Instwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

medy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
@ Amanda
@ Home Improvement
@ Knock First
@ Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Hot Wheels Highway 35 (Fri)
@ Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Thu)
Legend of Tarzan (Fri)
@ Real TV
@ Streetball
@ Speed Week (Fri)
@ Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Americas Outdoors (Fri)
@ Bewitched
5:45 pm @ Movie (Wed) "Amityville II: The Possession"
6:00 pm @ @ @ @ @ @ News
@ @ @ Simpsons
@ @ @ Friends
@ @ @ 60 Minutes
@ @ @ Home Improvement

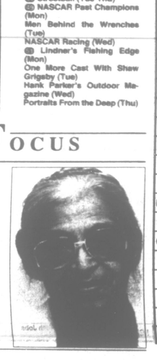
@ TV Race Riot (Mon)
Rock'n'Roll Weddings 2 (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Living With Michael Jackson (Fri)
@ True Story of Gladiators (Mon)
Gold Mines (Tue)
Mt. Rushmore (Wed)
Engineering Disasters 4 (Thu)
History Undercover (Fri)
@ Even Stevens
@ SportsCenter
@ Totally NASCAR
@ Charmed
@ Lou Dobbs Tonight
@ U-Pick
@ Movie (Tue) "Psycho III"
(Thu) "Sahara"
@ Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Medical Mysteries: Giants (Tue)
Flight School Chase (Wed)
Silent Warriors: Disabled Submarines (Thu)
Monster (Fri)
Monster Garage (Fri)

@ Unsolved Mysteries
@ City Confidential
@ Full House
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Hot Wheels Highway 35 (Fri)
@ Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
@ Stargate SG-1
@ Cheers
@ Movie (Mon) "Cats & Dogs"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed-Fri)
@ Married... With Children
@ Six Weeks to NFL Paradise (Mon)
Streetball (Tue-Thu)
High School Basketball (Fri)
@ Abrams Report
@ Speed Racer (Mon-Wed)
Speed Week (Thu)
@ Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
@ Andy Griffith
@ Two Guys and a Girl
@ Late Night
@ Clean Sweep
@ Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm @ @ News
@ @ ABC World News Tonight
@ @ CBS Evening News
@ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ NBC Nightly News
@ @ @ Will & Grace
@ @ Frasier
@ Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
@ Sister, Sister
SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
@ Hey Arnold!
@ Swinfeld
@ Full House
@ Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
@ Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Fri)
@ Cheers
@ Married... With Children
@ Streetball (Tue-Thu)
@ NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
@ Lindner's Fishing Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shew Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)

In Focus

Rosa Parks, the unassuming lady who refused to give her bus seat to a white man, sparked the civil-rights movement. She is honored in the HBO special "Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks" wednesday, Feb. 11.

The documentary features interviews with participants of the 1955 Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott. It brilliantly brings history to life by showing clips from the days of segregation, and explains how Parks first had an ugly incident on a bus in 1943.



SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 7, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5)	(2) (4)		(2)New Hous. (4)Outdoorsman Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (R) (4)Wild Thornberrys (R)	(2)Saturday Early Show (4)ChalkZone (R)	(2)Little Bill (R) (4)Sky Dancers (R)	(2)Saturday Early Show		(2)News (In Stereo)		(2)Hometown High Q (4)Dora the Explorer (R)	(2)To Be Announced (4)West Virginia Forma	(4)Apex
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Lilo & Stitch "Yin-yang" (R)	Recess (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (R)	Endurance (In Stereo) (R)	Proud Family "Election"
NBC (3) (11) (22) (25) (36) (49)	(6)Guthy-Renker (4)Wear Hous (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse	(6)Outdoorsman (4)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(12)Today "Sesame Street Live." (In Stereo) (11)News		(6)Paid Prog. (4)Wear House (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (4)P. Allen Smith Gardens Grilling tips. (N)	(6)Today (In Stereo) (11)News (12)Woods and Water	(6)(R)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (R) (11)Weekend Jack Hanna	(6)(R)(11)Tuesdays with Dorie Greenspan (12)Kidz News (In Stereo)	(6)(11)Today Species: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (R)	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (4)Business of Week (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(11)(22)ASCAR Racing: Daytona Qual. (4)Autovision	Change Strays at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (R) (22)
WB (2) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Astro Boy (N)	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N)	Static Shock	Pet Keeping
FOX (5) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity	Wild America	Cubix "Klank"	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Shaman King	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Dinosaur Train	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS (13)	Off Q	Off Q	Small Business	Off Q	Rukiyaser's Wall Street	Washington-ton Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Season-ings	Taste-Lusions	Lidia's Italian	Cleo Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (36)	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian		America's Test Kitchen	Hawaii Cooks (N)	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN (9)	U.S. Farm Report	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program		Paid Program	Walgreens	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 (8)	Cardio Video (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits (In Stereo)	All videos Channel. (In Stereo)	Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Reel' Rag's Biggest Battles (In Stereo)		Movie Rules
HIST (48)	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	The War		20th Century With Mike Wallace		Automobiles "Firebird"		Tales of the Gun "The Rifle"		Killer Storm Destructive power of the storm of October 1991.		Catalina Patriot II
DISN (40)	Pooh	Bear in the	PB&J Otter	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	Recess (In Stereo)	Recess (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch
ESPN (45)	Sportscenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (62)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Boucher	Fishing Edge	Simply Fishing	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	College Basketball
TNT (44)	Movie: "National Lamp." Cont'd		Police Chases	Police Chases	+++½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mel Gibson. A federal witness and his ex-lover cross-country.								
CNN (46)	CNN Presents Cnbc athletes.	Child	CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Weekend	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News Report.	Rod Girls For	CNN Live Saturday
NICK (4)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	+++½ "Dastry Bibbe Again" (1939, Western) A mild-mannered lawman catches the eye of a saloon girl.		Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC (30)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joint Pain Relief	War Dogs Dogs serve in World War II (R)		Creatures of the Magic Water (R)		Paid Program		Dirty Jobs
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Nanny (In Stereo)	Women's Health	Nanny (In Stereo)
LIFE (29)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Incurable Collector	Incurable Collector	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This Old House
A&E (34)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Incurable Collector	Incurable Collector	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Makeover Mamas (R)
TBS (38)	Saved by the Bell (R)	Saved by the Bell (R)	Dawson's Creek "Pilot" (In Stereo) (R)	Enterprise "All Decked Out"	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)	Home Improve. (R)
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Digimon (R)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon (R)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (42)	Valley of Dinos	Speed Buggy	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carnival	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans
TOON (59)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Darkwing Duck	Darkwing Duck	Recess (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	+++ "Came From Outer Space" (1999) A spacecraft crashes near a small desert community.		Lloyd in Space (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa
TNN (64)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motorcy-cling	Reality of Speed (N)	Ride-Fantasmadr	Moto-World (In Stereo)	Top Dead Center (N)
USA (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Mork "Mr. Monk and the Missing Granny" (R)		+++ "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino, Jo		
FX (6)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "Head Wave" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Frosted Water" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Compromising Positions" (In Stereo) (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Slipping Away" (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tortoise Cookie" (R)		+++ "Felony" (1995) A wrongful cop probes the slaughter of 12 colleagues.		"Secret-Success"
ESPN2 (68)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing With Orvis (R)	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Tournament Trail (N)	Basswaters: (R)	World-Fishing (In Stereo)	Tennis: Davis Cup
MSNBC (69)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Car Crazy	Curbin'-a Ride On	Dream Car Racing	Hi-Rev Tuners	NASCAR Racing: Morning Session.		Nextel Cup Series -- Daytona 500 (In Stereo) (Live)		Practice --
OUTDR (49)	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Journal (N)	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hank Parker		American Shooter	Water Dogs	Turkey Call (N)	Portraits-Deep
TVL (63)	Gunsmoke "Thirty a Month and Found"		Wallons "The Nurse"		Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched		Dream of Jeannie	Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Gunsmoke
WE (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program		Paid Program		+++½ "Quanrella" (1987, Drama) Jodie Foster. Jesse Meets Olivia's		
COM (61)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Critic (In Stereo)	Critic (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Duckman (In Stereo)	Mad TV "Halloween" (N) (In Stereo)		+++ "Dazed and Confused" (1993) Jason London. Richard Linklater's portrait of aimless '70s-era teens.				"Born in East L.A."
TLV (60)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	In a Fix Farmhouse becomes a stylish ranch.		Clean Sweep "Storming the Palace" (R)		Trading Spaces (R)
NGEO (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Dogs With Jobs (R)	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (4) (5)	(2) (4)		(2)Hometown High Q (4)Dora the Explorer (R)	(2)Weather-atch (4)Animal Advent.	(2)Saturday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)		(2)To Be Announced (4)West Virginia Forma	(4)Apex	
WTAE (4)	The Chris Matthews Show (N)		News								This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Wild Moments	Paid Program
NBC (3) (11) (22) (25) (36) (49)	(6)Guthy-Renker (4)Paid Prog. (11)Raas (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Hr.	(6)Wall St (11)Paid Prog.	(6)Contemporary Testament (12)Tuesdays with Dorie Greenspan	(6)(12)Today (In Stereo) (11)Today of the Lord's Way (R)	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(11)Meet the Press (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)Gateway Ministries (11)Meet the Press	(6)Countryside Church (12)Capitol	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (4)Business-sWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(11)(22)ASCAR Racing: Daytona Qual. (4)Autovision	
WB (2) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "Taking Risks"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker
FOX (5) (53)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Cornerstone Church	Lakewood Church (R)	Believer's Voice		Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday	With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
PBS (13)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (R)	Off Q	Jakarai The Adventures	Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina		Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (R)		Sagwa-the-Cat		Dragon-flyTV	It's an Ada Thing! (R)	
PBS (36)	Liberty's Kids (R)	Jakarai The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Classic Gospel (In Stereo)		Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (R)	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Forbes Fortune	Beastiblar-ter "Xinca"
WGN (9)	Tomor-row's Wrld	Cardio Video	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Dr. Ronnie Floyd (R)		Beverly Hillbillies	Money Days (R)	Home Improve.	Cosby Show (R)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Beastiblar-ter "Xinca"
VH-1 (8)	Cardio Video (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Reel' Rag's Biggest Battles (In Stereo)		Movie: +++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy. (In		Movie: +++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Cont'd
HIST (48)	China Beach "Where the Boys Are" (R)	History of Britain: Burning Convictions (R)		Martin L. King (R)	History's Bus (R)	History-CENTER Hughes	Hardcover History	This Week In History "Aerial Combat" (R)			Bear In the Wild "Stone of Cold Fire"		Dangerous Missions (R)
DISN (40)	Pooh	Bear In	PB&J Otter	Stanley (R)	Wiggles (R)	JoJo's Circus (R)	Wiggles (R)	Stanley (R)	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	House of Mouse (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)
ESPN (45)	Sportscenter (R)		SportsCenter (R)		SportsCenter (R)		NFL Matchup (R)		SportsCenter (Live) (R)		SportsCenter (Live) (R)		College Basketball
FSP (62)	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Hunting-Woods		H.S. Practice	Penn State Hoops	Beyond the Glory (R)	Profile of the Waltrip family.	In Fisherman
TNT (44)	+++½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. Charlize Theron. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.										X-Files "Miracle Man" (R) (In Stereo)	Replay (R)	
CNN (46)	CNN Presents "Infidelity"		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall			CNN Sunday Morning		Inside Politics Sunday (R)	Late Edition	
NICK (4)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)	ChalkZone (In Stereo) (R)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	
AMC (30)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joint Pain Relief	Surprises by Design "Tile Mosaic Man" (R)		Rally Round the House "All Decked Out" (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	
LIFE (29)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Broadcast With the Arts		2004 Grammy nominees		America's Castles "The Biltmore Estate" (R)		Star Treatment: Behind Luxury aircraft.	Little Dogs	
A&E (34)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House		Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	
TBS (38)	Movie: +++ "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei. Cont'd		+++ "Three Men and a Baby" (1987) Three bachelors are left in charge of an infant. (R)						+++ "When Harry Met Sally" (1989) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends.				+++ "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. (R)
FAM (39)	Paid Program	Digimon (R)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (42)	Speed Buggy	Valley of Dinos	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Recess (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa
TOON (59)	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Darkwing Duck	Darkwing Duck	Weeken-ders	Teacher's Pet	Lloyd in Space (R)
SCIFI (43)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	+++ "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Alien invaders attack a deep-space mining vessel.		Lloyd in Space (In Stereo)	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa
TNN (64)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA (5)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walker, Texas Ranger (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger (R)	Monk (R)
FX (6)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "Head Wave" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Frosted Water" (In Stereo) (R)	Ally McBeal "Compromising Positions" (In Stereo) (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Slipping Away" (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tortoise Cookie" (R)		Ally McBeal "Out in the Cold" (In Stereo) (R)		"Secret-Success"
ESPN2 (68)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Beat C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing With Orvis (R)	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Basswaters: Tournament Trail. (N) (R)		World-Fishing (In Stereo)	Tennis: Davis Cup (Live)
MSNBC (69)	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed News Saturday		Motor Sport	Dream Car Racing	Autoline Detroit (N)	Hy Classic Car	Two Guys and a Girl	Garage Racing	Powerboat Racing	Driver of the Year	Speed Week (Live)
OUTDR (49)	Paid Program		Paid Program	Ducks Unlimit.	Fishing With Confidence	Americas Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Fly Fish Television	Bucknea-ters	In the Hunt	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL (63)	Gunsmoke "The Wiving"		Wallons "The Intruders"		Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched		Andy Griffith	Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver
WE (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program		Paid Program	Two Guys and a Girl	Single In L.A.
COM (61)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Heroes-Com.	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Ben Stiller (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	+++ "Born in East L.A." (1987) Cheech Marin. A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TLV (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	In a Fix Farmhouse: Family Den; dining room.		Clean Sweep Clunky collectibles.		Trading Spaces
NGEO (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 8, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (4) (5)	(2)(11)(29)To Be Announced (4)Apex		(2)College Basketball: Boston College at Minnesota. (Live) (4)College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas. (Live) (R)			PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (R)							Co-Ed Evening News (In Stereo) (R)
WTAE (4)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live)					NHL Hockey: Al-Star Game. From Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn. (Live)				News			ABC World News Sunday
NBC (3) (11) (22) (25) (36) (49)	(6)(11)(29)ASCAR Racing: Daytona Qual. (4)Wear House (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)College Basketball: Florida State at Maryland. (Live)				(6)(11) (R) (12)	(6)People, Places and Poems	(6)Paint with Nancy (11)Jacques Pepin (12)Capitol		(6)(11)(22)ASCAR Racing: Daytona Qual. (4)Autovision		(6)(11)(29)ASCAR Racing: Daytona Qual. (4)Autovision	
WB (2) (22)	Black History	American Legacy Television	+++½ "The Man in the Moon" (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love.			Paid Program	Paid Program		One Tree Hill (In Stereo)		Everwood "Forget Me Not" (In Stereo)		
FOX (5) (53)	Paid Program	+++½ "Lonely Hearts" (1991, Suspense) A naive women joins forces with the con man who bilked her. (In Stereo)				+++ "Never 2 Big" (1989) Ernie Hudson. The L.A. music scene is the backdrop for a puzzling murder.			+++ "Order of the Eagle" (1989) Frank Stallone. An Eagle Scout finds lost military defense-network plans.				
PBS (13)	Lifequest	Healing Quest	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Howe Farm Blues Club	(Great Performances: Three Mo' Tenors			Live)		Live)		Blues' Kay: Alaska's Wild Coast"
PBS (36)	Globe Trekker (R)	Lawrence Welk Show		Master Class (R)	Jewish Cuisine	Dessert Circus	Steves Europe	Living Edens "Costa Rica: Land of Pura Vida"					Bell-ybottoms! Frankie's own brand of justice.
WGN (9)	Beastiblar-tes "Xinca"	+++½ "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. Two Vietnam War-era pilots run drugs for the CIA.				Steel Wheels	Driven "Beyonce" Beyonce Knowles.		+++ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.				+++ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler.
VH-1 (8)	Movie: +++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Cont'd	Movie: +++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo)		Super Secret Movie Rules "Tearjerkers"		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."			+++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo)				Movie: +++ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Cont'd
HIST (48)	Dangerous Missions (R)	Dangerous Missions (R)		Dangerous Missions (R)		Snipers: Law Enforcement Snipers (R)			Snipers: Skills and Kill (R)				+++ "The Tuskegee Airmen" (1995) An all-black squadron of fighter pilots serves in World War II. (R)
DISN (40)	Lilo & Stitch (R)	Dave the Barbarian	Kim Possible (R)	That's So Raven (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	Even Stevens (R)	Proud Family (R)	Lilo & Stitch (R)	Recess (In Stereo) (R)	Kim Possible (R)	Dave the Barbarian	Even Stevens (R)	Sister, Sister (R)
ESPN (45)	PBA Bowling: U.S. Open. Fountain Valley, Calif. (Live) (R)												SportsCenter (R)
FSP (62)	Sports Talk	College Wrestling: Michigan vs. Penn State.									College Wrestling: Hofstra vs. Lehigh.		
TNT (44)	+++½ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (R)												+++ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant. (R)
CNN (46)	Inside Edition (R)	Entertainment Tonight (R)											
NICK (4)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Thornber-ryes	Thornber-ryes	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Sponta-neous	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)
AMC (30)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TDC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE (29)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This Old House
A&E (34)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This Old House
TBS (38)	Movie: +++ "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. Cont'd		+++ "Three Days of the Condor" (1975) Robert Redford. An assassin hunts a CIA spearcher who knows too much.										
FAM (39)	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "How You See Me" (In Stereo)		+++½ "Vice Versa" (1988, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. A father and son switch bodies.									+++½ "Rookie Hood: Me Hood" (1997) Matthew Perry. (R)
TOON (42)	Scooby-Doo	Scoo

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 10, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "One Shot, One Kill" A sniper kills recruiters and leaves a white feather as his calling card. (In Stereo)		Guardian "All Is Mended" Lulu tells Nick their unborn child has Down syndrome. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Roadhouse Blues" Amy mulls over a custody case involving a protected witness. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jack Hanna; Chris Noth. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show David Stern. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (N)	I'm With Her "Poison Ivy" (N)	According to Jim "The Best Man"	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "You Da Bomb" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Dean Cain; Dizzee Rascal performs. (N)		John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Joey goes on "$100,000 Pyramid". (In Stereo)	Will & Grace "Ice Cream Balls" Will's client falls for Jack. (N) (In Stereo)		Scrubs "The Catalyst" Surgeon has a disorder. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Families" DNA tests on a dead girl reveals an incestuous pregnancy. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Marcia Gay Harden; Norah Jones. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Mike Myers; Ron James. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls (N) (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill "Hanging by a Moment" (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol Eight semi-finalists compete.		24 "Day 3: 1:00AM - 2:00AM" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate Atlanta.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Descent Into the Ice" (N) (In Stereo)		Innovation "Building to Extremes" (In Stereo)		Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 15 26	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Descent Into the Ice" (In Stereo)		Innovation "Building to Extremes" (In Stereo)		Building Big (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Conquistadors (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 23	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★ "Kojak: Fatal Flaw" (1989) Telly Savalas. Kojak investigates the murder of an old flame's husband.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Elimidate Atlanta.	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 29	TV Formula	VH1 Special (In Stereo)	When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World		VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo)		Super Secret Movie Rules "Tearjerkers"		VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo)			TV Formula	"New Jack City" (1991)
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Golden Gate Bridge"		Deep Sea Detectives "B-29"		Tactical to Practical		Modern Marvels		Perfect Crimes? "John List/Green River Killer"		Deep Sea Detectives "B-29"		Tactical to Practical
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"		Dave the Barbarian	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World		Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois. (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)				Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Tip-Off (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Phoenix Suns. America West Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)	X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 32	Movie: ★★ "Psycho III" (1986, Suspense) Cont'd		★★ "The Amityville Horror" (1979, Horror) James Brolin, Margot Kidder. A family's Long Island home is possessed by evil spirits.				★★ "Amityville II: The Possession" (1982) Another family falls victim to the evil Long Island home.					★★ "The Amityville Horror" (1979, Horror)	
TDC 33	Justice Files "Sexual Predators"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		St. Valentine's Day Massacre (N)		MythBusters "Breakstep Bridge"		New Detectives: Forensic Science	St. Valentine's Day Massacre			MythBusters
LIFE 45	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★ "When the Bough Breaks" (1993) Ally Walker. A young telepath must help find a serial killer.		Golden Girls Blanche plans to sell her house.		Nanny "Fransom"	Nanny "The Ex-Niles"			Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Conspiracy to Kill		Biography "Sharon Tate: Murdered Innocence"		Cold Case Files A thief bears a unique tattoo. (N)		Third Watch "Superheroes"			Biography "Sharon Tate: Murdered Innocence"			Cold Case Files
TBS 35	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★ "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist.				★★½ "The Rookie" (1990, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Raul Julia. A young detective teams up with a two-fisted veteran cop.						★★★ "The Score"
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		"This Time Around" (2003), Carly Pope A publicist plots to humiliate the guy who broke her heart.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★★ "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within" (2001, Science Fiction) Voices of Ming-Na. (In Stereo)				"Deathlands: Homeward Bound" (2003) Humans struggle to survive in a post-apocalyptic world.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Sarek"		Oblivious Las Vegas.	Oblivious (In Stereo)	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 59	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Risk"		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" Madison Square Garden. (Live)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Risk"		Karen Sisco "Justice" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges
FX 45	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) A former Navy SEAL battles terrorists on a hijacked train.				Shield "Partners"		"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) A former Navy SEAL battles terrorists on a hijacked train.				Cops (In Stereo)
ESPN2 49	College Basketball: Colorado at Missouri. (Live)				NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live)				Streetball	Gonzaga	NBA Fastbreak	Interruption	Strongest Woman
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 69	AutoWeek	MotorWeek	Trackside at Daytona (Live)		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series		Trackside at Daytona
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt (N)	Buckmasters	American Safari	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt	Buckmasters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 69	Ned and Stacey	Two Guys and a Girl	★★½ "The Good Mother" (1988) Diane Keaton. A divorcee is drawn into a bitter child custody battle.				★★★ "Heart Like a Wheel" (1983, Biography) Bonnie Bedelia, Beau Bridges. Racer Shirley Muldowney fights sexism on the track.				Naked Truth		Ned and Stacey
COM 53	Daily Show	Mad TV Andy Dick; Seacrest; Supergrass.	Crank Yankers		Reel Comedy	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Chappelle's Show	Heroes-Com.	Daily Show
TLV 54	In a Fix "Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls"		In a Fix "Moroccan Bar" An urban oasis is created.		Rides Young builders construct old-school cars.		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Assault Vehicles" (N)		In a Fix "Moroccan Bar" An urban oasis is created.		Rides Young builders construct old-school cars.		Junkyard Mega-Wars
NGEO 55	Assignment	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "River"		Tiny Warriors		Walls of Intrigue "Missing in Action"		Assignment	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "River"		Tiny Warriors

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 11, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		King of Queens Taking Arthur to dinner.	King of Queens Carrie befriends Doug's ex.	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Adam Sandler; Eve. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Bill Maher; John C. McGinley; Ben Bailey. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo)	Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Joe Walsh performs. (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Apprentice Players demonstrate their salesmanship at a flea market. (In Stereo)		West Wing "The Warfare of Genghis Khan" An unknown nation detonates a nuclear device over the Indian Ocean. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "City Hall" A gunman storms city hall killing a city councilman and a water inspector. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Meg Ryan; Sting. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Michael J. Fox; Ken Capling. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Smallville "Velocity" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Why We Fight" (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Visa"	That '70s Show	American Idol	The O.C. "The Truth" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate Atlanta.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	In Search of Shakespeare (N)		Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance Cosimo de'Medici and his father establish world's largest banking business. (In Stereo)					On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 15 26	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance Cosimo de'Medici and his father establish world's largest banking business. (In Stereo)					Farmweek	Conquistadors (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 23	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★ "Kojak: Flowers for Matty" (1990, Mystery) An heiress holds the key to a series of art thefts.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Elimidate Atlanta.	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 29	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (In Stereo)		★★★ "New Jack City" (1991) Wesley Snipes. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord.					Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 25	Modern Marvels		Earth Movers: The Power to Move		More Earthmovers		Modern Marvels "Mackinac Bridge"			Big House "Sing Sing"		Earth Movers: The Power to Move	More Earthmov
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) A teenage surfer from Hawaii moves to a Vermont ski town.						Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	Outside-Lines	Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Panthers Weekly	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)				FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Thrill" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Black youths come of age in L.A.'s crime-infested streets.				Law & Order "The Fertile Fields" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Field Trip" (In Stereo)		X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 32	Movie: ★★ "Amityville II: The Possession" Cont'd		★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.				★★★ "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957) Burt Lancaster. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday pursue the notorious Clantons.					★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood.	
TDC 33	FBI Files "In Pursuit"		Joshua & the Walls of Jericho		Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories"		Tunneling Under the Alps			Joshua & the Walls of Jericho		Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories"	Tunneling Alps
LIFE 45	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) Michelle Pfeiffer. A boy's disappearance leaves deep wounds within his family.			Golden Girls			Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Dahmer: Serial Killer		Biography "Sharon Tate: Murdered Innocence"		American Justice: George Trepal		Journey to Middle-earth: The Lord of the Rings		Third Watch "Superheroes"			Biography "Sharon Tate: Murdered Innocence"	American Justice
TBS 35	Seinfeld "The Soup"	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★★ "Tango & Cash" (1989) Sylvester Stallone. Two rival cops go after the drug kingpin who framed them.					★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998, Biography) Halle Berry.	
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		★★ "Beautiful Girl" (2003, Comedy) A woman enters a beauty pageant to win a honeymoon trip.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Joint Pain Relief
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★½ "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette. A young woman is plagued by strange visions and wounds.				★★½ "The Ninth Gate" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp. A rare-book dealer is hired to track down two satanic tomes. (In Stereo)					In Search Of... (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2003				Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 59	JAG "Shakedown" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mercy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Soulless"				Monk "Mr. Monk and the Missing Granny"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mercy"		Dead Zone	Nash Bridges
FX 45	Cops "Las Vegas"	★★ "American Pie" (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.							Todd TV (N)	Todd TV		★★ "American Pie" (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth.	
ESPN2 49	Interruption	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- New York Islanders at Dallas or New York Rangers at New Jersey or San Jose at Detroit. (Live)							NHL 2Night (Live)	Miracle on Ice (N)	Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.	NBA Fastbreak	College Gamenight	Streetball
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Abrams Report
SPEED 69	(6:30) NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series -- Daytona Qualifying.		Trackside At... Daytona, Fla. (Live)		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)				NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series -- Daytona Qualifying.			Performance	Trackside At...
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Fishing Edge	Killer Instinct Central Australian lizards.		Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct Central Australian lizards.			Killer Instinct Examining the marsupial carnivore.	Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	All Access Pass	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties "Auntie Up"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver "The Hood"
WE 69	Ned and Stacey	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987) Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel.				Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	Chappelle's Show			★★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987) Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel.	Mix It Up
COM 53	Daily Show	Mad TV Triple H; Redman. (In Stereo)	Crank Yankers		Insomniac	South Park			Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	South Park "Butt Out"	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show
TLV 54	In a Fix "Nick's Hell House"		What Not to Wear "Michele"		For Better or for Worse "Tiffany and Joel" (N)		Date Patrol Introverted Jose needs help. (N)		What Not to Wear "Michele"			For Better or for Worse "Tiffany and Joel"	Date Patrol "Jose"
NGEO 55	Assignment	Dangerously	Dragons of Namib		Lords of the Everglades		King Cobra			Assignment	Dangerously	Dragons of Namib	Lord-Everglade

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 12, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Survivor: All-Stars A castaway is voted off. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Paper or Plastic?" Probing a multiple homicide during a grocery store robbery.		Without a Trace "Wannabe" A missing boy's blood is found in a school lavatory. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Jude Law. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Cover model; 311. (In Stereo)	Late Late Show Cover model; 311. (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Extreme Makeover Compilation episode. (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)		John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune	Friends Phoebe's wedding gets out of control. (N) (In Stereo)	Apprentice "Tit for Tat" Teams compete to raise money at a celebrity auction. (N) (In Stereo)			ER "Impulse Control" Sam treats an abused, pregnant teen; Carter shows Kem the wonders of wintertime. (N) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Clint Eastwood; Charles Barkley. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Adam Sandler. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	Surreal Life Seeing another side of Tammy.		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Movie"	Tru Calling "Valentine" (N) (In Stereo)		My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiance (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Letter"	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate Bikini Week.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 19	Business Rpt.	On Q	Barbershop: A Black Horizons Special		Frontline "Beyond Baghdad" (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Shakespeare
PBS 15 26	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Beyond Baghdad" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Target America"		Conquistadors (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 23	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	"Kojak: It's Always Something" (1990) An assistant DA prosecutes Kojak's investigator for murder.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Elimidate Bikini Week.	5th Wheel (In Stereo)	Osbourne Show
VH-1 29	★★★ "New Jack City" (1991) Wesley Snipes. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord.				InsideOut Nelly searches for a uniquely shaped girl.		Ultimate Albums "Marshall Mathers LP."		VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Barbershop" (In Stereo)		Great-Hip Hop
HIST 25	Modern Marvels "Ship of Gold"		Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers Prohibition is a boon for smugglers.				Modern Marvels "Gangster Guns"		Devil's Island: Hell on Earth		Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sports-Center	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues. Savvis Center. (Live)					Season (N)		SportsCenter (Live)		Rome Is Burning (N)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Florida Panthers. Office Depot Center. (Live)					Sports Tonight	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	Law & Order "Navy Blues" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "High & Low" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Savages" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Blood Is Thicker" (In Stereo)	X-Files "The Sixth Extinction" (In Stereo)			X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 31	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★½ "Sahara" (1943, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★½ "The Longest Day" (1962, Drama) John Wayne, Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan. Oscar-winning account of the Allied invasion of Normandy.									★★★ "Von Ryan's Express" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard.	
TDC 33	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Dirty Jobs		Jack the Ripper: An On-Going Mystery		More Than Human "The Power of Cheese" (N)		Dirty Jobs			Jack the Ripper: An On-Going Mystery	More Than Human
LIFE 45	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	"Her Perfect Spouse" (2004) Tracy Nelson. A woman's new husband is possessive and violent.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Dancing, Drugs, Murder		Cold Case Files		Who Killed Laci Peterson?		With Malice Double murder investigation.		Third Watch "Thicker Than Water" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files		Laci Peterson
TBS 35	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★½ "Random Hearts" (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair.				★★★ "The Bridges of Madison County" (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep. A photographer and an Iowa farm wife share a brief romance.						
FAM 39	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks" (2004) An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Guthy-Renker
TOON 49	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 46	Legend of Tarzan	Fillmore (In Stereo)	Weekenders	Recess (In Stereo)	House of Mouse	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Legion"	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★★ "DNA" (1997) Mark Dacascos. A doctor manipulates genes to re-create an ancient monster.				"Alien Lockdown" (2004) John Savage. A plan to use an alien creature as a weapon fails.				★ "Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion" (2000) A cop suspects that an agency's claim of aliens is false.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Family"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Brothers"		Stripperella	Stripperella	Stripperella (In Stereo)	Stripperella (In Stereo)	Stripperella (In Stereo)	Stripperella (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 59	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Privilege"		★½ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. A hotel magnate's adult son goes back to grade school.				★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Privilege"			★½ "Billy Madison"	
FX 45	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★★½ "The Insider" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Russell Crowe, Christopher Plummer. A former executive exposes a cigarette company's lies.						★★★½ "The Insider" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino. A former executive exposes a cigarette company's lies.				
ESPN2 49	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Clemson. (Live)		College Basketball: Louisville at Charlotte. (Live)				College Basketball: Gonzaga at San Francisco. (Live)						College Gamenight
MSNBC 42	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 69	NASCAR Racing: Truck Series -- Daytona Practice		Trackside At... Daytona, Fla. (Live)		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		Road to Daytona		Speed Week		NASCAR Racing: Truck Series -- Daytona Practice		Trackside At...
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 FIS
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties "Cry Baby"	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	MacGyver "Obsessed"
WE 69	Ned and Stacey	★½ "Goodbye Charlie" (1964, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds. A womanizing playboy is reincarnated as a female.					★★ "State Fair" (1962, Musical) Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, Ann-Margret. The annual state fair spells adventure for a Texas family.				Naked Truth		Ned and Stacey
COM 53	Daily Show	Mad TV Tara Reid; Master P; Lil' Romeo.	Crank Yankers		Insomniac "Key West"	South Park "Volcano"	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show (N)	Tough Crowd	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show
TLV 54	In a Fix "Zen Spa" A couple creates a mansion.		City Cops "Off the Vegas Strip" (N)		Sex, Dice & Vegas "Law and Order"		Girlhood (N)		City Cops "Off the Vegas Strip"		Sex, Dice & Vegas "Law and Order"		Girlhood
NGEO 55	Assignment	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Storm Shooter"		Mysteries of the Deep: Mary Celeste		Extreme Planet "Volcano Hunters"		Assignment	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Storm Shooter"		Mysteries of the Deep

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 13, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
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RAM Notes

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: Feb. 2-6, "Show pride in yourself"; and Feb. 9-13, "Respect yourself."

FEBRUARY RAM BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Six years ago Oakland was introduced to Our Town Theatre. Since that time, Garrett County has been witness to over 300 performances involving countless members of the community, from students to adults. The Board of Directors of OTT has worked tirelessly since its inception to create a community theatre where Garrett County citizens can enjoy the tremendous array of artistic talent available locally.

In addition to vibrant plays and productions, which involve not only actors and actresses but also stage and lighting crews, costume designers, and many other volunteers, OTT also lends itself to a diverse array of other activities. These include adult and teen coffeehouses, improvisation nights, recitals, meetings, parties, dances, and creative dramatics camps. Classes for children, middle-school students, and senior citizens, are also offered.

OTT exposes students and children of the community to diverse cultures, develops their sense of presentation, raises their self-esteem, and cultivates friendships. Students of the community are encouraged to participate in the productions as actors, technical crewmembers, costume designers, and concession participants.

The theatre operates as a non-profit organization. Therefore, donations are needed to keep the theatre supplied with its many necessities, such as costumes, lighting, props, and programs.

Our Town Theatre has become one of the most vital parts of the Garrett County community since its founding. This culturally in-tune organization has helped to open the community to various socially stimulating activities, the opportunity to grow, learn, and meet new people, and the open-mindedness to take on new challenges and accept diversity. With the support of the community, Our Town Theatre is here to stay. Thank you Our Town Theatre. Your support is appreciated.

PURCHASE A HOAGIE FOR FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and business department students are selling hoagies made by Love's Grocery in Lonaconing. Buyers can select from turkey, roast beef, ham, Italian, or cheese. To purchase, contact any FBLA member or a participating business student or Maria Zumpano at 301-334-9447. Hoagies are $3.50. Money and orders are due by Friday, Feb. 20, and will be delivered and can be picked up after 3:15 on March 5.

SAT PREP SLATED FOR AFTER SCHOOL

The last offering of after school SAT Prep starts Feb. 17. The after school verbal sessions run on Tuesdays in Ms. Savage's room from 3:20-4:20 p.m. After school math sessions run from 3:20-4:20 on Wednesdays in Mr. Plaugher's room. Students interested should sign up in guidance. This session preps for the March 27th SAT testing date.

ARNETT NAMED FEBRUARY RAM STUDENT

Senior Brandi Arnett was chosen as the Perkins Random Acts of Maturity Student of the Month for February. Arnett has volunteered many hours during the school year helping with a variety of activities supporting the school. Her willingness to come in early and stay late to make signs for High School Assessments and assist with the daily attendance bulletin has been invaluable to the school administration. Her great dedication to the cheerleading squad continues to make the Rams the most spirited school in Western Maryland. Thanks to Brandi for being such a well-rounded young lady who exhibits the maturity befitting a Southern student.

RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED – Senior Brandi Arnett was recently chosen as the Perkins Random Acts of Maturity Student of the Month for February at Southern Garrett High School. Arnett has volunteered many hours during the school year helping with a variety of activities supporting the school. Her willingness to come in early and stay late to make signs for High School Assessments and assist with the daily attendance bulletin has been invaluable to the school administration, said a school spokesperson. "Her great dedication to the cheerleading squad continues to make the Rams the most spirited school in western Maryland. Thanks to Brandi for being such a well-rounded young lady who exhibits the maturity befitting a Southern student," said Tom Woods, principal. Pictured above are Arnett, on the left, and Woods.

WINTER SPORTS HOMECOMING COURT NAMED

The Winter Sports Homecoming court was recently named for the 2003-04 school year. Freshman Anet Dishmon will be escorted by Mark Bittinger. Sophomore Caitlyn Brown will be escorted by Brandon Manko. Junior Jasmine Scheffel will be escorted by Aaron Louden. Seniors Jason Fike escorts Sara DiSimone, Jason Weeks escorts Roxanne Hoalcraft, Curt Taylor escorts Amanda King, Karl Hillen escorts Nikki Raynovich, and Robby Stemple escorts Jenny Rentschler. The Homecoming Dance will be held Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are $7 per person in advance and $8 per person at the door.

CHANGE FOR MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has announced that Hope Scholarship applications will not be accepted for 2004-2005. Money for college students already receiving the Hope scholarship will be renewed as long as those recipients remain eligible. MHEC made the decision to not award new Hope scholarships in order to make more money available for need-based aid as directed by Governor Erhlich.

FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Postmark deadline is Feb. 15. Provides scholarships, ranging from $550 to $10,000, to students who enroll in a two-year or four-year college. Booklet listing various scholarships must be reviewed in the guidance office. Scholarships are available to FFA members in their senior year of high school, FFA members who are high school graduates preparing to enroll in their first year of education beyond high school, and FFA members who are currently enrolled in college. Booklet is available for review in the guidance office. Students can also obtain an application via the National FFA Organization website at www.ffa.org or can submit an application electronically at www.fastweb.com.

MONSANTO & AMERICAN FARM BUREAU COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP Postmark deadline is Feb. 15. One-time awards of $1,500 will be presented to 100 high school seniors who meet eligibility requirements. Criteria are: Average to above average academic record; standardized test scores (ACT of at least 18, SAT of at least 850); plan to enroll in a two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school; plan to pursue a degree in any field related to agriculture, and plan to pursue a career in agriculture. Students who have submitted a FFA scholarship application do not need to submit this application. Applications can also be obtained at www.farmsource.com, www.agfoundation.org, or www.ffa.org.

GARRETT COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS Deadline is March 1. Garrett College Foundation awards scholarships in varying amounts. Application is currently available in guidance. Scholarship booklets are to arrive at a later date.

GERALD JEFFEIN SCHOLARSHIP Deadline is Friday, Feb. 27. The Maryland Retailers Association will award one $1,000 scholarship to a Garrett County high school senior. Criteria include: academic performance, participation in extracurricular school activities, participation in community and civic activities outside of any school requirements, pursuit of a college degree in marketing or other business major, participation in marketing or business program, employment in the retail industry.

CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOLARSHIP Postmark deadline is March 1. High school seniors and college students enrolled in an accredited program leading to teacher certification in a Maryland college or university are eligible to apply for this program. Awards of $1,000 will be made. Additional criteria for selection includes: evidence of commitment to the teaching profession as demonstrated by personal essays, letters of recommendation, record of life experiences, intellectual ability as determined by academic performance, and financial need. Each awardee must agree to teach one year in Maryland public schools for each scholarship grant received.

DWIGHT P. JACOBUS Deadline is March 1. Up to four $1,000 scholarships may be awarded by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Eligibility requirements include: be a resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia, acceptance as a full time student, have demonstrated financial need and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Awards are based upon: scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores, and quality of extra-curricular achievements. A 500-word essay is required.

FOODLAND SCHOLARSHIP Postmark deadline is March 1. High School Seniors in the Pa., Ky., Md., Ohio, Va., and W.Va., region will receive $1,000 scholarships. Eligibility requirements are: be a senior in high school, plan to enroll full-time in a 2- or 4- year college, university, or technical school, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and be a full-time resident in the Foodland marketing area (listed above).

LONG & FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Postmark deadline is March 1. Sixty scholarships will be awarded nationwide valued at $1,000 each. Criteria includes: financial need, academic performance (SAT/ACT score and at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0), leadership, extracurricular activities, and work experience. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, but students can also obtain the application via Long & Foster's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND Due in Guidance Office by March 1 (with $1.00 for transcript). Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two Garrett County High School seniors to be used toward expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or technical school. Requires completion of essay application, and a transcript. Selection criteria include: public service and extra-curricular activities, student resume, scholastic achievement, recommendation from high school, and need for financial assistance.

OAKLAND MASONIC GRANT APPLICATION Due in Guidance Office by Friday, March 12. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior of Southern Garrett High School. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: applicant's resumé; scholastic achievement; need for financial assistance; participation in extra-curricular activities; and high school recommendation.

MEADWESTVACO SCHOLARSHIP Deadline to be received by school student is attending is March 1. Westvaco's Luke mill is providing a total of 35 tuition scholarships to sons and daughters of Luke mill employees who plan to attend either Garrett College, Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, or Potomac State College. Scholarships equal $800 per year per student.

SAMMY 2004 "GOT MILK?" SCHOLARSHIP Online submission deadline is March 5. America's Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors and *USA Today* will award a $7,500 college scholarship to 25 winners nationwide. Nominees are judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and milk experience. Students can obtain application packets by logging on to the Milk Web site at www.whymilk.com.

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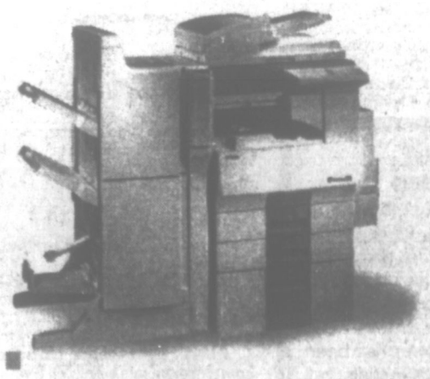

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Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor, 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville; Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Luke	Galatians	Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy	Joshua
10:25-37	5:1-15	19:1-18	6:1-9	30:1-10	30:11-20	22:1-9

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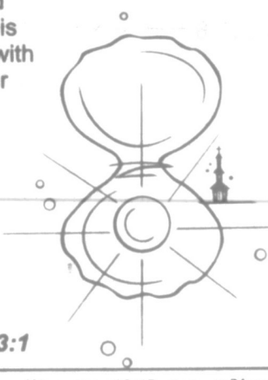
It's What's on the Inside That Counts

One of the first real jobs I had as a young man was working on the railroad. In the middle of one particular day, I recall the track foreman telling all the new workers to go to the railroad doctor for a physical examination. At the time, we were all quite dirty and sweaty from working, and I apologized to the doctor because we didn't get a chance to clean up before seeing him. Surprisingly, the doctor didn't seem to mind, and he remarked that the dirt on the outside didn't matter; he was more interested in what was on the inside of the workers. Our Heavenly Father is also like the doctor–he is more interested in what is in our hearts than in our exterior, outward appearance. The Bible tells us that God alone knows the hearts of men and He will deal with each person as they deserve. However, sometimes we may put more importance on a person's exterior than we should. Although it is probably only human nature to be more friendly to an attractive, well-groomed person than to someone who is unkempt, a person with a kind and gentle heart may prove to be a more reliable friend, regardless of their appearance. Our Lord never looks at a person's outward appearance. He is only concerned with what is inside our hearts.

Truly God is good to the upright, To those who are pure in heart.

R.S.V. Psalm 73:1



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Herbs And Supplements Used For Improving Sleep

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While research suggests that *chamomile* has significant anxiety reducing properties, study results are conflicting as to its ability to promote sleep. *Hops*, a commonly known flavoring in beer and a medicinal herb, has a long history of sedative use despite a lack of scientific research on humans. *Lemon balm*, a common component of sedative teas, has been shown to improve sleep quality, especially when combined with *valerian*.

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Super Crossword

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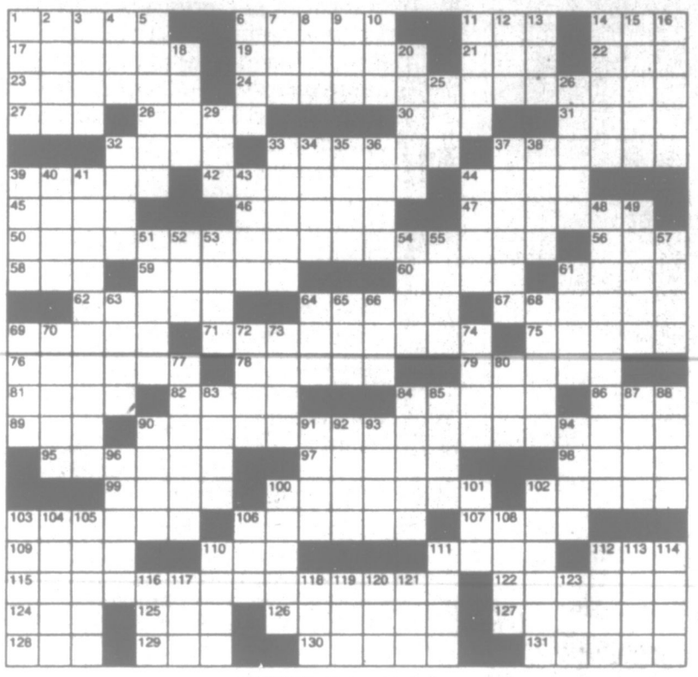
ACROSS
1 Plot
6 Philanthropist
11 Send out a page
14 Highlander's headgear
17 Vision-related
19 Likes a lot
21 Barcelona bravo
22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
23 A few words
24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
27 Itch
28 Loaf part
30 Dram
31 Emcee
32 Swiss sharpshooter
33 Like feta
37 Feta
39 Oscar or Tony
42 Fragrant plant
44 Mets' milieu
45 Isolated
46 Spud state
47 97 Across singer
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Seal school
58 Actress Massen
59 TV's "The — Limits"
60 Animosity
61 Nimble
62 Printer's proof
64 Be buoyant
67 Hindu duty
69 Word form for "milk"
71 Invalidated
75 City on the Allegheny
76 Storm
78 Bounded
79 Smiley's "A Thousand —"
81 Medical suffix
82 Spirit
84 Gogol's "— Bulba"
86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
89 Ocasek of The Cars
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Principles
97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
99 Duel tool
100 Desk accessory
102 On edge
103 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Free tickets
107 Pavarotti piece
109 Third-rate
110 Halloween decoration
111 Yogi or Smokey
112 Political abbr.
115 End of remark
122 Dolphin Dan
124 Kind
125 Flagon filler
126 Proofreader's list
127 Leisurely, to Liszt
128 Singer Brenda
129 Literary pseudonym
130 Solti's stick
131 Wharton or Sitwell

DOWN
1 Duplicate
2 Want badly
3 Overdo a tan
4 — carte
5 Tied tightly
6 "The Witches" author
7 Horatian creation
8 Neither's partner
9 Vein contents
10 Word with carpet or cabbage
11 Racing legend
12 Boxing legend
13 Makes one's mark
14 Resort lake
15 Pile up
16 Lusterless
18 Virginia —
20 Alaskan city
25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
26 Bread ingredient
29 Wee one
32 "— bien!"
33 Chest material
34 Get wind of
35 Tennis legend
36 A roaring success?
37 Rubbed the wrong way?
38 Juno, in Greece
39 Plus
40 Troubles
41 Penguins' place
43 Ready to eat
44 Detect
48 Tyranny
49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
51 Subject matter
52 "Ben—" ('59 film)
53 School founded by Henry VI
54 Siamese
55 Fill to the gills
57 Actress Cannon
61 Mall event
63 Homeric characters
64 So. state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Horrick
68 Neighsayer?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
72 — Bator
73 Singer Horne
74 Irritated exclamation
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
83 — majesty
84 Ridicules
85 Superior
87 Burden of proof
88 Brute
90 "— the mornin'"
91 Guys' counterparts
92 Corporate clashers
93 Bank statistic
94 Big bird
96 Indira Gandhi's father
100 Enjoy the beach
101 See 49 Down
102 Diatribe
103 "To fetch — . . ."
104 Clavell's "— House"
105 Alistair or Sam
106 Part of PST
108 Sita's husband
110 Dylan's colleague
111 Fiber source
112 Leslie Caron role
113 Step — (hurry)
114 Cry of contempt
116 Check
117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
118 Sphere
119 Singing syllable
120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
123 "Great!"



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Having a brewski after a hard day's work is hardly a new idea, but you might be surprised to discover how old it really is. The first beer was brewed in 2000 B.C. — in what's now known as Ireland, of course!

• Those who are interested in such things conducted a study to determine if the weather affects people's tipping behavior. The study took place during breakfast in a hotel in Atlantic City, where the patrons had no view outside. When the diners were told that the weather was sunny outside, the average tip was 29 percent of the bill, while those who heard that it was raining tipped only 19 percent. Somewhere in the middle were those who were told that it was cloudy (at 24 percent) and those who heard that it was partly sunny (26 percent).

• It's been reported that first lady Abigail Adams hung clothes to dry in the East Room of the White House.

• In 42 B.C., the emperor of Rome commanded one of his subjects, Caecina Paetus, to kill himself. Shamed by his hesitation to obey the emperor, Paetus' wife, Arria, grabbed her husband's dagger and plunged it into her own breast. As she collapsed upon withdrawing the knife, she returned the dagger, saying, "It doesn't hurt, Paetus."

• It was Sigmund Freud who observed, "One is very crazy when in love."

• Canon, the Japanese company best-known for manufacturing cameras, was originally named "Seiki-Kogaku Kenkyusho," which, when translated, means "Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory."

• Queen Elizabeth I of England was somewhat superstitious — she had her astrologer, "Doctor Dee," choose a propitious day for her coronation.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 14, 1779,** Captain James Cook, the great English explorer and navigator, is killed by natives of Hawaii during his third visit to the Pacific island group.

• On **Feb. 9, 1900,** the solid silver trophy known today as the Davis Cup is first put up for competition when American collegian Dwight Filley Davis challenges British tennis players to come across the Atlantic and compete against his Harvard team.

• On **Feb. 10, 1941,** the first highway post office service is established along the route between Washington, D.C., and Harrisonburg, Va. Mail was transported in buses equipped with facilities for the sorting, handling and dispatch of mail.

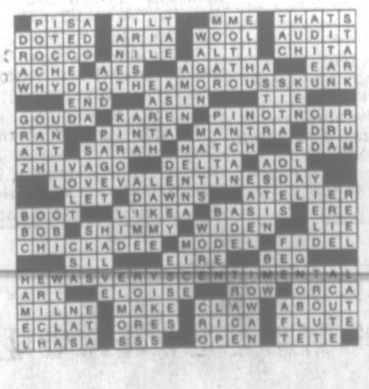
• On **Feb. 15, 1942,** in one of the greatest defeats in British military history, Britain's supposedly impregnable Singapore fortress surrenders to Japanese forces after a weeklong siege. More than 60,000 British, Australian and Indian soldiers were taken prisoner.

• On **Feb. 11, 1960,** Jack Paar, host of NBC's "The Tonight Show," walks off the program to protest censorship. Infuriated when censors cut a joke about a "water closet," claiming it was in poor taste, Paar stormed off the set and did not return to the show for a month.

• On **Feb. 13, 1991,** Sotheby's announces the discovery of a long-lost manuscript of "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. The first half of Twain's original manuscript, heavily corrected in his own handwriting, had been missing for more than a century.

• On **Feb. 12, 1999,** the five-week impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton comes to an end, with the Senate voting to acquit the president on both articles of impeachment: perjury and obstruction of justice.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which sport features a key maneuver called the veronica?
3. BUSINESS: What is the basic unit of money called in South Africa?
4. INVENTIONS: When did Alexander Graham Bell patent the telephone?
5. LITERATURE: What was the first land Gulliver encountered in "Gulliver's Travels"?
6. PRESIDENTS: Who was Dwight Eisenhower's vice president?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of American Samoa?
8. MUSICALS: Eva Peron, the character portrayed in "Evita," was the first lady of what country?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of a creature is a gibbon?
10. POETRY: Who penned the words, "God's in his heaven/ All's right with the world"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Duke of Wellington
2. Bullfighting (when the bullfighter waves his cape)
3. The rand
4. 1876
5. Lilliput
6. Richard Nixon
7. Pago Pago
8. Argentina
9. Ape
10. Robert Browning

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Beatlemania

Q: I have a Beatles magazine published in 1964 and two Dave Clark Five fan publications from about the same period. Do they have any value? — *Judy, Boomer, N.C.*

A: A quick check of the Internet revealed numerous Beatles items being offered, including sheet music in the $25-$40 range; a Yellow Submarine ballpoint pen, $30; an assortment of stickpins for about $5 each; and a large "I Love the Beatles" pennant sold during their American tour, $300. Judging from these prices, it is a fair assumption to say that most memorabilia connected to the Fab Four is, indeed, desirable.

One of the better groups for collectors is the Working Class Beatles Club, 3311 Niagara St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. For rock collectibles in general, you might want to contact dealer Gary Hein, P.O. Box 179, Little River, NJ 07739. Beatlefan is a bi-monthly magazine for fans. The address is P.O. Box 33515, Decatur, GA 30033.

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Q: I have an old uniform that attendants wore during the 1950s at Esso gasoline stations. It must be worth something to someone. — *Erma, Ormond Beach, Fla.*

A: Three collectors who might be interested include Lee Fox, 1715 S.H. 45, Mellica Hill, NJ 08062; Ed Natale Jr., P.O. Box 222, Wyckoff, NJ 07480; and Jeffrey Herman, 333 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89706. An excellent magazine for collectors is Check the Oil, published by the International Petroliana Collectors, 30 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Housetraining a Puppy

Q: I just got a new dachshund for Christmas! She was born in mid-November, and I need to know the best way to housetrain her. I was told that if she goes in the house, to rub her nose in it and spank her, but I think that is mean. I was also told to put her in a pet cage when we're not at home, and if it is small enough she will "hold it" until we get home. Is that true? — *Randy B., Decatur, Ill.*

A: Congratulations! I can see that you're very excited about having a dog and want to bring her up right.

You're right to be wary about rubbing your puppy's nose in her own mess. This method often sends mixed messages to the dog, confusing her. Instead, establish a regular "go" schedule and learn to read the signs of a puppy with a full bladder.

Using a small crate to train your puppy may work, because dogs do not like to soil their living spaces. However, it should be used as a training tool in combination with taking her out regularly. Your dog should urinate each time she goes out; if she doesn't, put her in the crate for 15 minutes, then take her out again. Try giving her a cool bowl of chicken soup to speed things along. When she goes, give generous praise and stay outside a few minutes longer so she can romp around a bit.

Dr. Nicholas Dodman, in his book "Dogs Behaving Badly," points out that puppies need to be taken outside as often as seven times a day. "A simple rule of thumb is that they can hold urine for the number of hours corresponding to their age in months, plus one," he says.

But most importantly, establish a routine. She'll love you for it.

Next week: Housetraining a cat

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

"We simply can't tell whether HE'S improving or WE'RE getting used to it!"

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

HUBERT By Dick Wingert

"Oh-oh! Too late! Hello dear!"

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Girl has a ponytail. 2. Shirt has a stripe. 3. Chair is different. 4. Coffee pot is different. 5. Cabinet is missing. 6. Box on counter is different.

Local Student On FSU Dean's List

Jennifer Hickman, Mtn. Lake Park, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2003 semester. In addition, she received the distinction of a 4.0 grade-point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade-point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

A 2002 graduate of Southern High School, Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Karen Hickman.

Summer Food Service Program Funds Available

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) announces that federal money is available to help pay for meals and snacks served at summer programs in low-income areas statewide.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides good nutrition for approximately 48,000 Maryland children who might otherwise go hungry during the summer when they do not have access to school lunch or breakfast.

State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick said there is a real need to increase the number of organizations that offer this valuable program for children.

"At this point, fewer than 20% of the children who take advantage of free or reduced-price school meals participate in the Summer Food Service Program," Dr. Grasmick said. "What happens to the other 80%? We want those children to have access to the program so they can begin school next fall well nourished and ready to do their best work."

MSDE encourages county recreation and parks groups, faith-based organizations, summer camps, migrant communities, and others to consider operating the SFSP. The program offers federal reimbursement for meals served to children from low-income areas and to low-income children attending camps and other programs.

SFSP sponsors may include public school systems or private nonprofit, units of local, municipal, county, state, or federal governments and public or private nonprofit residential summer camps. Private nonprofit organizations may also sponsor the SFSP, with some restrictions.

Reimbursement is available to sponsors in areas where at least 50% of the children qualify for free or reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program or when 50% of children enrolled in a program qualify. The SFSP is open to children age 18 or younger and to people over 18 who are mentally or physically disabled. It is an equal opportunity program serving all children regardless of race, color, age, national origin, sex, or disability.

Most sponsors may be reimbursed for up to two meals/snacks a day. Those serving primarily migrant children may be reimbursed for up to three meals a day (or two meals and a snack). Camps also may serve up to three meals a day; however, camps will only be reimbursed for meals that are served to children who are eligible for free or reduced meals under the National School Lunch Program.

Organizations interested in becoming sponsors should contact the Maryland State Department of Education, School and Community Nutrition Programs Branch, at 410-767-0214 for more information. The deadline for applications is May 3, 2004.

The SFSP is administered in Maryland by MSDE and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the federal level.

4-H Club News

RYAN'S GLADE
by Katelyn Gnegy

The monthly meeting was held January 23, at which time we held our club achievement night. Following a covered-dish supper, new officers were installed. They are: Andrea Steyer, president; Brandon Manko, vice president; Tara Marple, secretary; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; Katelyn Gnegy, reporter; Aaron Lantz, historian; and J.B. Gnegy, game leader.

Awards were given for attendance, club activities, fund-raisers, regional and state participation, teen leadership and leader recognition, plus outstanding members and friends. A report was given by Katelyn Gnegy on the officer training meeting.

Record books were due for the year 2003, and Andrea Steyer gave a demonstration on hers. The club voted for a sled riding party and selling of Joe Corbi pizzas. Pizza order forms will be given out at the sled riding event and pizza delivery date is set for March 6.

The club is planning a trip to Washington, D.C., and a meeting followed the program for those interested in going. Possible sites to visit are the National Zoo, Smithsonian museums, National Monument, and the Vietnam Wall.

Our next meeting will be held February 17 at the Ryan's Glade Community Center.

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Lake Shore Drive
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Cedar Stone Chalet nestled on a large wooded lot.

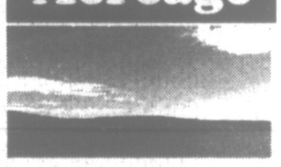
New Construction
Lake View $409,000
3.84+/-AC GA 4670506
Chalet located in a quite area of Deep Creek Lake. This high quality home is full of perks such as two (2) gas fireplaces set in stone, granite counters, a wet bar, window seats, cathedral ceilings, a second story overlook to the family room and a combination of ceramic, hardwood and wall-to-wall carpet that will allow you to enjoy your Western Maryland Experience for years to come.

Lake View $419,000
3.92+/-AC GA 4670620
Five (5) bedroom home offers two (2) stone set gas fireplaces, hardwood flooring, granite counter tops, cathedral ceilings, a wet bar, an indoor sitting loft and window seats.

Lake Area $224,900
Beautiful custom home on a large level lot with views of WISP mountain Resort. The home includes new hardwood floors in the kitchen/dining room and hallway, a two year old 24' x 8' front deck, breezeway/mudroom, professional landscaping, paved driveway, large 2 car garage, a 2,500 sq.ft. Outbuilding and wood/coal burning stove in the basement.

Accident $395,000
20+/-AC GA 4650007
The property borders state forest and includes four rotation pastures with water installed, new shop, barn and equipment shed, three outbuildings for storage and equipment.

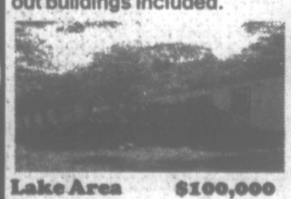
Acreage



Lake Access $289,000
1.03+/-AC GA 4490084
Oversized lot in Harvey's Peninsula offers one sewer tap, a type A dock Slip and filtered lake views all in the heart of Deep Creek Lake.

Lake Area $235,000
1.53+/-Ac GA 4611044
Hardwood floors, open floor plan, spacious kitchen and dining area. Pavilion and two out buildings included.

Lake Access $284,000
2+/- Acres GA 4722371
This beautiful lot with breathtaking views of Deep Creek Lake and the surrounding mountains is in a new centrally located premier development located off of Lake Shore Drive.. Lake access and dock permits are avail.



Lake Area $100,000
GA 4603483 Beautiful improved lot with filtered lake views off Lake Shore Drive with sewer tap and two bedroom mobile.

Terra Alta $40,00
.25+/-AC PR 4727937
Nice home with a lot of character and potential. Great starter home. Just outside Oakland City limits.

Lake Access $281,000
1.95+/-AC GA 4722429
Level building view lot located in Briarwood Estates. Owner is eligible for lake access and dock permit.

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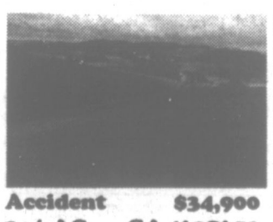
Lot 23 GA 4723551 $268,000
Lot 12 GA 4723676 $278,000
Lot 15 GA 4722429 $281,000



Accident $34,900
3+/-AC GA 4638659
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Friendsville $79,500
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35+/-Ac GA 4568600
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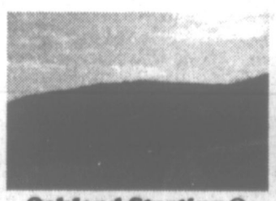

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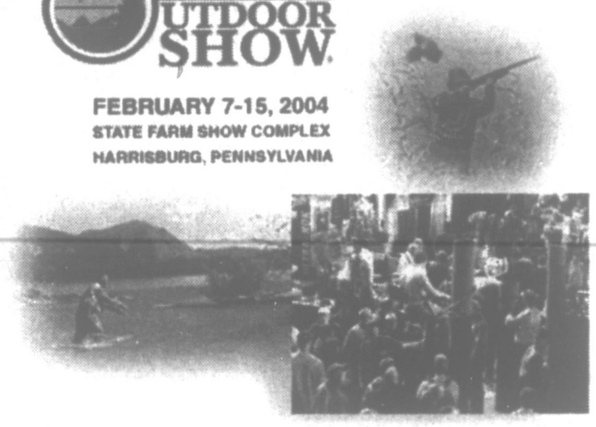

Stony Brook Properties and Stony Brook Log Homes will be attending the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this February 7 - 15.

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FROSTBURG BUSINESSES, APARTMENTS DESTROYED — Firefighters from Garrett County were among many who were summoned to battle a four-alarm blaze in downtown Frostburg early Sunday. The fire, apparently caused by a coal-fired boiler in the basement, was reported at 6:19 a.m. Garrett County departments that sent personnel and equipment were Eastern Garrett, Grantsville, Friendsville, and Oakland. Some 100 firefighters battled the blaze, which destroyed Gandalf's Restaurant and Bar, and Warehouse War, a retail clothing store, along with nine apartment units on the second and third floors above the restaurant. All 14 residents of the apartments escaped uninjured, and there were no injuries reported among the firefighting and rescue personnel. The building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1846 and opened as the Lyric Opera House. It has housed a variety of businesses in its 158 years of existence.

GC 9-1-1 Office Releases Call Report For 2003

The Garrett County Office of Emergency Management has released its call report for the year 2003. The office handled a total of 23,693 calls last year, 17,504 of which were actual emergencies, according to Director Brad Frantz.

He told the Garrett County commissioners recently that the number was a "bit" higher than 2002. In that year, a total of 23,178 calls were made, 16,970 of which were emergencies. In previous years, the totals were less than 22,000.

One of the reasons for the increase this year is cell phones. Of the 10,705 calls to 9-1-1, nearly half were made from cell phones. Whenever an accident happens on a local highway, the office may receive numerous calls from motorists with cell phones about the same incident.

Though cell phones are valuable during emergency situations, Emergency Management is currently unable to automatically identify the location of the callers who are using them. Unlike calls made from other phones, no caller ID will appear for dispatchers.

The office, however, is working on Phase I and Phase II of a wireless identification project. Once completed, Emergency Management will be able to locate a cell phone user who is calling 9-1-1. New equipment installed in Phase II of the project will give the longitude and latitude of cell phone callers, Frantz noted.

The weather is another reason for the increase in the number of calls to the department. Frantz noted that 2003 was an "extreme" year, with record levels of snow during the Presidents' Day weekend, ice in April, and heavy fog prior to the Memorial Day weekend.

The fog contributed to an 80-car pile up with two deaths on I-68 near Finzel. Frantz said a national study shows that Garrett County has more fog days than any other area in the eastern U.S., including Allegany County.

The director also noted there were 542 hang-ups and 314 wrong-number calls to 9-1-1 last year. In October alone, the department received 32 hang ups.

Frantz said some of the hang ups are not intentional. But, nonetheless, they can cause a lot of wasted man hours. The office is mandated by law to call the party back to make sure that no actual emergency is taking place. If no one responds, the department has to send someone out to the residence to check on the situation.

The department tries to educate the public about hang ups to 9-1-1, Frantz said. Persons who inadvertently dial 9-1-1 should stay on the line until the dispatcher answers the call and learns that there is not an emergency taking place.

Local fire departments and rescue squads were also busy in 2003. There were 2,127 fire and 2,964 EMS calls to Emergency Management. Of those, Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department received a total of 498 calls last year, with 193 of them medical emergencies. The Oakland VFD had 417 calls last year, 4 of which were medical emergencies.

The other fire departments' totals are as follows: Deer Park, 278; Accident, 118, Grantsville, 168; Kitzmiller, 91; Eastern Garrett, 137; Bittinger 136; Bloomington, 3; Friendsville, 210; and Gorman, 126.

The Southern Garrett Rescue Squad had 1,625 calls, and Northern Garrett Rescue Squads at Accident, Friendsville, and Grantsville had a total of 1,339 calls.

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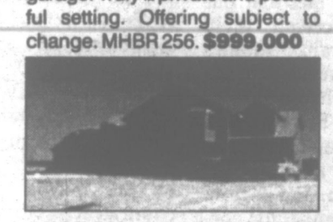

CUSTOM LAKE ACCESS HOME GA4724594 Custom 6 bedroom, 5½ bath lake access home on a 3+ acre lot. Built in 2003, this home features an in-ground heated pool. Located in Deep Creek's Waterfront Greens with a Par 3 Golf course and ttennis! Truly a great home for both family gatherings and rental income. **$729,000**

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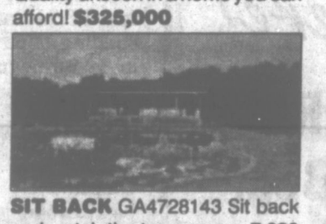


SIT BACK GA4728143 Sit back and watch the trees grow. 7,000 new growth white pine, white oak, and red oak combine with seclusion establish mature timber, walking trails, a white cedar log home over looking a re-circulating stocked pond, 2-car detached garage and all of the privacy you could ever want. Located 5 minutes from I68/Friendsville and 20-25 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, this year old home features an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, wood shop, vaulted ceiling, covered porch, radiant floor heat, decking, etc. Perfect for anyone who has ever dreamed of living in the "middle of nowhere." Property 32.20 Ac. in Forestry Mgmt/Tree Farm program. **$285,000**

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD GA4734823 New constuction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath split level home in Southern Pines. Home features a 2-car garage, gas fireplace, and covered porch. Neighborhood is located close to schools, shopping, and Broadford Park. Lower level could be finished off for additional rooms. Offering subject to change. MHBR 256. **$199,000**

VERY WELL KEPT HOME WITH 2 3/4 ACRES PR4621012 Very well kept home with a small pond, 24'x48', two-car garage with wood shop, 32'x44' barn and a 18'x30' tractor shed. Four bedroom home with one room used as an office. Beautiful setting near Rt 24. **$109,000**

GREAT OPPORTUNITY CLOSE TO OAKLAND GA4717123 This well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile is located close to schools and shopping. Detached garage for extra storage. Take advantage of this one. **$79,900**

WATER STREET GA4637663 Great down town location for this 3 bedroom 1¼ bath home with separate country kitchen, 1-car garage, covered front porch. **$64,900**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4720178 Located off Selby Road on 3.4 acres, this 3 BR 2-story home would make a good starter home and fixer upper. Enjoy privacy and easy access off county road. Full unfinished basement and outbuilding for extra storage. **$89,900**

NEW LOTS

TOP LOT GA4729717 One of the best lake view/lake access lots offered at Deep Creek Lake. Located 5 min. from Wisp Ski & Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, yet very peaceful & private. Small (17 total lots) low-traffic community. Lot offers incredible lake views with majestic mountains as the back drop. Private lake acccess /swimming & fishing area in a protected cove. **$239,900**

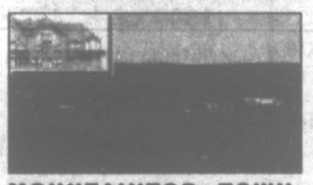
MOUNTIANSIDE GA4723622 One acre wooded Lake access lot with assigned dock slip and sewer tap centrally located. Includes access to Mountainside amenity package. **$189,900**

PRIME BUILDING LOT GA4492257 This prime building lot is located in a well established community with access to all amenities. Just minutes from stores, shops and restaurants! This gently sloping lot offers some views of the water and surrounding hillsides. Do not miss this opportunity! **$129,000**

SAM FRIEND ROAD GA4721221 Located along Sam Friend Road with approx. 3.5 acres of pasture and 2.5 acres wooded, this 6± acre parcel offers privacy, views and easy access to county roads. Perfect spot for a farmette or your cabin in the mountains. **$69,000**

LAKE VIEW LOT GA4721487 Central lake area lot with possible lake views. Lot is sloped and has some mature trees, would be perfect for a walk-out basement. **$41,888**

NEW CONDOS



MOUNTAINTOP TOWNHOME GA4722019 This luxurious end unit is ready to move into and features many custom upgrades in addition to the beautiful lake views and attached 2-car garage. As a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, this villa enjoys access to the resort's outdoor hiking, biking, and swimming facilities. Don't miss your opportunity to own the villa with it all. **$679,000**

OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS GAJosephs This unit offers spectacular views of the main lake towards the state park and also McHenry Cove from the Ski Mountain. 3 levels totaling 2,300 square feet, open floor plan w/3 BR plus loft and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, and tennis. Currently under construction, completion Summer 2004. **$449,000**

SKI HARBOR GA4718934 Lakefront Townhome offering Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Mountain Ski Slope Views. This 3 BR, 2.5 Bath interior unit offers access to indoor pool, beach, tennis courts, and volleyball. Dock slip potentially available by request to condo association. **$385,000**

UNIT #27 VILLAGES OF WISP GA4696372 Villages of Wisp 3-Level Luxury Townhome with slope access and Lake access. SOLD with most furnishings and in excellent condition. Owner has installed rear deck overlooking ski slopes. Property shows very well. **$269,000**

PRICE CHANGES

PRIVATE LAKEFRONT HOME WITH DOCK SLIP GA4647603 Very well maintained LF home at Sunrise Cove on Beckman's Peninsula. Enjoy common ownership in 300' of deep LF and a dock slip. Convenient amenities include grounds, roads, and dock maintenance. Cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and hot tub. **$719,000**

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SCENIC VISTA GA4584729 Very spacious home with incredible views from atop Sunset Ridge. This cedar sided rancher offers 4 bedrooms, four & one half baths, and plenty of common living area. Lighting & wood accents throughout house. Lower level offers a large laundry room & four studded/unfinished rooms. This home has many extras including hot tub, double garage, ADT Alarm System, stacked stone fireplace & more. Must see! **$399,900**

422 FRATZ STREET GA4635002 Well maintained home on 0.36 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with recent remodeling and updating. Enjoy a master BR w/BA that features a garden style tub, separate shower and double sinks. Other features include cathedral ceiling in living room, large closets in all bedrooms and front and side decks for outdoor entertaining. **$70,000**

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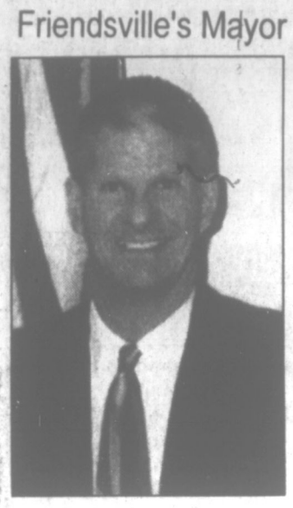
Schlosnagle Seeks Another Term As Friendsville's Mayor



Spencer R. Schlosnagle has announced that he is seeking another term as Friendsville's mayor. Schlosnagle, who was first elected at the age of 21, was the youngest mayor ever elected in Maryland.

"I would like to be re-elected as the mayor of the 'friendliest little town in Maryland,'" he said, noting his favorite motto for Friendsville.

During his career, Schlosnagle has served on numerous boards and committees. He is the past president of the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, has served as Garrett County's municipal representative on the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland Inc., and is a member of Grace Lutheran Church and past president of the church's council.

The mayor has also served on the American Red Cross board of directors, the American Heart Association, the Democratic Central Committee for Garrett County, and the Friendsville Town Council.

During his tenure as mayor, Schlosnagle said, numerous projects have been accomplished for the town. The mayor cited cooperation of the town council, local citizens, and various organizations, as well as county and state agencies, as a major component in achieving several of his many goals.

The local water and wastewater treatment plants, which were once owned and operated by the town, were improved and upgraded with more than $1 million worth of state and federal monies. This accomplishment would not have been possible without local letters of support and lobbying campaigns in Annapolis and Washington, said the mayor.

He noted that in the past several years, various state and federal grants have facilitated the development and construction of the Friendsville Head Start Center and the Friendsville Community Center. He was quick to add that a number of local senior citizens actually traveled to Annapolis to lobby legislators for support of the grant funding.

"We have one of the most beautiful community parks in the tri-state area, which was purchased and developed through Program Open Space funding, as well as a lot of volunteer labor," Schlosnagle said.

Last year, Friendsville was one of the 40 statewide recipients of more than $95,000 from the governor's Parks and Playgrounds Program. New lighting at the town's Little League field was installed, along with additional restrooms and new bleachers to enhance the community park.

The mayor also noted that a grant of more than $140,000 was received from the state Community Development Block Grant Program to assist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' stream bank stabilization project. This project repaired and enforced a portion of the bank along Bear Creek where flooding has occurred. The Corps contributed more than $240,000 for this project, which was completed last fall.

"Despite our relatively small size, the fact that our town has received these numerous grant monies should be a source of pride and accomplishment for all the citizens of Friendsville," stated Schlosnagle. "We are building hope and prosperity in our town, and as your mayor I promise to continue what we have begun."

He said the town of Friendsville has worked cooperatively during the past several years with the State Highway Administration officials during the $500,000 streetscape project along the state's right of way through the community. Storm drains, sidewalks, handicapped ramps, curbing, gutters, and roadway resurfacing were upgraded. A beautification enhancement to this area included the planting of more than 40 low-growing flowering trees along the length of the project area. Additionally, a small park was completed in the center of town.

Schlosnagle said his administration has worked diligently to bring medical services back into the community. Through a cooperative effort with the Garrett Medical Group, a nurse practitioner now has an active practice in Friendsville. Two doctors are also available when needed, the major added.

According to Schlosnagle, he has also worked on the town's behalf to bring the Friendship Heights Apartment complex to the area, which has increased Friendsville's population, making it the third larges municipality in Garrett County. This has facilitated the lowering of the local tax rate by 8 percent during the last several years, he noted.

"The town's general revenue fund is the strongest that it has ever been, and it is my goal to continue to work to keep our community fiscally sound," he said.

The town recently adopted a revised Comprehensive Development Plan and is currently working on the zoning ordinance with the assistance of the Maryland Department of Planning and the local planning commission.

Schlosnagle said that community pride is "evident" every day, and it reaches a high point during the annual "Clean Up, Paint Up" week that is sponsored by the mayor and town council each spring and fall.

"Conscientious of both the environment and public health concerns, the town contracts with a scrap metal recycler to collect old appliances and recyclable metal items at no cost to the local residents," Schlosnagle explained.

During the holiday season, the mayor said the town "sparkles" with nearly 40 recently purchased lighted decorations that adorn it. "Thanks, in large part, to generous donations by local residents, businesses, and organizations, the community again demonstrates its unity," he said.

The town is also working with the Department of Natural Resources on tree beautification projects. During the past several years, Friendsville has received the DNR's PLANT (People Loving and Nurturing Trees) Community Award. "This year, Friendsville has applied for the gold level PLANT Community Award, and we are hopeful of achieving this level," stated Schlosnagle.

"We have recently begun a curbside recycling program for our local residents, which not only will cut down on the tipping fees paid to the county landfill, but also serve to protect our environment," he said. "We are also looking at ways to encourage economic development in our area, and have been in contact with various local state officials to request assistance. Currently the town has over 30 businesses and organizations located here. Many are your basic stores, and some are quite unique. We still have room to grow."

This past summer the town held a series of strategic planning meetings on economic development that were funded through the county and state. "I am serving on our Community Legacy Task Force because I have wanted to see our town continue to grow," said Schlosnagle. He is also active with the Garrett County Mayors Association, which meets on a monthly basis.

"This administration from the very beginning has worked to build, strengthen, and unify our community," Schlosnagle said. "We are headed in the right direction for a bright future for all of our citizens. My desire is to follow through with my goals for the betterment of Friendsville."

GARRETT COVENANT HOUSE HAS OPEN HOUSE – The Garrett Covenant House, located in the old Accident Elementary School, was open to the public in an open house celebration on Sunday, with approximately 70 people in attendance. Guests learned about the services of Garrett Covenant House, which are for the elderly. While the facility is not yet officially open, organizers hope to begin regular hours soon. Hours of operation are to be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program will provide transportation to and from the center and for medical appointments when possible; breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack; the services of RNs, LPNs, and CNAs; and medical monitoring, treatments, and medication management. There will also be showers, shampoos, haircuts, nail care, and some laundry provided. Exercise and various activities, games, picnics, parties, entertainment, nurse/patient counseling and teaching, and advocacy are also involved in this program, a spokesperson said. The Covenant House is currently enrolling participants and may be contacted at 301-746-7404.

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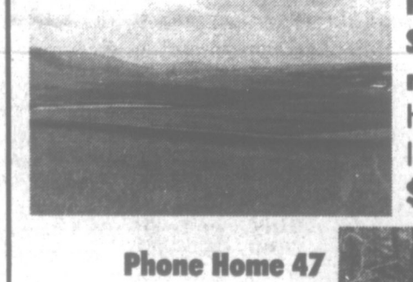

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Very little is new in Bittinger this week. Today is Groundhog Day and, of course, he saw his shadow, which means that we are supposed to get six more weeks of winter. Surprise, Surprise. When is winter ever over here before mid-March, if by then?

I can remember two major snowstorms in late March or early April so we always get our three months of winter weather.

Not any groundhog could make an appearance this morning here in Bittinger, as the snow averages three feet of hard-packed, covering every acre. He would have to be one determined groundhog to make it to the surface and see his shadow. But today we have the best weather we have had for weeks, with no fresh snow overnight and very little wind, which is a real shock to me. I don't think the wind could move the heavy snow already on the ground.

But it was a different story last week and the weekend. Peat Moss Road was closed and Denny Buckel had to wade through about two feet of snow to get to his house He had a pretty rough walk, as it was cold and there were fierce winds. The county road department finally arrived on Sunday with their biggest machine to blast through the drifts.

Sad to say that the Pittsnogle pair of pastors have completed their move to Keith's parish in the Red House area. Their new phone number is 301-334-4321. I certainly will miss Pat's presence in Bittinger.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will hold an all-day meeting to develop our new mission statement. It is easy to remember the date, as it is February 14, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will include small-group discussions, worship, and lunch. As many members as possible are encouraged to participate, including our young ones, as they are our church's future. Perhaps it would be a good way to escape Valentine's Day misery for someone like me, who has no valentine of her own. This is the first Valentine's Day since I was 16 that I have no hope of a valentine. How sad, but unfortunately true.

After being snowbound and forced to stay home for more than a whole week, my mother finally hit the road as soon as possible to much better weather in Winchester to visit her friend, Betty Sacra. She got back just in time before the forcasted frozen rain or winter mix that was supposed to arrive Monday night. We already have plenty of ice, and little Rheann Dodge must be in heaven since she is crazy about icicles. Kevin recently took her to Swallow Falls to see the ultimate ice spectacular show on the rocks above Muddy Creek Falls. But if she just wants to see ordinary house icicles she could enjoy the view at my house. I had one really big one about the size of an elephant trunk, but it broke. Also, Brenneman's Store has quite a nice display of them.

I never saw my lane so icy as this winter, or the roads so icy, either. But so far, so good, as for the electric supply (knock on wood). Today I burned the last few drops of fuel oil in my tank to warm up my house if worse comes to worse tonight.

Tough week for Terps fans with two upsets at the hands of Maryland ACC rival teams, Clemson, North Carolina, and even Georgia Tech. But this year they have a very young team and it looks like they have a bright future. Not much consolation for our Huskies, either.

Unfortunately, Emmanuel's prayer list once again grows even longer. Last weekend Sharon Buckel's father, Harold Griffith from Friendsville, suffered a serious stroke. He is hospitalized at Garrett Memorial. Let's pray he is out of danger and soon on the road to recovery.

How is it possible that someone with a young heart is dead on this snowy day, February 3? I learned the sad news only one month after my old friend, Dennis Friend of Swanton, came home to Garrett County from Baltimore, not to die, but to get better. But he lost his final battle yesterday. I would rather remember him when the lilac bush he gave me from his mother's bush is in full bloom, if we ever reach spring after this never-ending winter. The little twig I planted soon after I was married now is a big 6-foot high bush, just as tall as Dennis was. As Claire told me before when another young loved one died, "He is happier now."

I doubt that many of my readers know Dennis. With a partner Bill, they had a very charming antique store in a little old church in Swanton, where they sold not just antiques, but also some special stained-glass kaliedoscopes. Mine is my favorite possession. Yes, he was different, but mainly because he was so special.

AND LOVE CAME TUMBLING DOWN, as 14-year-old Sarah Salmon donated 13 inches of her own hair recently to Locks of Love so another child can have hair. Anyone interested in donating at least 10 inches of hair may call Gwen at Heavenly Bodies Salon, Mtn. Lake Park, at 301-334-0902. Donation haircuts are free. Salmon is the daughter of Sherri Salmon of Grantsville.

Financial Aid Filing Assistance Offered At ACM

College Goal Sunday, an event that provides free professional assistance to persons interested in filing for college financial aid, is set for 2 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 8, at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland. College bound students attending College Goal Sunday can receive help in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form required by all colleges in the country to qualify for scholarships, grants, and loans.

Students need to bring proof of 2003 income and benefits information, such as completed IRS federal income tax returns and W-2 forms, or proof of untaxed income, for the student and the parent(s). For further information, persons may call 866-GO2GOAL or consult the Web site www.GO-2GOAL.org.

The local event is one of 14 similar sessions taking place the same day across Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. College Goal Sunday, a non-profit campaign, is sponsored by the DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and is funded through grants provided by the Lumina Foundation for Education and USA Funds. The event is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Maryland State Department of Education, the Delaware Department of Education, and the Washington, D.C., public school system.

Garrett Rehab Names Director

Lorrie Filsinger-Miller, DPT, has accepted the position of clinic director at Garrett Rehab Services in Oakland.

A native of Garrett County, Filsinger-Miller completed her undergraduate education at Garrett College and Frostburg State University. She received a master of physical therapy degree from the University of Maryland's School of Medicine in May 2002, and a doctorate of physical therapy degree from UM in July 2003.

Filsinger-Miller resides in Swanton with her husband Jason and son Jarrett.

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SAND FLAT ROAD – GA4580627 – One of a kind, custom built home on 68 plus ac. w/spectacular views. Open floor plan features brick fireplace, oak floors, doors and trim. Solid cherry kitchen cabinets and Corian counter tops. Brick and cedar siding exterior and treated decks, 2-car connecting garage w/finished room above. Must see, call our office for price and details.

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BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS

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Lot 33, Sect. 3, Blk. F, 0.50 ac. No Perk $2,000
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Lot 3, Sect., 3, Blk. J, 0.47 ac. No Perk $2,000
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Lot 19, Sect. 3, Blk. P, 0.46 ac. No Perk ..... SOLD
Lot 10A&11A, Sect. 1, Blk. B, 0.93 ac. No Perk $7,000
Lot 22, Sect. 3, Blk. A, 0.49 ac. Perked $5,000
Lot 5A, Sect. 1, Blk. B, 0.48 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.63 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 39, Sect. 1, Blk. M, 0.64 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 4, Sect. 3, Blk. D, 0.53 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 27, Sect. 3, Blk. E, 0.47 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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CA 115-01	Windows Software: Win 2000	W	6:35pm-10:00pm
CS105-05	Intro to Computers/Lab	MW	10:10am-11:40am
CS105-06	Intro to Computers/Lab	TH	5:00pm-6:30pm
ED220-01	Childrenís Literature	W	5:00pm-8:00pm
ENG252-01	Amer. Lit/Amer Masterpieces	TH	3:00pm-4:30pm
HIST106-01	World Civ. Since Mid-1600ís	TH	1:20pm-2:50pm
HIST112-01	American History Since 1865	MW	1:20pm-2:50pm
LE210-01	Criminal Law	M	6:35pm-9:35pm
MUS110-01	Music Appreciation	MW	5:00pm-6.30pm
PE118-01	Weight Training	TH	8:30am-10:00am
PE118-02	Weight Training	MW	3:00pm-4:30pm
PHL101-01	Introduction to Philosophy	W	5:00pm-8:00pm
PSY150-01	Psychology of Human Relations	TH	5:00pm-6:30pm
PSY221-01	Adolescent Psychology	TH	1:20pm-2:50pm
SOC101-02	Principles of Sociology	T	6:35pm-9:35pm
SOC211-01	Social Problems	MW	8:30am-10:00am

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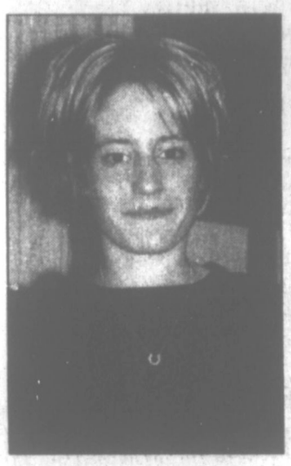

DEANNA LIPTAK

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The Mt. Top Saddle Club bestowed its 2003 awards at its annual year-end banquet recently.

High Point Division awards were given in seven divisions, and five special rotating awards and two special keepsake memorials were designated. The winners of the High Point and Reserve High Point Horse of the Year honors received $100 and $50, respectively. Awards were also presented across 30 individual classes.

The Mt. Top Saddle Club's tentative 2004 show dates are: May 23, open show; June 19 and 20, AQHA Novice show and clinic; July 18, open show; Aug. 8, Garrett County Fair show; Aug. 22, open show; and Sept 19, open show.

An open membership meeting is slated for Tuesday, March 9, at Garrett College. The agenda will include a discussion of the 2004 classes. All interested persons may attend, and further information can be obtained by calling Sandra Savage at 301-387-4550.

ALL-AROUND HORSE

Champion: Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Reserve: Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer.

DIVISION AWARDS

Small Fry Western

Champion: Amber Kling, Joses Pocket; Reserve: Jensen Pugh, Hesa Son of a Gun.

Small Fry English

Champion: Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; Reserve: Lindsey Lutyens, Truly a Wild Cat.

English

Champion: Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Reserve: Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer.

Western

Champion: Donna Petronie, Don't Skip Zippo; Reserve: Frank Palumbo, Good Strategy.

Pony

Champion: Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion; Reserve: Amber Kling, Stormy.

Youth

Champion: Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man; Reserve: Michael Mc-Connell, Shes Going Country.

Hunter

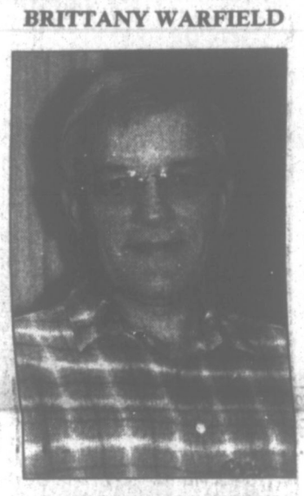
Champion: Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Reserve: Brittany Wotring, Keegan's a Keeper.

SPECIAL AWARDS

John Downing Youth and Pam Miske Memorial Challenge Trophies

Deanna Liptak and Two Eyed Odie.

Bobby Bornschlegel Small Fry Challenge Trophy



FRANK PALUMBO

Emily Maurer and Mr. Imperial Redford.

Gerald Glotfelty Memorial Command Trophy

Brittany Warfield and Sonnysluckydustertoo.

Allison Evans Memorial Jumper Trophy

Heather Capan.

Christal Warne Western Pleasure Memorial

Donna Petronie and Don't Skip Zippo; Frank Palumbo and Good Strategy.

CLASS AWARDS

Judged first through as far as fifth place in these respective classes were (rider, owner, horse):

Youth Showmanship

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Meagan Maurer, Mr Sizzlin Man; Jackie Skeweris, Sue Skeweris, Misted Moon; tied for fourth—Brittany Warfield, Brittany Warfield/Nickey O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo; Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; and Angela Nunez, Mary VanSickle, Jett Scootin Blue.

Adult Showmanship

Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer; Ruth Roy, Genuine Bo Pine; Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; Brenda Ackerman, J. & B. Ackeman, This Clue Can Cruise; and Betty Harman, Unconcluded Melody.

Small Fry Showmanship

Tied for first—Amber Kling, Linda Kling, Joses Pocket, and Jensen Pugh, Heza Son of a Gun; Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion; Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; Kristin Skeweris, Sue Skeweris, Misted Moon; and Jesse Petronie, Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo.

English Halter Horse

Tied for first: Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie, and Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer; Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; tied for third: Jenny Wilson, Sinful Romance, and Brittany Wotring, Keegan's a Keeper; and Ashley Rodeheaver, Adam Spiker, Sterling Silver Stars.

Two and Under Halter

Sue Skeweris, Misted Artifacts; and Lori Russell, Sky Blue Attitude.

Pony Halter

Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion; Amber Kling, Stormy; Jessie Simson, An-

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Crop Insurance Deadline Nearing For Md. Farmers

Maryland farmers are reminded that the final date to apply for crop insurance on most insurable spring-planted crops for the 2004 crop year is Monday, March 15, according to the Raleigh Regional Office of the USDA Risk Management Agency. Current policyholders likewise have until March 15 to make any changes to existing contracts.

Crop insurance provides protection against losses in crop production due to natural perils including drought, hail, frost, excessive moisture, and other adverse weather conditions.

New forage seedings will be insurable in Maryland for the first time this year. Other crops with a March 15 sales closing date include corn, fresh market sweet corn, fresh market tomatoes, grain sorghum, oats, potatoes, processing beans, processing sweet corn, processing tomatoes, soybeans, and tobacco.

Crop Revenue Coverage for corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans is also available to provide protection against a decline in market prices.

Producers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for premium quotes and additional details. For a list of crop insurance agents in this area, farmers may contact the Garrett County Farm Service Agency office at 301-334-6954, or consult the Risk Management Agency's Web site at www-3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

Risk Management Workshop Slated For Md. Farmers

A "Risk Assessed Management" workshop for Maryland farmers will detail Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds in Montgomery County. Producers who are interested in these free workshops should make reservations as soon as possible.

The presenter will be Kansas State University professor Dr. Art Barnaby, author of the recently published *Managing Risk Through Crop Insurance*. Barnaby has been honored for his work by the American Agricultural Economics Association.

The workshop will provide participants with case studies in which they "manage" farms on paper using crop insurance and grain management tools. The workshops have been offered to farmers throughout the Midwest, and have been profiled extensively in agricultural publications such as *Successful Farming* magazine.

"Education is a powerful tool in keeping farming profitable, and I encourage farmers to participate in one of the sessions offered," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture and Wicomico County farmer Lewis R. Riley. "A profitable agriculture industry is essential in Maryland and to support Governor Ehrlich's efforts to preserve farmland and sustain the state's rural economy."

The workshop is a collaborative project of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the Delaware Department of Agriculture, the University of Delaware, the University of Maryland and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency. Identical sessions are also being offered on Maryland's Eastern Shore and in Delaware.

For more details and reservations for the Mt. Airy meeting, local farmers may contact Montgomery County Maryland Cooperative Extension agent Doug Tregoning at 301-590-2809.

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FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February 2, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-94. Stock Heifers, $51-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-86.75; medium to good, $65-78; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $75-82.50; medium to good, $60-74.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62.75; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-57; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $34 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $157. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $285. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $100.

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CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR WEST VIRGINIA FARMERS

West Virginia farmers are reminded that the final date to apply for crop insurance on insurable spring-planted crops for the 2004 crop year is March 15, according to the Raleigh Regional Office of the USDA Risk Management Agency. Current policyholders likewise have until March 15 to make any changes to existing contracts.

Crop insurance provides protection against losses in crop production due to natural perils, including drought, hail, frost, excessive moisture, and other adverse weather conditions. Crops with a sales closing date of March 15 include corn, oats, soybeans, and tobacco. Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) for corn and soybeans is also available to provide protection against a decline in market prices.

Producers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for premium quotes and additional details. For a list of crop insurance agents in your area, contact the local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or visit the Risk Management Agency web site at www3.rma.usda. gov/tools/agents/.

USDA ANNOUNCES COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LENDING RATES FOR FEBRUARY 2004

The interest rate for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loans disbursed by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) during February 2004 is 1.250 percent, down from 1.375 percent in January 2004. For 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans, the interest rate for loans disbursed during February 2004 is 2.250 percent, down from 2.375 in January 2004. The interest rate for farm storage facility loans approved in February 2004 is 3.750 percent, unchanged from January 2004. The interest rate for sugar storage facility loans is 4.750 percent for February 2004, down from 4.875 percent in January 2004.

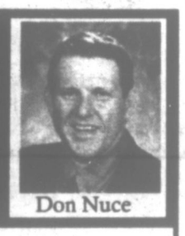
Past monthly releases announcing interest rates charged by CCC on commodity and marketing assistance loans disbursed for that particular month reflected the interest rate charged the CCC by the U.S. Treasury for that month. This was the interest rate specified by the CCC since Jan. 1, 1982, but the process of establishing the interest rate was changed by a provision of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the Act), enacted on Apr. 4, 1996.

Section 163 of the Act requires that monthly interest rates applicable to commodity and marketing assistance loans are to be 100 basis points – or 1 percent – greater than the rate determined under the applicable interest rate formula in effect on Oct. 1, 1995. This formula resulted in a rate equivalent to the amount the U.S. Treasury charged the CCC for borrowing for the month.

The provisions of Section 163 of the Act are not retroactive. Accordingly, this and subsequent monthly interest rate announcements will carry two sets of rates: one for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loans, and one for 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans.

Further program information is available from USDA Farm Service Agency's Financial Management Division at 703-305-1386.

Real Estate Facts by...



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The Only Thing Certain Is Change!

You know that there are no guarantees in life. Just when something is certain to happen, it doesn't. The expression "The only thing for certain is that there will always be change" sums it up well. Selling your home is one of those times you want some certain answers to important questions, questions like: "How soon will my home sell?" or "What is the right price?" Answers to those questions can be critical, yet, like real life, the answers may be elusive. Here's why. Buyers will decide to purchase your home based on comparisons they make against others currently for sale. Measuring factors like space, condition, and location of the home against the asking price, they make a value judgment based on their own value system, not yours. That decision is based partially on facts, figures and logic, and partially on emotion. The most appropriate question sellers should ask is, "How can we market our home to present the most positive impression possible to buyers?" The answer to that question can be certainly provided by a real estate professional.

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FARM-O-GRAM

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.92/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.33/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.58/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $7.56/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $279; 44% Soybean Meal, $279.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa Mixed, $80-162/ton; Timothy, $107-200/ton; Orchardgrass, $100-142/ton; Straw, $167-180/ton.

Westminster, MD: Sale cancelled due to snow.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H-Ch (100-125 lbs.), $115-120; Ch (55-90 lbs.), $132-137; Sheep (20 head), $50-78.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Sale cancelled due to snow.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $120-152. Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $125-147. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $370-440. Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $250-320.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Ch 2-3 (1,300-1,450 lbs.), $84-88. Fed Heifers: H-2-4 (1,200-1,300 lbs.), $85-89. Cows: Breakers, $45-50; Boners, $40-45; Lean, $37-41; Thin, $37-down. Calves: Good (80-120 lbs.), $65-82.

Bestows Awards

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gela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Paige Wotring, Stop the Doc; and Angela Nunez, Nirvanna.

Western Pleasure

Betty Harman, Unconcluded Melody; Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; both tied for third—Sandra Savage, Tom and Sandra Savage, Savage Scotchman, and Brenda Ackerman, J. & B. Ackerman, This Clue Can Cruise; Nickey O'Brien, Brittany Warfield/Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo; and Helen Sanders, Cee a Hollywood Doc.

Pet Pony

Chelsi Kling, Cappicino; Megan Sherbin, and Royal; Jesse Petronie, Spirit.

English All Day

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker; Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; and Susan Day, Red Sterling Bar.

Pony All Day

Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion; Amber Kling, Stormy; Chelsi Kling, Cappicino; Jessie Simson, Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; and Paige Wotring, Stop the Doc.

English Pleasure

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man; Jennifer Morgan, Pete's Sparky Bar; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker; and Betty Harman, Unconcluded Melody.

Pony Pleasure

Jessie Simson, Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Paige Wotring, Stop the Doc; Chelsi Kling, Cappicino; Angela Nunez, Nirvanna; and Travis VanSickle, Big Red.

Hunter Under Saddle

Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker; Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; tied for third—Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man, and Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer; Susan Day, Red Sterling Bar; and Jenny Wilson, Sinful Romance.

Low Hunter

Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Brittany Wotring, Keegan's a Keeper; tied for third—Darlene Jackson, Guido, and Lisa Chaplin, Slew Boo.

Special Hunter

Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; tied for second—Darlene Jackson, Guido, and Brittany Wotring, Keegan's a Keeper; and Lisa Chaplin, Slew Boo.

Hunter Hack

Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Brittany Wotring, Keegan's a Keeper; tied for third—Darlene Jackson, Guido, and Jackie Skeweris, Moon Shadow; and tied for fourth—Lisa Chaplin, Slew Boo, and Jenny Wilson, Sinful Romance.

Trail

Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker; Betty Harman, Unconcluded Melody; Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; and Ruth Roy, Genuine Bo Pine.

Snaffle Bit All Day

Brenda Ackerman, J. & B. Ackerman, This Clue Can Cruise; Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; Conway Howell, Mysty Catelena; Bill Savage, Tom and Sandra Savage, Savage Scotchman; and Jennifer Morgan, Skipin-N-Twistin.

Small Fry

Western Walk-Trot

Amber Kling, Linda Kling, Joses Pocket; Michael McConnell, Shes Going Country; Tiffany Howell, Triples Did It; Jensen Pugh, Heza Son of a Gun; and Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion.

Small Fry

English Walk-Trot

Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; Lindsey Lutyens, Truly a Wildcat; Kristin Skeweris, Sue Skeweris, Misted Moon; Taylor Day, Sugar; and Jessie Simson, Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple.

Small Fry

Western Horsemanship

Jensen Pugh, Heza Son of a Gun; Tiffany Howell, Triples Did It; Amber Kling, Linda Kling, Joses Pocket; Sarah Maurer, Skipa Rebellion; and Michael McConnell, Shes Going Country.

Small Fry

English Equitation

Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; Jessie Simson, Angela Nunez, Shadowood Sugar Maple; Lindsey Lutyens, Truly a Wildcat; Paige Wotring, Stop the Doc; and Kylie Kolanko, RR Rekindled.

Western All Day

Nickey O'Brien, Brittany Warfield/Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo; Frank Palumbo, Good Strategy; Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; Tiffany Howell, Triples Did It; and Jennifer Morgan, Skipin-N-Twistin.

Youth All Day

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Emily Maurer, Mr. Imperial Redford; Michael McConnell, Shes Going Country; Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man; and Tiffany Howell, Triples Did It.

Junior Western Pleasure

Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; Bill Savage, Tom and Sandra Savage, Savage Scotchman; Brenda Ackerman, J. & B. Ackerman, This Clue Can Cruise; and tied for fourth—Gene Schenk, Tessa Palumbo, LS Fitz, and Jennifer Morgan, Petes Sparky Bar.

Senior Western Pleasure

Frank Palumbo, Good Strategy; Kim Mullanax, Eric Mullanax, A Blazing Dee Bar; Nickey O'Brien, Brittany Warfield/Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo; tied for fourth:—Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer, and Michael McConnell, Shes Going Country; and Jenny Wilson, Sinful Romance.

Youth Pleasure

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man; Michael McConnell, Shes Going Country; Eric Mullanax, A Blazing Dee Bar; and tied for fifth—Jenny Wilson, Sinful Romance, and Sue Skeweris, Misted Moon.

Open Western Pleasure

Tied for first—Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo, and Frank Palumbo, Good Strategy; Nickey O'Brien, Brittany Warfield/Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo; Eric Mullanax, A Blazing Dee Bar; and Brenda Ackerman, J. & B. Ackerman, This Clue Can Cruise.

Adult

Horsemanship/Equitation

Tied for first—Betty Harman, Unconcluded Melody, and Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker; tied for second—Lynn Roy, Be a Star Passer, and Donna Petronie, Don't Call Me Zippo; Frank Palumbo, Good Strategy; and Nickey O'Brien, Brittany Warfield/Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo.

Youth

Horsemanship/Equitation

Deanna Liptak, Two Eyed Odie; tied for second—Megan Maurer, Mr. Sizzlin Man, and Lauren Jolles, La Fiamma; tied for third—Brittany Warfield, Brittany and Thelma O'Brien, Sonnysluckydustertoo, and Angela Nunez, Mary VanSickle, Jett Scootin Blue; and Kristin Skeweris, Sue Skeweris, Misted Moon.

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MTN. LAKE PARK WATER SYSTEM NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Surface Water Treatment Technique

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities is providing the following notice regarding the Mtn. Lake Park Water System. The springs for the water system have been evaluated for protection against surface water influence as required by the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR), as adopted in the Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.04.01, Quality of Drinking Water in Maryland. The spring was determined to be under the direct influence of surface water by the Maryland Department of the Environment. As a result, this source requires additional treatment, such as filtration, or replacement with a protected water source. Federal and state regulations require that the Mtn. Lake Park Water System install filtration.

What is the Department of Public Utilities doing?

The Mtn. Lake Park Water System disinfects the drinking water that is produced from the spring. The drinking water is tested monthly for coliform bacteria and results have met state and federal standards.

The Department of Public Utilities is in the process of testing the design for a new water treatment facility. After the pilot test is completed, design for the project will proceed.

What should I do?

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These individuals should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (800-426-4791). If you have specific health concerns, consult your physician.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. This notification is provided to advise Mtn. Lake Park Water customers of the treatment requirements for their water system. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Allen Festerman at 301-387-9141. Please share this information with others that may find it useful.

Date of Notice: February 2004

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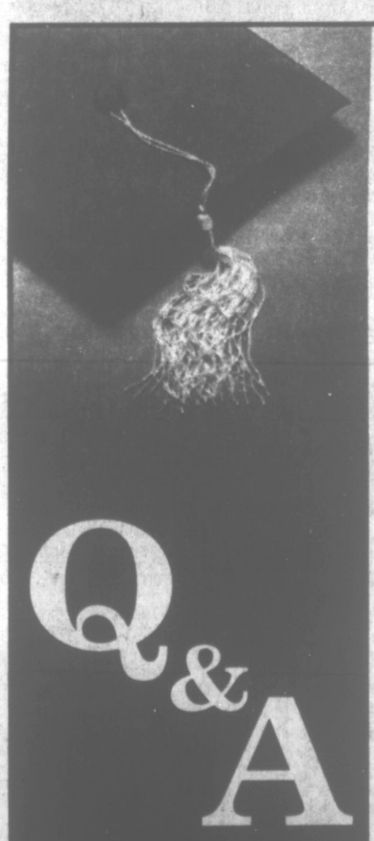

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How does it work?
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How do I apply?
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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Student Chosen As Ambassador To Australia, N.Z.

Ashley Musgrove, granddaughter of Gay and Virginia Roth of Thomas, recently interviewed and was accepted into the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

A junior at Bishop Wash School in Cumberland, Md., Ashley is one of 400 students who applied for the opportunity to travel to Australia and New Zealand from June 26 through July 17. After interviews on various subjects, the original number of students was narrowed down to the final 30, who will make the trip through the international exchange program.

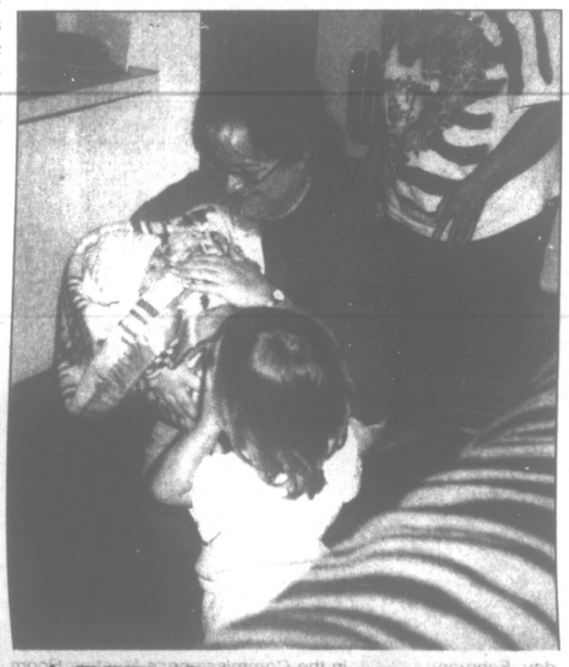
People to People Student Ambassadors, with whom Ashley will be traveling, was founded in 1956 by Dwight D. Eisenhower. He had a dream of uniting the countries of the world by forming cross-cultural relationships of youth. The program is still headed by his successors.

According to a program spokesperson, People to People provides opportunities for grade school, junior and senior high students to "enjoy and explore" domestic and foreign destinations, learning about the history, government, economy, and culture of the areas they visit.

Before the group leaves this June, Ashley will have to attend 12 hours of training with her travel companions and three group leaders. During these meetings she will become familiar with the places she will visit and some of the slang terms that are used in Australia and new Zealand.

The total cost of the program is more than $5,000, which will cover travel expenses, meals, and activities that are involved with the 22-day program of exchange. The money must be raised by May. Persons who would like to make a contribution of any size toward Ashley's trip may send it to People to People Student Ambassadors, c/o Ashley Musgrove, 15520 Run Rd. S.E., Cumberland, MD 21502.

FAMILY GIVES STORK PINS IN APPRECIATION – Scott and Lyvonne Harsh, Eglon, recently presented stork pins in appreciation to the Union Ambulance crew and family members who arrived at their home early one morning in September for the "very quick but calm" birth of their son, Evan Scott Harsh. According to grandmother Ellen Harsh, by the time she drove the three miles from her house the baby was born. Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos assisted via the telephone. Pictured above, in the front from the left, are Scott Harsh, father; Carolyn Harsh, grandmother, holding Evan; Ellen Harsh, grandmother, holding sister Megan; and Lyvonne Harsh, mother. In the back are Jeff Harsh, uncle; Cindy Harsh, aunt; Keith Douglas, Union Ambulance driver; Jenny Harsh, aide; Gary Feather, EMT; Stan Harsh; and Rose Ina Harsh, paramedic. Cindy Harsh, who assisted in the delivery, is pictured introducing Megan to her new brother. Megan quickly offered him her "binkie," according to grandmother Ellen Harsh.



AURORA/EGLON

Thurman Nair of Aurora is reportedly still very ill at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland, but showing slight improvement.

Word was received from Lorraine Fike, mother of Melvin Fike of Polo, Ill., that Mel left Tuesday from his home for Chicago, from which point he was to fly to Switzerland via London. He will be receiving treatment this week. Many of those who have helped provide financial assistance for this trip will have received a "thank you" with a continued request to keep him in their prayers.

Mrs. Gladys Lockhart of Amboy apparently is critically ill at Preston Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted Jan. 27.

Mrs. Kathy Collins of Horse Shoe Run is recovering at Ruby Memorial Hospital from surgery for recent removal of a kidney.

Mrs. Helen Lipscomb, Aurora, returned home Friday after having both a pacemaker and defibrillator implanted on Thursday.

Robert Wotring of Aurora is also a surgical patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital. One portion of surgery was performed last week, and he is expecting to have a further procedure this week.

Weekend visitors in Aurora with Mrs. Marguerite Myers were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Alan Teets of Middletown, Del.

CORRESPONDENT'S NOTE

After nearly a week of constant and unrelenting wind, accompanied by a large amount of snow, respite of three days with sunshine seems a godsend. Through it all, most people have continued to be out and about, but the forecast of more snow this week, especially if atop an ice-coating, will make for dangerous conditions both at home and work.

Free Tax Return Help Available In Terra Alta

Taxpayers can obtain free assistance in preparing their tax returns every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon, February 5 through April 15, at the Terra Alta town hall. There are no age or income restrictions.

The assistance is provided by VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers. They are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to insure full credits and refunds.

Taxpayers can expedite the process by bringing copies of their 2002 returns, as well as all information needed for 2003 returns.

The Town of Terra Alta supports the VITA program by providing space and duplicating services.

Spaghetti Dinner Set To Benefit Danny Savage

A spaghetti dinner to benefit Danny Savage will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Mt. Storm VFW Post 6735. The snow date will be Feb. 14.

Dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and coffee or iced tea.

Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

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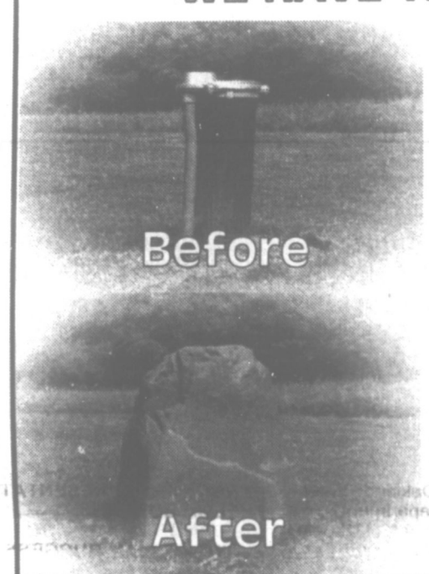

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SWANTON NEWS

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Pastor Vickie Minnich will hold a quarterly ministry team meeting at the parsonage on Monday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m., weather permitting.

Anyone interested in the puppet training may still call June McClosky at 301-387-2990 for more information. This training will take place on February 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Swanton Otterbein U.M. Church.

COMMUNITY

There will be a buckwheat cake/pancake dinner at the community center this Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning at 4 p.m.

The community is saddened by the death of John Fleming, and sympathy is also extended to Luella Baker following the loss of her sister-in-law, Beth Friend.

David and Lissa Bush arrived from Florida to be with Lissa's family following the death of her father, John Fleming. Also coming from Germany for her brother-in-law's funeral was Christie Riley.

David and Jancie Schofield, Hagerstown, were visiting family in the area, as was his brother, Richard Schofield, New York.

Rev. Meredith Ball, former pastor at Otterbein, and Mrs. Ball were in town to help with the funeral of John Fleming on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Sandy Friend over the weekend were her daughter, Lori Robine, and family of Hedgesville, W.Va.

Shayna Sweitzer won the Elks National Hoop Shoot contest for the Western Region of Maryland at the competition held in Hagerstown on Saturday. Shayna made 17 out of 25 shots. She will go on to the state level on February 21 in Frederick.

GCCAC To Offer New Self Help Housing Program

The Garrett County Mutual Self Help Program, a new home construction program of the Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), will be detailed in an informational workshop set for Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. Five single family bi-level and tri-level homes are planned for construction at the Overlook in Oakland as part of the new program's first project.

"Like *Trading Places* on television, five qualifying neighbors will work together in creating their own homes," explained GCCAC Housing Services director Cynthia A. Sharon. "This program is unique in that each of the neighbors will have as much as $20,000 or more in equity when they move into their newly built homes while only needing cash-on-hand of less than $500. The equity in their homes would have resulted from the work each neighbor has placed into constructing these homes."

Interfaith Housing of Western Maryland will be providing a construction site manager to assist the five neighbors with ongoing construction training and supervision.

Persons interested in attending the introductory session may register by calling Deb Swiger or Denise Householder at Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431 by Thursday, Feb. 12. The Mary Browning Senior Center is located at 104 East Center Street.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate No. 9852

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES E. SHIELDS

Notice is given that Sally Ann Shields, 3312 Homestead-Duquesne Road, West Mifflin PA 15132, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of James E. Shields, who died on January 9, 1994, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Sally Ann Shields
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on April 3, 2004.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: Garrett County Lodge #99, Fraternal Order of Police Inc., John L. Williams.

Address: Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, 31 South 3rd Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of Publication: February 5, 2004.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

2/5-12 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9873

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Heather Hartline, 22 Linden Street, Natrona Heights, PA 15065, as the Executrix of the Estate of Mary C. Hartline, who died on November 19, 2000, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Heather Hartline
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 8, 2004.

Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mayor and three council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Asa McCain, Mayor; Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson. Others now serving are: Frank Custer, Councilperson; Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson; Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson.

Last day to file for office is Friday, February 27, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2004. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9856

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

AZELMA M. LEWIS

Notice is given that Michael Seamus McGoldrick, 174 Tender Heart Lane, Falling Waters, WV 25419 and Anthony Sean McGoldrick, 906 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 15, 2004, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Azelma M. Lewis, who died on January 14, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 22, 2004.

Anthony Sean McGoldrick
Michael Seamus
McGoldrick
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
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for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. 11-C-03-008159 OC

IRVIN R. LONG
1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531
AND
PATRICIA LONG
1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531
PLAINTIFFS

VS

D&M INVESTMENTS, LIMITED LIABILITY CORP.
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AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ALVIN V. BURGESS
AND
HEIRS OF SILAS F. BURGESS

HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MARY DETRICK
AND
CHARLES BURGESS
16 MILTON AVENUE
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401
AND
HERBERT BURGESS
16 MILTON AVENUE
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PRESONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CALLEY MAE BURGESS THOMAS
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AND
LLOYD WILLIAM BURGESS
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AURORA, WEST VIRGINIA 36705
AND
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ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.357 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND BEING THE SAME LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM DAVID W. THOMAS AND NANCY F. THOMAS TO IRVIN R. LONG AND PATRICIA LONG DATED JULY 31, 2000, AND RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2000, IN LIBER NO. 811, FOLIO 670, AND ALSO BEING THE SAME AS EXCEPTED IN DEED FROM RALPH BOWSER, ET AL, TO WILBUR R. BOWSER, ET UX, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 17, 1979, AND RECORDED JANUARY 28, 1980, IN LIBER NO. 407, FOLIO 115, BOTH LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

THE object of this proceeding is to quiet title to 1.357 acres, more or less, consisting of the land described in deed from David W. Thomas and Nancy F. Thomas dated July 31, 2000, and recorded August 2, 2000, in Liber No. 811, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 27th day of January **2004**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in *The Republican*, a newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February **2004**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 26th day of February 2004, and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered granting Plaintiffs absolute ownership and right of disposition of said property and enjoining the Defendants from assertion of any claim by action at law or otherwise on said lands.

David K. Martin, Clerk

2/5-19 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION OF McHENRY AREA ACCESS ROADS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the construction of access roads associated with a groundwater exploration project in the McHenry area of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of McHenry Area Access Roads" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/29-2/5 (2)

INVITATION TO BID
SEWAGE PUMP TRUCK

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new sewage pump truck as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Sewage Pump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/29-2/5 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-04-8179

FRANK ROBERTS III
VS.
TODD W. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And
DEANNA L. KELLEY
P.O. Box 2332
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
And
All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiff Frank Roberts III. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 07, containing 4.00 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Debra K. Hartman to Todd W. Kelley and DeAnna L. Kelley, his wife, dated August 7, 1989, and recorded August 17, 1989, in Liber 535, folio 239, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

1/22-2/5 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 16, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Ms. Amanda Cosner for a Special Exception permit to allow the establishment of a daycare nursery school on her property located at 405 O Street in a TR-Town Residential zoning district. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of
Zoning Appeals

1/29-2/12 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GARRETT COUNTY
WATER AND SEWER MASTER PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' public meeting room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, MD, to consider three amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan.

The justification for these three amendments is listed below:

1. The Town of Grantsville intends to replace 2" galvanized water line in the Springs Road area with 1,200 ft. of 10" PVC, 3 fire hydrants and related apparatus. This project will provide adequate water supply for residential customers, serve as a water source for Grantsville Fire Department and provide fire protection for the service area.

2. In 2003, the Town of Oakland annexed properties in the Memorial Drive area. Oakland intends to provide water and sewer service to approximately twenty residential customers in this area.

3. The Town of Accident will rehabilitate 23,000 ft. of 6", 8", and 10" sewer line using high-density polyethylene deformed, reformed pipe liner. In addition customer service laterals will be reinstated, 77 manholes will be rehabilitated and wastewater treatment plant improvements will be made providing for an increase to 90,000 gallons per day from 50,000 gallons per day permissible discharge.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on February 17, 2004, to determine if the amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the current or proposed service areas and if the projects are feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

2/5-12 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8177

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
RICHARD D. CEASE
P.O. Box 853
LaPlata, MD 20646
And
All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 05, containing 7.06 Acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Winding Ridge Subdivision Phase II, and described in deed from Patty L. Glover, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, State of Maryland, to Richard D. Cease, dated September 9, 1998, and recorded September 10, 1998, in Liber 749, folio 301, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15 day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

1/22-2/5 (3)

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 31 5-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
3840 BETHLEHEM RD.
OAKLAND AR/T/A DEER PARK, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Gary Lee McGinnis, Henry E. Moore, Jr. and Tamara Moore, dated August 15, 2002, and recorded in Liber 912, Folio 184 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

2/5-26 (4)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
SKID STEER LOADER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new skid steer loader as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Skid Steer Loader Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

2/5-12 (2)

INVITATION TO BID
McHENRY AREA TEST WELL DRILLING PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for test well drilling, well construction and aquifer testing associated with a groundwater exploration project in the McHenry area of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "McHenry Area Test Well Drilling Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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INVITATION TO BID
SALE OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY ALUMINUM DUMP TRUCK BODY

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of a used 15-foot aluminum dump truck body.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2004. All bidders are required to submit two (2) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Surplus County Property Bid – Aluminum Dump Truck Body" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

2/5-12 (2)

INVITATION TO BID
GRANTSVILLE ROADS ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK FUEL RE-LOCATION PROJECT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids to disassemble and re-locate an aboveground storage tank from the old Grantsville Roads Garage located at 12601 National Pike to the new site of the Grantsville Roads Garage, 13266 National Pike, in Grantsville, Maryland. Contractor will also be responsible to furnish and install new fuel system equipment for a complete turnkey fuel system.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, in the conference room at the Oakland Roads Department, 12778 Garrett Highway in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Grantsville Roads Aboveground Storage Tank Fuel Re-Location Project" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

1/29-2/5 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-84-365 issued in June 1984, located in Garrett County near Swanton, Maryland, MD, GRID N596,010/E179,350 for the amount of 172,200 dollars from a total bond of 262,500 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

74 acres of Phase I at $1,500/acre	**$111,000**
151 acres of Phase II at $300/acre	**$ 47,100**
74 acres of Phase III at $300/acre	**$ 22,200**
TOTAL BOND RELEASE	**$180,300**

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 1982 to May 2001 for an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and not the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532, until March 6, 2004.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No.: C-04-8178

RODNEY A. SWEITZER
And
BARBARA SWEITZER
291 Fox Hollow Road
Swanton, MD 21561
VS.
IRA H. PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
ETHEL PAUGH
% Claude Z. Paugh
P.O. Box 258
Wheatland, PA 16161-0258
And
All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett, to Plaintiffs Rodney A. and Barbara Sweitzer. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All persons interested in that parcel of land Situate in Election District No. 01, containing 2.59 Acres, more or less, and described in deed from Elzie E. McRobie and Maude Mae McRobie to Ira H. Paugh and Ethel M. Paugh, his wife, dated June 30, 1948, and recorded July 2, 1948, in Liber 153, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 13th day of January 2004 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, on or before the 12th day of February 2004, warning all persons interested in the properties to appear in this Court by the 15th day of March 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiffs to said properties in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY
FACILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I
Grade 6, Salary $19,617 to $30,081
Closing Date for Applications: February 25, 2004

The Maryland State Highway Administration, District 6 – Garrett County is accepting applications for the above classification. This is an entry-level position requiring maintenance work on highways, bridges, facilities, and adjacent areas. This position requires physical exertion while performing duties such as shoveling, lifting, mowing, roadway striping, picking up debris, and cleaning buildings, grounds and vehicles. This position requires the capability to learn to operate heavy motorized equipment, assist mechanics as needed and learn to perform snow removal and other emergency operations. Other duties may also be assigned as necessary.

This position functions primarily outdoors under all weather conditions. This position is subject to year-round 24-hour call out during emergency situations.

Employees in this classification are designated as safety sensitive employees and are subject to random drug and alcohol testing. This position has a six-month probationary period extendible to one year.

Employees in this classification will be assigned duties that require the operation of a motor vehicle; therefore, employees must possess a Class C motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland. During the probationary period, the employee will be required to obtain and maintain a valid Class A or B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) valid in the State of Maryland, that must be maintained for continued employment.

This position requires the completion of the eighth grade. No experience is necessary; however, relevant experience in highway, roadside, or bridge maintenance is desirable.

Individuals who are interested and who want to belong to a Quality Team, are self-motivated and enjoy working with a diverse group of employees, please provide a detailed resume or Transportation Services Human Resources application to:

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Labor,
Licensing, and Regulation
JOB SERVICE
221 South Third Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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SUPERMARKET EQUIPMENT AUCTION
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 19TH @ 10AM
Inspection & Registration begins at 8:30am
GIANT EAGLE SUPERMARKET
1230 National Highway (Rt. 40) • LaVale (Cumberland), MD

Directions: Off I-68, take Exit #39. Turn right on Rt. 40 and go 1 block to Auction Site.

Scratch Bakery: Hobart Double-Rack Rotating Gas Oven • Hobart M802 Mixer *(Ser. #11-343-580)* • Hobart M802 Mixer *(Ser. #11-1031-478)* w/ Bowl Guard • Sancassiano SF130 Spiral Mixer • Adamatic Overhead Bread Machine • RollFix K801 Sheeter • Pizza Dough Sheeter • Dutchess Dough Divider • Baxter 16" x 24' Doughnut Fryer w/ Dropper • Oliver 797 Bread Slicer • Baxter Water Meter • 3-Bowl SS Sink • 8' SS Hood w/ Fire Suppression System • SS Tables *(Various Sizes)* • Poly Top Tables *(Various Sizes)* • 60" x 96" Maple Top Baker's Table • SS Hand Sinks w/ Foot Controls • Columbus Bakery Cases • **Plus Much More!**

Meat Dept: Hobart UWS Wrapping/Pricing/Labeling Center • (3) Hobart 5801 Meat Saws • Hobart 5701D Meat Saw • Hobart 1912 Automatic Slicers • (2) Hobart 403 Tenderizer/Cubers • Patty-O-Matic Patty Maker • Villa SP25 Sausage Packer • (2) PHT Chicken Breaders • 3-Bowl SS Sinks • **More!**

Deli/Seafood Dept: 32' Hussmann VGL Straight-Front Deli Case • 6' Hussmann NEFD Curved-Glass Seafood Case • (3) Hobart 1912 Automatic Slicers • Hobart 3100 Slicer/Stacker • Hollymatic Vacuum Packer • Henny Penny Pressure Fryer • HT Pressure Fryer • Hobart Elec. Convection Oven • Hobart 6-Burner Gas Range w/ Oven • Hobart HSF Steamer • (1) Hobart Quantum Electronic Scales • Enclosed Antietam SS Tables *(Various Sizes)* • **and MORE!!!**

Refrigeration: 39-Door Hussmann RL Glass-Door Freezers *(1999)* • 23-Door Hussmann RL Glass-Door Freezers *(1999)* • 32' Hussmann DMD Meat Case • 52' Hussmann DM Dairy Case • 112' Hussmann PH Produce Case • 112' Hussmann FHM Triple-Deck Meat Case • 92' Hussmann GWI Wide-Aisle Frozen Food Case • 12' Hussmann NDLZ Cheese Case • 8' Hussmann IDX Cheese Island • 40' Hussmann CWI Cheese Island • 32' Hussmann FM Single-Deck Meat Case • 48' Hussmann JVMRS Rear-Load Dairy Case • 60' Hussmann GTF Narrow-Aisle Frozen Food Case • 20' Hussmann G6 Multi-Deck Frozen Food Case • 12' Hussmann NF Multi-Deck Frozen Food Case *(1999)* • MasterBuilt 3-Door Reach-In S/C Freezer • 4' Hussmann SH Upright S/C Cooler • Thermal Single-Door S/C Ice Bag Merchandiser • Hussmann S/C Spot Coolers & Freezers • Prep Room Coils.

Floral Area: Bushbinder Double-Door Fresh Cut Flower Case • Barker Open-Front Fresh Cut Flower Case • 16' Hanging Basket Display • Rose Stripper.

Produce Dept: Hoshizaki 2,000lb. Cap. Ice Maker • Hoshizaki 2,200lb. Cap. Ice Maker • Scotsman Ice Maker • Quantum Electronic Scale • Euro-Style Tilt Top Tables • 2-Bowl SS Sink • SS Hand Sink w/ Foot Controls • Poly Top Trim Table • Sorting Table • Pineapple Skinner • **MORE!**

Retail Area: (10) Pan Osten Checklanes w/ 8' Belts • 1,000' Lozier Shelving *(Platinum - 22" & 24" Base - 48", 66" & 72" Stanchions)* • 80' Greeting Card Display • Bonk & Magazine Display • **STILL MORE!!!**

Backroom Eqpmt: Clark TM155 Electric Fork Lift • Yale Power Jack • Pallet Jacks • 592' Pallet Racking *(4' x 8' x 16')* • Philadelphia Tram Cardboard Baler *(Ser. #M94S6214)* • Philadelphia Tram Cardboard Baler *(No Ser. #)* • Philadelphia Tramrail Horizontal Garbage Compactor w/ 20 Yard Container • **ETC!**

Walk-In Boxes ***(All Foam Insulated):*** 16' x 40' x 16' Hussmann Freezer • 20' x 36' x 16' Hussmann Cooler • 16' x 52' Hussmann Cooler w/ Pass-Through Front • 22' x 24' Hussmann Cooler • 8' x 8' Harford Cooler • 8' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 8' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 6' x 10' Hussmann Cooler • 10' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 10' x 18' Hussmann Freezer

Compressors: (2) Hussmann Port-A-Pak Energy Centers on Roof (1 has (6) Copeland Pumps & Condenser - 1 has (7) Copeland Pumps & Condenser) • (3) Winter-Housed S/C Condensers on Roof • (4) Air-Cooled Condensers Inside

Emergency Generator: Onan 45KW with Cummins Diesel Motor *(On the Roof)*

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 8 pc. Ethan Allen dining room suite, maple roll-top desk, 8 pc. fancy mahogany bedroom suite, fancy mahogany chest on chest w/ Chippendale feet with matching dresser, night stand, 7 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite, 5 pc. solid cherry queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. cherry queen poster bedroom suite, limited edition Cochran bed, oak cedar Lane blanket chest, 5 pc. solid wild cherry Hinkle Harris Co. poster bed bedroom suite, Victorian high-back bed, iron bed, fancy brass and iron bed, Chippendale stool, mahogany bench, mahogany leather-top drum tables, fancy leather arm chairs, primitive baby cradle, Deco dresser w/2 matching night stands, pine open-shelf corner cupboard, 2 fancy Victorian chairs, drop-leaf tea cart, 8 pc. solid mahogany Chippendale bedroom suite, 10 pc. Drexel matching dining room suite, fancy oak case w/drop-front desk w/oak chair, fancy curved-glass oak china cupboard w/claw feet, the best oak buffet w/curved griffin and claw feet, Victorian cylinder desk, 2-door Victorian bookcase, Queen Anne mahogany drop-front, secretary desk, mahogany sideboard, mahogany china cupboard, oak buffet, Ridgeway oak grandfather clock, 6 Hinkle Harris dining room chairs, 3 door oak ice box, 10 pc. Drexel mahogany dining room suite (oval table w/3 leaves, 6 shield-back chairs, china cupboard, buffet), pine corner cabinet, 7 pc. mahogany bedroom suite, 2 9-pc. Deco dining room suites, 5 pc. maple bedroom suite (table w/4 chairs, buffet, china copboard), fancy marble-top dresser, Victorian marble-top washstand, mahogany secretary, oak 5-drawer chest, game table, Victorian drop-front desk, oak bow-front china cupboard, 6 pc. Queen Anne style solid mahogany bedroom suite, fancy cherry pool table, game room bar stools, patio furniture, 8 pc. solid maple dining room suite, 9 pc. solid cherry dining room suite, washstand, dressers, chests, over 500 pcs. of antique furniture.

Glassware & Collectibles: Primitive bench, horse collar w/brass hanes, 7 gallon double handle stoneware jug, 5 gallon double handle stoneware jar, brass horse hanes, 2 gal. blue stripe stoneware cooler, chicken crate, Dazey churn #40, wooden buckets, Lain Bros. Reading PA cream can, 3 pc. stoneware mixing bowls, wooden rain barrel, caboose lathering RR lantern, barn lantern, coffee grinder, old baskets, child's sleds, wood planes, hand corn planter, wooden shovel, wooden spinning wheel, flax wheel, yarn winder, a lot of stone jugs and stone jars, a lot of glassware, box lots, other 40 table lots will be packed full w/glassware and collectibles, so much not listed.

New Furniture: 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, coftable and end tables, dresser, chest, beds, dining room tables, dining room table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Vehicles (Estate): 2–1997 Ford Explorers XLT (super nice), 1988 Ford Windstar van, 1996 Ford Windstar van. Autos to be sold at 3 p.m.

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Monday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

For convenience of sale the following has been moved to Henline Auction, located 4 miles west of Oakland, MD, off State Route 39 in Crellin, MD. The auction consists of items from the Estates of Wilma Calhoun, William DeWitt, and other valued consignors.

Furniture: 9 pc. Mahogany Dining Room Suite - Mahogany Bookcase - Beautifully Carved Upholstered Love Seat - Two Tiered Table w/Carved Legs - Camel Back Sofa w/ Stretcher Base - Mahogany Server w/Glass Tray - Mahogany Secretary - Mahogany Drop Leaf Table w/Pencil Inlay - 3 Pc. Poster Bedroom Set - Mahogany Leather Top Tables - 5 Pc. Willett Cherry Bedroom - Willett Cherry Hutch - 2 Pc. Victorian Parlor Set - Ptd. Wash Stand - Pitcher & Bowl - Cherry Coffee Table - Piano Stool - 5 Pc. Drexel Bedroom - 10 Pc. Dining Room Suite w/8 Chairs - Shaving Mirror -Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet - Walnut Cradle - Oak Coal Hod - Carved Victorian Rocker - Cherry Stand w/Ormolu - Mahogany Flip Top Game Table - Tilt Top Stand - Oak Bar - Nest of Tables, Spinet Desk - Nice 3 Pc. Oak Entertainment Center - 3 Pc. Coffee Table Set - 2 Cedar Chests - Swivel Bookshelf - Lady's Cherry Slant Front Desk - Gate Leg Table - Chautauqua 4 Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite (like new) - Oak Counter Top Showcase - Dough Box - Ornate Wrought Iron Smoke Stand - Wood Pickle Bowl - Blanket Chest - Oak Library Table - Oak Smoking Stand - Kenmore Auto Washer & Driver - Much more clean household furniture.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m.

ESTATE ITEMS - NEW FURNITURE - NEW BEDDING
2 Trailer loads of New Furniture

New Furniture: 2 pc. sectional, 2 pc. double recliner, sofa & loveseat, Big Man recliner, rocker recliner, double recliner sofa, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, end tables, dresser, chest, ent. center, king bed, queen bed, full bed, single bed, much more.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, and single bedding. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture & Estate Items: 3 pc. bedroom suite, 4 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, table w/4 chairs, office chairs, computer desk, office desk, 2 pc. living room suite, coffee table, end tables, bunk bed, lamps, baby bed, refrigerator, washer, dryer, Toshiba 42" big screen TV, Panasonic VCR, Nintendo 64, Panasonic stereo, Gateway computer, microwave, fax machine, linens, wall prints, wall mirrors, floor lamps, VCR movies, toys, large porcelain doll collection, kitchenware, glassware, box lots, table lots will be packed full, show case will be full.

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HELP WANTED – Lifeguards. Must be Red Cross certified. 24-32 hours per week. Must work weekends and holidays. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 49-2.

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HELP WANTED – Part-time help wanted at Deep Creek Gourmet, McHenry. Seeking mature, responsible person with an interest in retail, specialty foods. Daytime hours, 7 days a week available. Must be 21 years old. Call 301-533-0780 or 301-334-9788. 48-2.

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HELP WANTED – Library associate. Full time at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Starting pay is $9.35/hour. Requires computer, customer service and library skills, and broad knowledge of literature, history and current events. State law requires a BA or BS degree. Applications are available at all public libraries in Garrett County. Deadline for applications and résumés is March 13. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech, bellperson and lifeguards. Maintenance position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Bellperson position is wages plus tips and will include some banquet room set-ups. Lifeguard must be Red Cross certified. All positions may require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send résumé or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 48-3.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time wellness coordinator. Responsibilities include overall development, marketing, coordination, implementation and assessment of health promotion activities, events and presentations to the community and area worksites. Serves as a liaison with other worksites, groups or facilities. Bachelor's degree in wellness management, health promotion, health education or related field and 3-5 years of progressive experience/responsibilities in coordination and administration of a corporate wellness program. Combination of equivalent education and experience may be considered. Strong leadership and administrative abilities. Excellent communication skills, motivated and self-directed, organized, flexible and ability to multi-task. Good computer skills. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Alarm service technician. General Alarm is looking for experienced service techs to install and repair sec. system. Excellent pay and benefits. Call Don @ 800-522-7676, ext. 103. EOE. 49-2.

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HELP WANTED – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff to work 11 p.m.-7 a.m. M-F, no weekends, in Preston Co. with a MR/DD indiv. in private residence. Req. HS dipl. or equiv. & valid W.Va. LPN lic. Apply WV Job Serv., Morgantown, or MD Job Serv., Oakland, Md. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 49-1.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Woman to clean house Saturday morning about 4 hours. Must have at least 3 years' work experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Teaching parent. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking a male applicant to work in one of our residential homes. The current shift available is to work 5 days on/5 days off, which requires living 5 days on property each shift. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. 1-2 years childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Experienced lumber sawyer. Pay based on experience. Call 301-334-6228. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced log loader operator. Tasks include loading and unloading trucks in log yard. Must be able to cut logs to length with sawbuck. Pay based on experience. Call 301-334-6228. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Assistant horsemanship instructor. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an applicant for our horsemanship program. Must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp. & childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position 10-15 hours per week. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 47-3.

HELP WANTED – Fairfax Materials Inc. is accepting applications for an inside salesperson. Computer experience, good public relations, and some knowledge of our products are required. Pay will be based on knowledge and experience. You can pick up applications at the Oakland office or call 301-334-8101. (EOE) 47-3.

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HELP WANTED – Truck driver. Minimum 3 years' experience, Class B license and copy of driving record required. Apply in person at Perry's Solid Waste Disposal, 101 Arnold Lane, Mtn. Lake Park. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring dependable part-time help. Must have own transportation and phone. Wages based on experience. Call 301-533-0098. 48-3.

HELP WANTED – Full-time secretary needed for growing local business; 40 hrs. Mon.-Fri. Benefits include vacation, paid holidays. Computer & payroll skills a must. Pay based on experience. Send replies to Box B-48, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-2.

HELP WANTED – Speech therapist needed for Oakland. PRN/part-time/full-time opportunity. Contact Jim Lauder, PT/president, Foundation Rehab, 301-268-9995, or mail résumé to P.O. Box 102, Lonaconing, MD 21539. 48-4.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 48-5.

HELP WANTED – Permanent part-time janitor, 20-24 hours weekly. Must have 3 years' experience. Call Sue at 301-334-1105 Mon.-Fri., 8-5; Sat., 8-12. 47-3.

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FOR SALE – Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 45-5.

FOR SALE – Girl's bedroom suit (ivory w/pine tops). Pieces include: twin bookcase headboard, footboard, w/trundle unit, double dresser w/hutch, single dresser w/hutch, student desk w/hutch & chair, vanity dresser w/mirror & nightstand. Great condition, $475. Also, for sale: Magic Chef almond double door refrigerator/freezer w/ice & water dispenser, $250, & GE Triton dishwasher w/black front, $150. Phone 301-334-5765. 49-2.

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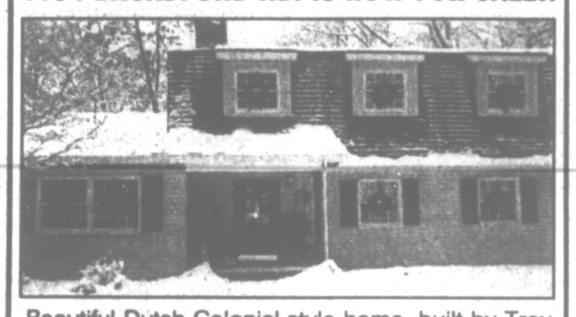

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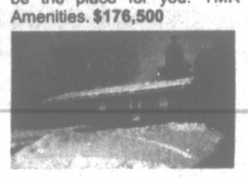

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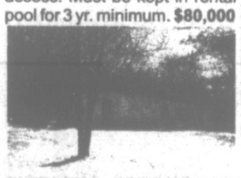

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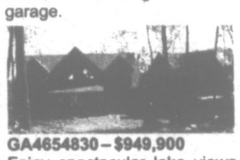

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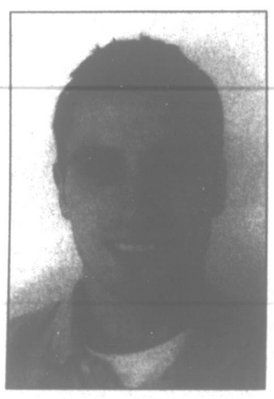
On Dean's List

Miriam R. Sincell, Oakland, was named to the dean's list at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., for the fall semester of 2003.

A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale to receive dean's list recognition.

The student is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School and the daughter of Benjamin and Beverly Sincell, Spring Glade Road.

Local Student On Dean's List



Jarod Broadwater, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, has been notified that he is on the dean's list with a 3.83 grade-point average.

He recently returned from Italy, where he studied during the winter term. After graduation in May, he plans to attend graduate school at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Broadwater works part time at the Charles P. Johnson engineering firm in Silver Spring. He is the son of Dale and Sharon Broadwater, Mtn. Lake Park.

Two Injured In Friendsville Rd. Crash Tuesday

A two-vehicle collision early Tuesday afternoon on Friendsville Road injured two persons in a mishap Maryland State Police troopers attributed to a snow-covered road surface. No charges were filed in the 12:24 p.m. crash.

Police said that a 2001 Ford (unspecified model) was traveling south when it crossed the center line near Kisner Road and struck an oncoming 1999 Ford Explorer in the rear of its driver's side. The operator of the first vehicle, Michael J. Stripling, 24, and his passenger, Robin Rotruck, age not reported, both of Friendsville, were taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Explorer's driver, David Conrad Bush, 41, Orlando, Fla., was not injured.

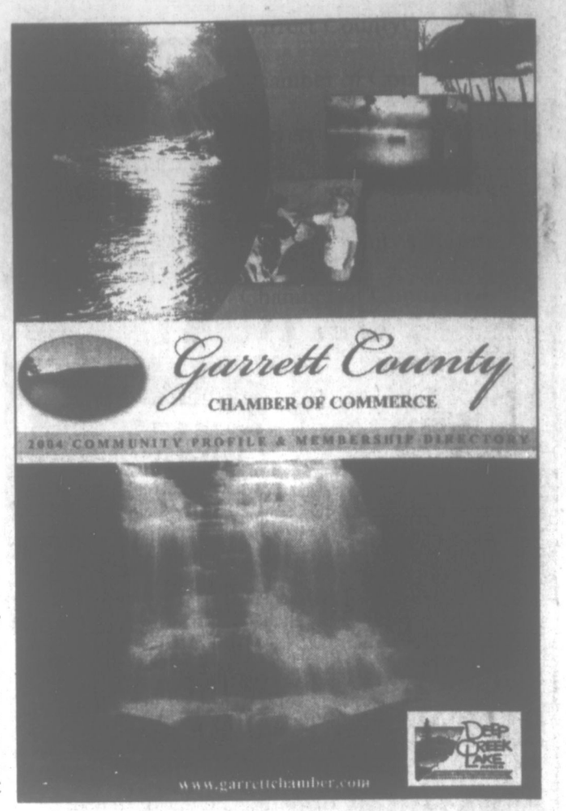
The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the accident scene.

Monthly Exercise, Nutrition Program Set In Friendsville

A free "Walk Ways" exercise and nutrition program will get under way at the Friendsville Senior Center beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17. The program, which will meet once per month over four consecutive months, is sponsored by the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.

The first session will be presented by Dr. Jennifer Thorn Bentlejewski, a registered dietitian with the Extension Service, who will teach participants how to safely increase physical activity through walking. The program will also provide strategies and tips for healthier eating. Participants will receive a pedometer/step counter to track their physical activity during the four-month series.

Class space is limited, and registration must be made before Thursday, Feb. 12, by calling the local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE PUBLISHED – *The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce 2004 Community Profile & Membership Directory* has been published and will soon be available. The first part of this 184-page reference guide contains information on state and Garrett County governments, each of the eight municipalities, town parks, state parks, schools, health services, clubs and organizations, and more, according to a chamber spokesperson. The second part contains the directory of chamber member businesses grouped alphabetically and categorically. "We are very proud of this publication. It is an excellent resource for local history, economic statistics, and contact information for agencies and businesses," said chamber president Charlie Ross. The publications will be available free of charge at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library system of Garrett County and at the Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry. For information on delivery dates, persons may call the Visitors Center at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400.

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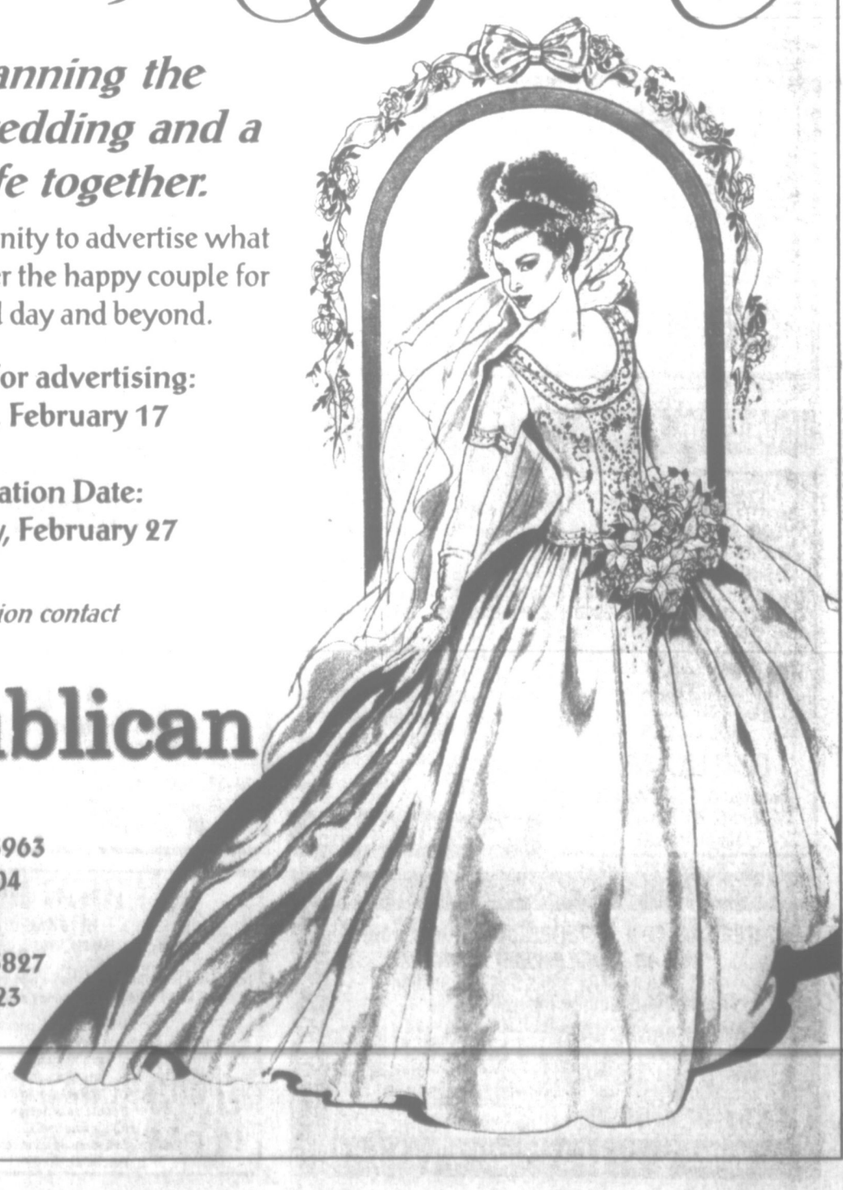

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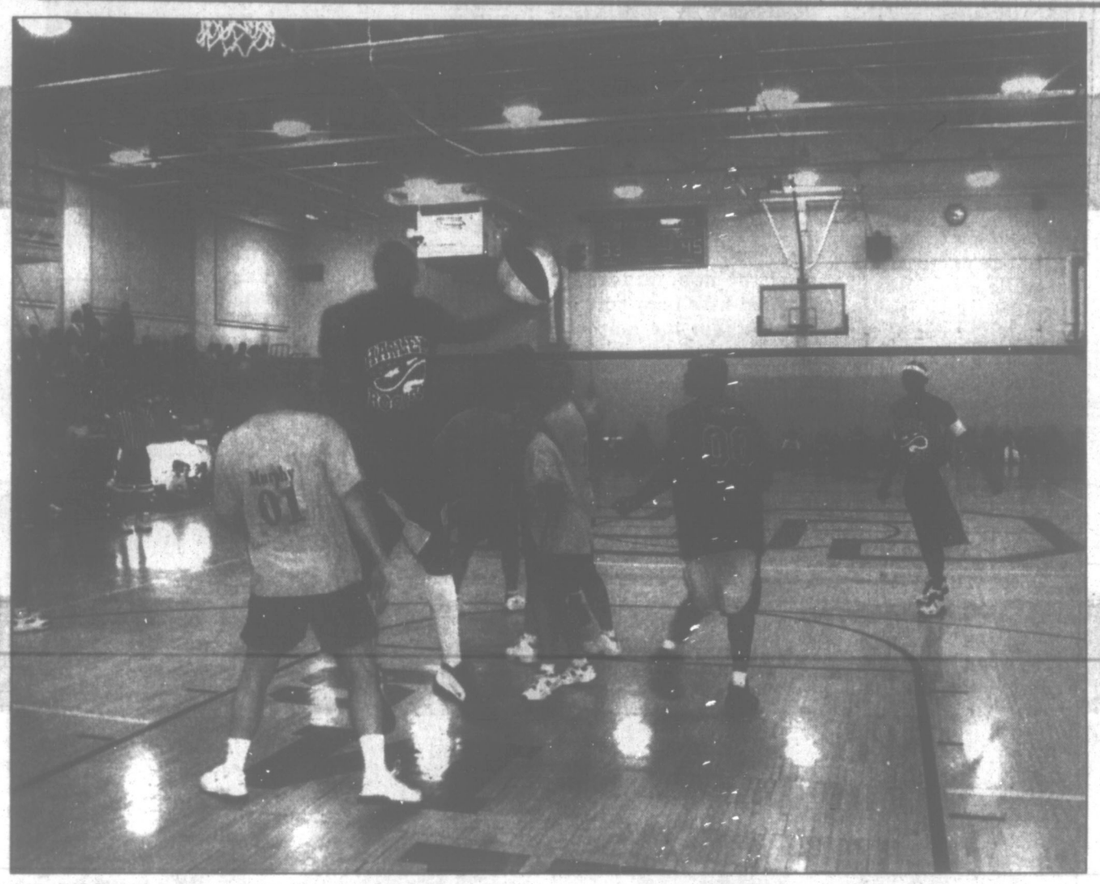

YES, HE IS *THAT* TALL – Dwayne "Swoops" Simpson is in fact jumping up just a few inches in this photo, but even standing flat-footed, the 6-foot, 7-inch Harlem Rocket towered over almost everyone at Monday night's fund-raiser for the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. However, teammate Ricky "7-Footer" Lopes, who stands at 7-feet, 2-inches, made even Swoops look short. The Rockets entertained a sold-out crowd as they played a wildly out-of-bounds basketball game with the 911 Outlaws, a team consisting of local law enforcement officers as well as rescue and medical professionals. The game was fraught with hilarious antics by the Rockets, who kept the Outlaws guessing and the crowd laughing. The squad raised somewhere between $2,500 and $3,000 through the event, and raised the spirits of all who attended. A squad spokesperson said it is hoped that the Rockets will return next year for another fun-filled evening, or maybe two, to accommodate what will surely be another sold-out crowd. See additional photos in this section.

Ehrlich's Budget Includes $5M For County Projects

Gov. Robert Ehrlich recently submitted his Fiscal Year 2005 capital budget of $847 million. Included in the budget is more than $5 million for Garrett County projects.

Slated to receive funding are Garrett College's Learning Resource Center, $2,842,000; Northern High School, $598,000; the Deep Creek Lake State Park wastewater facility, $555,000; Accident's wastewater system, $350,000; the Garrett County exhibit/trade center, $300,000; the Deer Park water system, $250,000; and the Keyser's Ridge sewer system, $150,00.

Also included in the budget are the Grantsville storm water system, $100,000; Program Open Space projects, $85,118; Maple Grove stream restoration, $29,000; and $5,000 for the waterway improvement fund.

The governor's press office said the capital budget emphasizes Ehrlich's pledge to support Maryland's education system through school construction, make significant contributions to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay through wastewater treatment improvements, and prioritize public safety through the expansion of correctional institutions.

"The capital budget reflects my promises made to the citizens of Maryland by striking a balance between the projects that demand our attention today and those we look forward to in the future," Ehrlich said "Our resources will continue to be directed toward the safety and future of our children and the health of our environment."

The governor has allocated 53 percent of his budget for education, 17 percent for health and environment, 11 percent for public safety, 5 percent for commerce, and the remaining 14 percent for "other projects."

Budget funding sources include $655 million in gen-

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100 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG – A casual visitor of Mr. Chauncey Friend would surely be stunned to realize that this healthy, finely alert man celebrated his 100th birthday this month. The retired school teacher of Friendsville was honored Saturday by friends and family at an open house, held at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall. In this photograph, the centenarian is congratulated by former student and long-time friend Gene Sines, along with his wife Lois. See story on page A-5.

Accidental Fires Damage Houses, Injure Occupants

Two area houses were damaged and two occupants of one of them sustained burns from accidental fires that both occured last Friday.

The first alarm was sounded at 1:40 a.m., sending volunteers from the Oakland, Terra Alta, Deer Park, and Gorman fire departments to the Lisa Beckman residence at 806 Crellin Mine Road.

According to John Feather, chief of the Oakland VFD, Ms. Beckman's young son was apparently burning a candle in a second-floor room of the two-story, wood-frame structure. The candle ignited some combustible material.

The child and Ms. Beckman's unidentified boy friend both sustained second-degree burns to their hands.

The fire was quickly brought under control, Feaher said, and damage was primarily confined to one room. He estimated damages to be $5,000, and noted that the couple did not have any insurance on the property.

The boy friend and the child were both treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and released.

Also responding to the scene were the county air cascade vehicle from Deep Creek Fire Company, the Southern Rescue Squad, and an Allegheny Power

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Changes Made To School Calendar Approved By BOE

The Garrett County Board of Education approved the recommendations by the school calendar committee for changes in the 2003-2004 school calendar as a result of having missed eight school days as of Feb. 6.

The first change to the calendar is that school will be in session on Monday, Feb. 16, Presidents' Day. According to Ervin Fink, director of finance/human resources, the committee felt very strongly that because of the number of days already missed it was necessary to have school on Presidents' Day. This will also allow completion of another day of instruction before some of the state testing.

School will also be in session on Easter Monday, April 12. School was in session last Easter Monday and had good attendance, Fink added. The committee said it felt that this instructional day is more effective in April than in June.

After much discussion, the committee recommended that school not be held on Election Day. Six schools are used as polling places, and the committee said it believed that traffic and parking concerns and safety issues might discourage some voters from going to the polls.

The committee added that the school system

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MeadWestvaco To Eliminate 50 Jobs At Luke Mill

MeadWestvaco's Luke mill expects to eliminate approximately 50 bargaining unit positions during the next several months as part of a corporatewide productivity initiative.

The initiative, announced by MeadWestvaco in December 2003, calls for, among other items, the elimination of approximately 1,000 full-time positions throughout the corporation during 2004.

"These staffing reductions at the Luke mill are necessary in order to reduce our operating costs and to improve our competitive position," said Roger Dandridge, vice president of Luke operations. "While it's extremely difficult to see employees being laid off, these cost-reduction initiatives are being taken across the corporation to help MeadWestvaco offset the effects of a weak economy and other market-related challenges.

"No major pieces of equipment will be idled, and the Luke mill's total production capacity will not be affected by these staffing reduction," concluded Dandridge.

Current employment at the Luke mill is approximately 1,250.

Schlosnagle To Continue Serving As Town Mayor

By a better than 6-1 margin, Spencer Schlosnagle was re-elected mayor of Friendsville over Terry E. Spear in Tuesday's municipal election. Schlosnagle received 112 votes to Spear's 17.

The three councilpersons receiving the most votes were Thomas L. Fike with 87, Robert G. Sines with 76, and Harry H. Griffith with 58.

Also on the ballot were Herschel H. Allen III receiving 45 votes, Frances E. Friend with 52, and Maureen Stewart with 37.

According to Robin Sines, chairperson of the election board, 137 persons voted.

Slight Increase In Building Permits Issued Last Year

The Garrett County Office of Planning and Zoning has released its annual report on building permit totals for 2003. Jim Torrington, permits and inspector coordinator, presented the data to the Garrett County commissioners last week.

The total number of permits issued in 2003 increased less than 1 percent from the previous year, according to Torrington. In '03, 742 were issued, while 737 were issued the previous year. Overall, builder declared value also increased by 13.55 percent and total square footage by 17.17 percent.

Torrington noted that the total declared value of the permits was nearly $97 million for 2003. Planning and Zoning officials had thought the figure would top the $100 million mark for the year. The total square footage was 1,825,928.

Building at Deep Creek Lake, however, has slowed slightly. "There's a little bit of a change in single-family housing," Torrington said. The number of permits for single-family homes in the Deep Creek Lake area decreased from 186 in '02 to 178 last year.

The number of permits for single-family homes in the rest of the county, however, has increased. In '02, 107 were issued, compared to 138 in '03.

"It's a nice, equitable spread," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg, noting that building was starting to spread more evenly throughout the county. In 2003, about 56 percent of the permits for single-family homes were issued for the lake area, compared to nearly 64 percent the previous year.

Torrington noted that the number of commercial/institutional permits issued had increased by 74.07 percent from the previous year. In 2003, 47 of those permits were issued, while 27 were issued in 2002.

Gregg called the increase "significant," noting that it would be a driving force and have a rippling effect on the county's economy.

Under the newly formed Transient Vacation Rental (TVR) category, Torrington reported that 17 permits were issued last year. He said three or four TVR permit applications have come into his office so far this year.

The coordinator also compared 2003 percentages with those of 1999. "It's a better indication of where we are," he said. Compared to 1999, the total number of permits issued has increased 28 percent. Builder declared value also increased by 125 percent, and total square footage has increased by 84 percent.

Licensing Of Cats In County To Start July 1

Last week the Garrett County commissioners adopted the Garrett County Animal Ordinance, which will affect both cat and dog owners. All sections of the ordinance – including fees, fines, and enforcement – are now effective, with the exception of new licensing requirements for dogs and cats.

These revised provisions will become effective with the issuance of animal license tags for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on July 1. Dog tags that are valid until June 30, 2004, are currently available.

Additionally, existing kennels, catteries, and pet shops will be required to meet all new requirements in the ordinance by July 1. New applicants must also meet all provisions of the ordinance prior to the issuance of the permit.

The ordinance can be viewed online at garrettcounty.org. Persons with questions may call Brad Frantz, Office of Emergency Management, at 301-334-1929.

The commissioners' formal public notice on the ordinance is on page C-7 of this week's issue of *The Republican*.

Local Lawmakers Submit Variety Of Bills In Annapolis

Senator John Hafer and Minority Leader George Edwards have sponsored or co-sponsored more than 100 bills, covering a wide variety of issues, in the General Assembly this session. While committee hearings have been scheduled for some of the proposed documents, many have yet to be reviewed. The status of just a few of those bills is listed below.

The Environmental Matters Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. on proposed hunting legislation, HB 619, concerning the reporting of deer kills. Currently, hunters are prohibited from removing the head, hide, or any other part from any deer before it is checked at a designated checking station.

Introduced by Edwards, the proposed legislation still requires that hunters report to designated checking stations within 24 hours of killing a deer. Should the bill pass, however, hunters would have the option of bringing in the unskinned deer or just its fresh skin and head to the checking stations

Hafer and Edwards have also introduced legislation asking for the creation of a state debt of $500,000 for the Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc. Located near Frostburg, the nonprofit corporation's main goal is to provide a Christian home and therapeutic environment for neglected and emotionally disturbed children, according to the trust's Web site.

The grant, which requires matching funding, would be used for the construction and capital equipping of a school building with classrooms, kitchen and dining room, media center, mobile computer lab, therapy room, art and music room, restrooms, and community room.

No committee hearings have been scheduled yet for the funding.

Hafer has also reintroduced legislation, SB 280, which would increase fines and points for drivers who fail to stop for a school vehicle with activated flashing red lights.

In the past two General Assembly sessions, the proposed legislation has failed in committee hearings. Hafer introduce the legislation following the December 2001 death of an 10-year old Garrett County boy who was struck by a motorist as he crossed Rt. 219 after exiting his school bus.

No hearing date has been set yet for this proposed legislation.

A full list of legislation introduced in this year's session can be found on the General Assembly Web site at http://mlis.state.md.us.

A CLOSE CALL – Maryland Highway at Ollie North Drive was shut down at several different times Wednesday afternoon in order to remove the logs from a tractor trailer that struck a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice causing both vehicles to hit the culvert on the westbound side of the road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies. Ronald Wayne Warnick Jr., 33, Swanton, was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision. According to police, Warnick was blinded by the midday sun and failed to see the other vehicle, which was driven by Carl Lester Callis, 82, Oakland, that was slowed or stopped in the road attempting to turn into a private driveway. Both drivers refused any medical treatment by Southern Rescue Squad. Assisting at the scene were Deer Park firefighters, Sisler Lumber, Broadwater Heavy Towing, Hutton Towing, and the State Highway Administration. The units were on the scene for approximately four hours to remove the wreckage. Photo by John McEwen.

Hutzel Trucking Named Hauler Of The Year

Dale Hutzel, owner of Hutzel Trucking which provides the independent delivery service for the local 84 Lumber Store #0928, recently received formal notification from Mitch Feldman, delivery services director at the corporate office in Eighty Four, Pa., that Hutzel Trucking had been named the Hauler of the Year for 2003. Hutzel Trucking was selected from among over 450 stores located throughout the United States.

"This award is a very prestigious award," Feldman said. In order to win, the top hauler in the company is really placed under a microscope and evaluated."

Twice a year each store evaluates its hauler in 30 different categories, ranging from showing up on time to how they maintain their equipment. Each hauler also had the opportunity to evaluate his store's level of efficiency. If he made recommendations that could be used at his store, or stores company-wide, he received bonus points toward the 400 points possible.

NAMED HAULER OF YEAR — A local trucking company and its owner received a national honor this past week by being named Hauler of the Year by 84 Lumber Company. Dale Hutzel, owner of Hutzel Trucking, and his wife Millie were guests of honor at the company's 13th annual awards banquet, held last week at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort near Uniontown, Pa. Hutzel Trucking, which provides the independent delivery service for the Oakland 84 Lumber store, was selected from among haulers at over 450 84 Lumber stores nationwide by earning the top score in a rigorous competition. Pictured from left above are: Jarett Rasel, manager of the Oakland store; Hutzel; Mitch Feldman, delivery services director for 84 Lumber; Harry Straley, district manager; and Gary Trenary, former district manager and current manager of the Winchester, Va., store. See story for details.

A third part of the competition includes entrance into an exclusive club called Seven Heaven. Earning the highest number of points isn't enough to guarantee winning, for failure in any area renders the hauler ineligible.

"84 Lumber's goal is for our haulers to be 99.9999% perfect in servicing 84 Lumber and its customers," Feldman explained. In order to win this award, you really have to provide near perfect service. In 2003, none of our haulers came as close as you did, Dale. Your total of 398.5% was 99.6% perfection."

In addition to qualifying for the Seven Heaven Club, Hutzel Trucking was also nominated as the Hauler of the Third Quarter of 2003. Feldman said that the efforts of Dale Hutzel and Hutzel Trucking has helped Jarett Rasel, store manager, and his associates in achieving the success that has been shared in the Oakland 84 Lumber Store.

Hutzel, as well as several employees of 84 Lumber, were honored at the company's 13th annual awards banquet on February 2 at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa in Farmington, Pa., near Uniontown. The resort is owned by the founder and owner of 84 Lumber, Joe Hardy, and his daughter, Maggie Hardy Magerko. Hutzel was presented a trophy, a belt buckle designed by Jarett Rasel, and overnight accommodations for himself and his wife at Nemacolin. The presentation was made by Mitch Feldman on behalf of 84 Lumber.

In Hutzel's acceptance speech, he thanked the 84 Lumber executive personnel and made special mention that the honorary award "would have been impossible without the help and dedication of his own employees Kenny Paugh, John Nuzum, Lloyd Lamastus, Tim Upton, and Tim Rounds.

Board Of Educ. Approves Three Personnel Actions

Three personnel actions were approved by the Garrett County Board of Education at the recent monthly meeting.

Linda Lewis, part-time cafeteria worker, was approved for employment at Crellin Elementary School.

Retiring as of Feb. 1 is Joan Lambert, German teacher at Southern High School.

As of Feb. 13, Jessic Wilhelm resigned a secretary at Northern Hig School.

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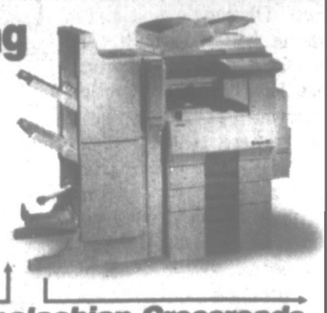

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Pa. Man Pleads Guilty To Assault In Friendsville

A Fayette County, Pa., man pleaded guilty to a domestic-related assault charge that stemmed from a January incident in Friendsville, and was handed a nine-week jail term by Garrett County District Court Judge Ralph Burnett.

Carl Benny Scarlett, 21, Addison, was arrested by Maryland State Police troopers after he had struck his girlfriend at her apartment. During the altercation he head-butted her in the face, drawing blood from her nose, and pulled out several locks of her hair. Prior to the arrival of police, the intoxicated Scarlett drove away in the victim's car, then returned as troopers were interviewing her in the apartment.

Scarlett pleaded guilty to charges of second-degree assault and driving while under the influence, and was handed a total sentence of seven months, all but nine weeks of which was suspended, and was fined $700 and placed on two years of supervised probation. An additional charge of malicious destruction of property was not prosecuted by the State Attorney's Office.

In other District Court news, Morgan M. Wiseman, 22, a McHenry resident charged with marijuana possession after a search of his residence, pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and placed on one day of unsupervised probation. A second resident of the same home, Sean Kelsey O'Brien, 20, faced possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia charges, both of which were placed onto the stet docket. The men were arrested by Garrett County Narcotics Task Force detectives when an August search uncovered a smoking pipe bearing burnt marijuana residue.

A case was heard involving three 18-year-old men charged with drug possession following an Interstate 68 traffic stop. Their car was stopped for a traffic violation, and when an MSP trooper detected the odor of burnt marijuana, he told them he would have to search the vehicle. Before the search got under way, the men volunteered that they had marijuana in their possession and turned it over.

A passenger, Lucas John Seidel of Johnstown, Pa., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) and a 30-day sentence, 28 days of which was suspended, and was fined $300, placed on one day of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. An additional charge of drug paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

The driver, Russell James Profazier, also of Johnstown, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and speeding, and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, one day of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. An additional charge of marijuana possession was not prosecuted.

Jamie Lynn Kusher of Morgantown, W.Va., the vehicle's third occupant, was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Two Harford County residents pleaded guilty to respective marijuana possession charges and each received a PBJ. State troopers who had stopped their car in August on I-68 noted the odor of burning marijuana, and discovered the drug during a search of the vehicle.

The driver, Adam Randolph Laye, 19, Bel Air, and his passenger, Adam Kenneth Dunaway, 19, Forest Hill, were both handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, and were fined $200, placed on six months of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Michael Anthony Blade, 29, and Kelly Jean Bridwell, 23, both of Bluemont, Va., each faced drug charges filed by state troopers during an August traffic stop on I-68. The odor of burnt marijuana led to a search that uncovered the drug. Bridwell, the driver, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, fined $100, and placed on one day of unsupervised probation, while Blade's charges of drug and paraphernalia possession were both placed onto the stet docket. Bridwell faced an additional charge of paraphernalia possession that was not prosecuted.

Timothy Harvey Uphold Jr., 21, Confluence, Pa., was handed a stet ruling on a marijuana possession charge filed after a September traffic stop on I-68. State troopers who had noted an odor of alcohol on his breath searched the vehicle and found the suspected contraband.

Franklin James Knox Jr., 41, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on theft scheme charges filed by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. Knox, who had been arrested in August by sheriff's deputies, had been accused of misuse of state pension benefits of a hospitalized family member while he held power of attorney over her affairs.

DUIs/DWIs

A number of driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard by Judge Burnett in traffic court recently.

Daniel Edward Eggleston, 33, Md., pleaded guilty to one charge each of DUI and DWI, and was handed a combined 12-month sentence, two months of which was suspended, fined $1,000, and placed on three years of supervised probation.

Brett Wayne Fratz, 24, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, four months of which was suspended, fined $400, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Timothy Joe Beachy, 38, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, all but two weeks of which was suspended, fined $700, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Roger Dale Latham, 34, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a six-month sentence, all but one month of which was suspended, fined $755, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

James Edward Regan Jr., 25, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a 60-day sentence, all but four days of which was suspended, fined $400, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Wayne Albert Ellis, 48, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, fined $400, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Rox Ann Wooden, 40, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 60-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended, fined $400, and placed on six months' supervised probation.

Jeffery Deangelis, 42, Fla., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Christopher Leo Smith, 42, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Benton Robert Kelly, 50, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

Harold Allen Hillery, 43, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Jason Allan Pittsley, 25, N.Y., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a $455 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of unsupervised probation.

Kenneth Wayne Burns, 36, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Charles William Pownall Jr., 58, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Christopher Kenneth Wilson, 21, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $400 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and one year of supervised probation.

Michael Torone Welch, 32, Md., pleaded guilty to DWI and received a PBJ, a $300 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Timothy James Storey, 43, Md., was handed a stet ruling on a DUI charge, with an order to complete 40 hours of community service.

Samuel Dewey Yoho, 44, W.Va., was handed a stet ruling on a DUI charge.

Finally, Carl Lewis Johnson, 55, of West Virginia, was deemed not guilty of a DWI charge.

NEITHER RAIN, NOR SLEET, NOR SNOW, nor a combination of all three, kept the employees of the Oakland Post Office from making their rounds Friday when flooding inside the mail sorting area threatened to make the day's mail delivery a wash. The problem stemmed from ice dams that had accumulated on the facility's roof, and as rainwater and melting water tried to find an escape route, it began seeping through the ceiling. Acting Oakland postmaster Eric Sanders and his supervisor, Jeff Beard, a member of the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department, called upon the Oakland VFD for assistance and a crew of four volunteer firefighters put in more than two hours of early morning work that helped get the soggy office "shipshape." Among the remedies was the hanging of plastic sheeting that redirected dripping water to waiting buckets, visible to the left as downtown mail carrier Donny Whetzel cases his route in the background. "We couldn't have gotten the mail out without the help of the Oakland VFD and those volunteer firefighters," Sanders said. "There was minor damage to some newspaper bundles, but no first class mail was lost."

Home Business, Marketing Experts Will Speak At RDC Conference

BEVERLY WILLIAMS

C.J. EADES

Beverly Williams, founder and former president of the American Association of Home-Based Businesses Inc., will speak at the Rural Enterprises Conference, slated for Saturday, March 27, at Garrett College. Also on the agenda is C.J. Eades, owner of Marketek LLC, who will present information and lead discussions on marketing products and services.

A nationally known expert on home-based business issues, Williams has been interviewed for articles in *Entrepreneur Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Ladies Home Journal*. The Small Business Administration's Home Business Advocate of the Year in 2002, Williams co-authored *The 30-Second Commute: The Ultimate Guide to Starting and Operating a Home-Based Business*, which will be published by McGraw-Hill this spring.

Eades will bring 25 years of experience in sales, marketing, and business management to the podium at the Rural Enterprises Conference. In her seminar, "Grass Roots Marketing," she will explore the scope of marketing and explain how to target local customers and tourists. She will offer tips on developing a market plan and suggestions to help "get your marketing money's worth."

The one-day conference, coordinated by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition, will feature more than 20 experts on rural business opportunities. These men and women will address the economic challenges faced in rural communities and suggest creative responses, according to RDC board president David Moran.

"Home-based businesses are a viable alternative to employment outside the home for many people in our rural environment," he said. "That is why we dedicate sessions of our conference each year to learning more about such opportunities. We are really pleased to have Beverly Williams and C.J. Eades with us this year to share their expertise."

Formed in 2001, the RDC unites the efforts of residents of Garrett County, Maryland, and Preston County, West Virginia, to improve the economy while maintaining the rural heritage of the area.

"It is a mission of the RDC to help provide people with the tools, resources, and information to enhance their income-earning potential. Our annual conference provides an excellent forum for this," Moran explained.

The Rural Enterprises Conference is open to all, with advance tickets now available. For more information, persons may call Moran at 304-735-6413 or Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960, or visit online at morefarmmoney.org

I-68 Traffic Stop Leads To Drug Arrests Sunday

Two men were arrested on drug charges in the wake of a Sunday evening traffic stop on Interstate 68, according to the Maryland State Police.

William Nathaniel Smith, 19, of St. Leonard, and Anthony Carr Alpy, 20, of Centreville, Va., were each charged with marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession. A search undertaken by a trooper who had detected an odor of marijuana led to the discovery of the suspected contraband.

McHenry Mishap Slightly Injures Swanton Woman

A Swanton woman was slightly injured Friday when she fell beneath her rolling vehicle in a McHenry parking lot, according to the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police.

At approximately 11:24 p.m., Mary Lou Rohrbaugh, 64, parked her vehicle in the parking lot in front of the Long and Foster Realtors office located along Garrett Highway. Police said Rohrbaugh had left the engine running while she carried some items inside the building, and when she came back out she observed her GMC Envoy rolling from its parking spot. Rohrbaugh ran to the vehicle in an attempt to get inside and stop it, but slipped as she approached and fell to the ground, where one of the SUV's front tires rolled over her right ankle.

Rohrbaugh was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, which was assisted on the scene by personnel from the Northern Rescue Squad and the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

No charges were filed by the investigating state trooper.

New Jersey Trio Charged With Drug Possession

Three New Jersey residents were arrested on drug charges following a Monday evening traffic stop by Maryland State Police troopers.

Robert E. Betler, 20, and Shawn M. Green, 23, both of Mt. Holly, and Andrew L. Wright Jr., 22, of Lumberton, were detained by authorities as a result of the 6:58 p.m. stop. The trio were traveling on westbound Interstate 68 near Friendsville when their Honda Passport was pulled over for speeding.

The trooper, who detected the odor of suspected burnt marijuana, conducted a search that uncovered alleged marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. Each of the occupants was arrested on charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession.

Two Taken To Hospital After Vehicle Flips

Two passengers in a 2001 GMC truck were transported to the hospital Wednesday morning when the driver became disoriented for unknown reasons and struck a snow embankment causing the vehicle to flip and land on its roof, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The driver, Gary C. Horsey, 69, Terra Alta, W.Va., was not injured, but his two passengers, Judy L. Horsey, 57, and Joseph E. Horsey, 48, both of Terra Alta, were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad.

Oakland firefighters also responded to the incident, which occurred on Garrett Highway just north of Spring Glade Road.

Gary Horsey was not cited in the accident, police said.

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Thanks, Janet?...

Could it be that entertainers Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake may actually have done us all a favor?

Never in the history of television has there been such a viewer furor than since the Super Bowl breast-baring event less than two weeks ago. (Well, maybe the "Heidi Bowl.") There have been over 200,000 complaints filed with the Federal Communications Commission and elected officials over the incident, with demands that the FCC crack down on the networks that allow, or do not prevent, such lewd displays. A visitor from outer space observing the uproar would think that never, ever on United States public television has there been anything remotely as vulgar as that two-second exposure of an woman's *entire* breast.

And how hilarious — how *ridiculous* — is that supposition? It's fascinating that, on almost any Sunday afternoon broadcast of a professional football game, there are routinely several shots of the professional teams' cheerleading squads, which consist of gorgeous women who typically are wearing clothing that allows many body parts to almost, but not quite, fall completely out of that clothing. All kinds of suggestive gyrations by these ladies are the norm. No one complains, especially not those of us who happen to be male.

Regular network television is now loaded with partial nudity, unbelievably foul language, and sexual activity, both suggested and actual, every single evening. This is not limited to the shows that come on at or after 10 p.m. or just to those that air on extra-cost cable channels such as HBO. The sitcoms that begin airing at 8 p.m. on the major networks, with millions of very young viewers watching and listening, reek with such language and behavior. Even television commercials are chock full of scantily clad women and men and the aforementioned double entendres.

And violence? But that's another editorial.

Never before, though, has there been such an uproar, such extreme outrage, about what is broadcast on television. One breast bared, for all of two seconds.

Now something may actually be done to bring television back into the realm of some level of decency. Already some of the networks, just over the past 10 days, have either edited or "toned down" some of their material.

It's interesting to see how our elected officials react and really respond when hundreds of thousands of their constituents (voters) demand that they respond.

Maybe in the long run we really will owe Janet and Justin some appreciation for their inappropriate, stupid stunt.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was driving south on Rt. 219 about 9:45 this morning (Feb. 7) during the snow, and as luck would have it, I had to swerve off the highway because the driver in front of me braked suddenly to avoid people in front of her. I maneuvered to avoid her, but that put me into a snow bank in front of Glotfelty Enterprises. Having 4-wheel drive didn't help get me out (I was hung up on what by then had become frozen slush), but what did help was the great friendliness of two county snowplow drivers, who happened along right after the incident. Fortunately, I was not hurt, nor was there any damage to me or any other car. The drivers' names are Ken DeWitt and Larry Rodeheaver, who should be commended for lending a hand and putting a shoulder to the shovel (and to the back of my car, eventually) when it was sorely needed.

Two things I learned from this are to keep much farther back (I thought I had more than enough room, but...) and to keep a shovel in my car. Again, plaudits to the two drivers and to Marshall Stacy and another fellow whose name I didn't get who happened along. Thanks, guys.

Bruce Steele
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who are participating in the Columbia Gas Heat Shares Fuel Fund by including a donation with their monthly gas bills. Your contributions are being matched dollar for dollar by Columbia Gas and have enabled us to help scores of people in our community who struggle to meet their gas utility bills.

In light of the fact that consumers are paying as much as 15 percent more this year to heat their homes with natural gas, there is an ever growing need for gas utility assistance here in Garrett County. Money from this fund has made it possible for us to help families who would have been without heat during these recent cold weeks. Because of your generosity, they were warm.

Thank you to everyone who has participated and to all who feel led in the future to include even one extra dollar with their payment. We wish you could be in our office to see the gratitude on the faces of the working poor who would not be able to give their children a warm home to sleep in or the elderly who won't have to wrap themselves in extra blankets to keep out the cold.

We appreciate your generosity so much and thank you for your willingness to share through the fuel fund.

For more information about contributing or to inquire about applying for assistance, contact Garrett County's fuel fund at 301-334-9431, extension 114.

Sincerely,
Linda Green
Director, C&E Services.

To the Editor:

To the person in charge of the fire and rescue dispatchers for Garrett County: Please explain to me and many others why you do not give the last name of the person needing assistance, whether it be because of fire or medical problems. You are probably going to say "we can't do that because of the possibilities of being sued, as that information is confidential and against the law." To that, I say "horse feathers."

I can understand if this were a metropolitan area where everything is a number, street, block, road, circle, etc., and a name does not mean much of anything, but this is rural America, people.

You will probably say that you can't reveal any information when we have an ambulance call to Joe Doe's for a medical emergency. Now, you tell me, what was revealed medically in that call?

The people working the rescue would know, 9 times out of 10, where to go immediately. These people work and live in the same area these calls come from, and I would almost bet they have lived here most of their lives.

Even if the dispatchers says to go to the Joe Doe residence for a heart problem, back pain, laceration, broken leg, general illness, etc., on Main Street in Grantsville, I'm almost 100% sure each one on the squad would know where to go. I beg you to find anything that reveals this patient's condition or how severe it is. Also, if you can explain to me how anyone can gain information from this, then perhaps I could understand why it is not done.

If the members of the fire and rescue squads would express their desires, I feel certain that they would prefer the dispatchers using the last names of the patients rather than a number that they are not familiar with, or a road that they have no idea where it may be.

I can find no problem with using the last name of a person at a residence, and would like to feel that I have made a suggestion. You tell me what medical knowledge can be gained from hearing "go to Joe Doe's residence for a medical emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
Sue M. Bowers
Grantsville

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letters from all the citizens of Garrett County who are furious with our state's attorney's office, our sheriff's office, court systems, and even probation officers. From what I have been reading, a lot of Garrett County citizens know how our system is: "Guilty because of who you are — Sentence is six months!" That's how it is.

Wonder why there is a GBI? I always thought "innocent before proven guilty." Oh, no, not in Garrett County. Our detectives don't even investigate anything. They just say you're guilty. Evidence does not exist anymore! If they want you, they got you!

Our sheriff's office wastes valuable time and effort on small marijuana possession charges. Yet crack, meth., and other highly dangerous drugs are being dealt to our kids every day. Local law officials turn their backs on these drugs, denying that they very much exist in this county.

And since when did Garrett County turn into "catch and release"? People with felony charges are let go to turn in small offenders. Why? You see, if they went straight for the "catch," so many cops would be out of work because other than drugs we have no real crime — except for those whom our state's attorney's office labels as "bad" just because they can.

And about these drug and alcohol classes for people who do not drink and have never been in trouble for drugs. Why should someone — myself — who was in trouble for a bad check be made to take these classes? Why? Money and control.

Don't let this happen to you. Push the right buttons, go higher than the local officials, write your congress or your governor. Our corrupt county only goes so far.

I wonder how many of our local law officials attend drug and alcohol classes? Oh, that's right. This is good old Garrett County — the law doesn't pertain to them.

So just be careful in Garrett County or you might get locked up. And trust me, they'll throw away the key. They'll lock you up for anything just because you're you! And once you're in the system, you'll always be their puppet.

These are real people's lives, and children, who these law officials are playing with. We are not game pieces and Garrett County is not their game board! And to all the real criminals who choose to stay in the system, grow up. Come on, people, let's hear from you — all of you.

Truthfully,
Mark and Jeannie Griffin
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Many years ago, when I was in the grips of a serious mental illness, my family thought that I would make a recovery and the illness would end. It did not, and they didn't understand that it would occur again and again. Out of patience and being misinformed, as many often are, they assumed that it was all my fault. This is not at all unusual. I've heard it quite often from the many family members and individuals with mental illness whom I've worked with over the years.

I often wished that somehow I could find a way to relate to them about my illness, so I would like for them, and family members of anyone with mental illness, to read this "Open Letter to Families."

My Dear Family,

This letter is a plea for your compassion, understanding, and patience. We have all just come through an episode of my mental illness. I have experienced it personally and you have tried to deal with its effects while continuing to take care of our family as a whole. It has not been easy, but I have done the best I know how and so have you. For this I thank you.

As a result of this episode, I am now exhausted. Maybe I look all right to you, but inside I'm wounded. Even the least stress, the least effort, is overwhelming to me. I need to just sit and pull myself together. I need to sleep a lot, and not do much at all. This may go on for quite some time.

It may be hard for you to see me this way. You may feel it's your duty to help me "snap out of it." You may be wondering if I'm using this as an excuse to be lazy. Please be gentle with me; let me heal.

If you want to do something for me, this is the thing that I would most appreciate: learn about my illness. This is an illness of the brain and body, just like any other disease. It also affects my ability to think, feel, and behave. Those effects may have been difficult for you to deal with. I'm sorry if the effects of my illness have made your life more difficult. Learning about the illness may help put these difficulties in perspective.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Garrett County is holding a Family-to-Family Education Course at the Grantsville Outreach Center. Its purpose is to help family members better understand and cope with their mentally ill relative or loved one. The course starts Friday, March 5, and lasts 12 weeks. The meeting time is 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann at 301-895-5366.

Jerry Ruby

To the Editor:

According to the 2002 Maryland Adolescent Survey, 41.8% of Garrett County 10th graders reported using alcohol (such as beer, wine, and wine coolers) in the past 30 days. This could be viewed as disturbing information, and I would agree. However, on a positive note, the encouraging news is that 58.2% of our 10th graders chose not to use alcohol. This, I believe, is what needs to be celebrated.

What can be done to build on this positive approach? This is the question that prompted the Combating Underage Drinking Committee and the Garrett County Health Department to begin to explore options to encourage this 58% to continue to make healthy choices and to demonstrate to all youth that having fun doesn't have to include alcohol.

A campaign was organized between the health department and the Wisp, identifying it as an area where youth hang out and are sometimes unsupervised. A logo contest was held at both local high schools, with the winner receiving a season pass at the Wisp Resort. The winning logo design "Play Hard. Live Clean." was the theme for the kick-off event, which was a free night of snow tubing compliments of the Wisp.

More than 300 students came together for a night of fun, food, and socializing. All students were asked to sign a pledge card that they would continue to make wise choices, including not using alcohol. At future "Play Hard. Live Clean." events, we would like to add Garrett County businesses as sponsors to the back of the pledge card. A sponsor would be a business that is willing to offer discounts to our youth if they present the pledge card.

We, at the health department, celebrate the youth in our county and would like to invite you to join the celebration. You may be asking yourself, "What can I do?" The Wisp stepped up to the plate and took the first swing when they sponsored the "Play Hard. Live Clean." campaign kick-off. I believe this is a reflection of a community that is protective of its youth. If you are a business owner and are interested in adding your name to the sponsor list on the back of the pledge card, give me a call. If you are a parent, find out more about Community Planning Groups that are located around the county and help plan activities for the youth in local communities.

Get involved. Call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Brady
Alcohol & Drug
Prevention Coordinator
Garrett County Health
Department

To the Editor:

I recently read about a program that the United States government is embarking on that gives schools and community colleges money for job training. The details of this program I am uncertain of, mainly because the article I read was rather vague in its description of the program. Although after reading the article I began thinking about exactly what job skills Garrett College would teach its students if they received any amount of money from the federal government.

It is no secret that many of the jobs that are available to the local people of this county are low-paying and

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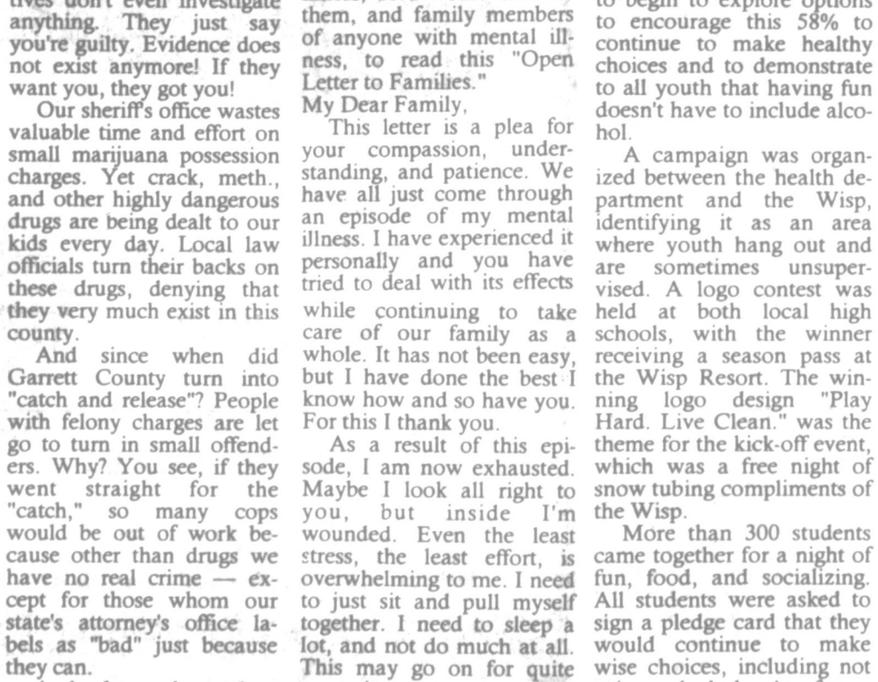

Babbling Brainstorms

By Beth L. Bowers

CARTER'S FIRST "PET"

It was both sad and comical as I watched Carter, who is now 2½, stand at the open kitchen door sobbing and trying to catch his breath as he yelled for his ladybug that I set free. I had no idea he had grown so attached to this bug he had hovered over for the past 60 minutes. Between his sobs he yelled, "Ladybug, come back. Please, ladybug, come back to me." At that point, I realized he was far from having a "real" pet of his own.

He was amazingly gentle with the ladybug he simply named Ladybug. He would let her crawl up his finger and talk to her in a sweet little voice. His favorite thing to do was to let her (I assume for no apparent reason it was a girl) crawl up on a matchbox car and drive her around the house.

His first question was "Can she sleep with me in my bed?" that was followed by "Can we get her a cage?" I tried to explain to him that her family and friends were somewhere outside worried about where she was, and she didn't eat "people" food. So he started to get his boots on to head outside and find her some leaves. I told him he could keep her for a little while and then we agreed we would set her free.

While transporting her from room to room, he occasionally dropped her and stepped on her. He would immediately drop to his knees and start to cry. "She's not crawling. She's dead," he would cry. I told him she may just be traumatized and was resting. Sure enough, she would start moving again, probably trying to make a mad dash to somewhere safe.

After an hour, I told him it was time to say good-bye. I had no idea what waterworks would come after I put her outside. While sobbing he said he wanted to call "Boggie" (my mom) and tell her about his pet. She could barely understand him because he was still crying so hard. I don't remember ever seeing him cry that hard.

As he started to calm down I suggested we read about ladybugs on the internet. That seemed to make him feel better. Still at bedtime, he started to tear up when he talked about his "best friend."

I also told him that he would probably find another ladybug soon because of the time of year. Sure enough, Sunday he found himself another pet. This one wasn't lucky enough to make it out alive, but that didn't seem to bother him one bit this time around. Maybe this one's shorter life was because she had two boys fighting over her. They each wanted her to ride their matchbox car and climb on their finger. They kept yelling at each other because their turn was over. I kept thinking, What if this was a kitten or puppy? Poor animal.

I had set up their train, and they enjoyed putting the bug in the flat car and driving her around the track. Occasionally I would hear yells as they discovered she was trying to climb out of the car. They were worried she would get run over. I was thankful that at least they were not deliberately trying to tie her to the tracks and run her over.

Carter gave her a proper burial in the trash can and headed off to the window sills in search of another pet.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The BEACON, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Broad Ford Elementary School is inviting the public to come and rock and bee-bop to the sounds of the '50s and '60s at a **Valentine's Family Dance** on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 6 until 10 p.m. Tickets are $10 per family or $6 per person.

The **Mountain Lake Park Ticket Office** located on G Street in Mtn. Lake Park, will be open this Sunday, Feb. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). The ticket office was recently restored as a museum and will display antique Victorian valentines and other romantic Victorian items.

Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 16-20 are as follows:

Monday – Chicken Caesar salad w/croutons, sliced tomatoes, garlic toast, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday – Grape juice, liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday – Overnight pea salad, roast pork, baked potato w/sour cream, apple sauce, roll, milk.

Thursday – Cucumbers w/sour cream, beef stew w/ carrots & potatoes, jello w/peaches, biscuit, milk.

Friday – Cook's choice. 2 fruits/vegetables, 2 starches, 4 oz. of protein, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th; 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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NOT 80, NOT 90 . . . Mr. Chauncey Friend, now an official centenarian, is pictured as he celebrates his 100th birthday Saturday. He was presented with a number of cards and well wishes, as well as the homemade crown he is wearing and a lap robe signed by numerous friends. The birthday cake at right, displaying the "three R's of education," was made by Norma Ringer of M&M Bakery in Hazelton, W.Va. Friend taught school for 47 years, beginning at age 16 in a one-room school house. See story.

Chauncey Friend's 100 Years Of Life Celebrated By Family, Friends

A rare event took place this week in Garrett County, as a Friendsville resident celebrated 100 years of living. An open house was held Saturday in honor of centenarian Chauncey Friend at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall, with more than 150 friends, relatives, and former students in attendance.

Among the guests were three of his children, Janice Ross of Hazelton, W.Va., Bernard Friend of Friendsville, and Betty Humberson of Selbysport, Pa. Also taking part in the celebration were his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Hannah and Patrick Sines, whose grandfathers Larry Meyers and Gene Sines were both former students of Chauncey at Northern High School, presented the honoree with a boutonniere. Hannah and Patrick's grandmother, Amanda Lowdermilk, was one of his students when he taught in a one-room school house in Trap Run in 1927.

Born in Keeler Glade in 1904, Chauncey is the eldest of five children born to the late Sherman and Ethel Kelley Friend, and is a descendent of John Friend, the original settler for whom the town of Friendsville was named. Chauncey earned his teaching certificate at the tender age of 16 and began his 47-year teaching career at a one-room school house in Mountain View, W.Va., located between Mountain Dale and Cuzzart.

One-room school houses were his domain until 1942, when he took a teaching position at Friendsville Elementary School. He transferred to Northern High 10 years later, where he taught math and crafts, and later moved to the metal shop. He retired in 1967 at the age of 63.

A devout family man, Chauncey was married to the late Olive Friend, with whom he had five children. He later married Thyra Jones and became the stepfather to her four children.

The centenarian once served as the mayor of Friendsville, and also held a seat on the town council. He remained an active resident of the town until 2002, when he relocated to the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home. He still occasionally attends the First Christian Church in the town, where he serves as elder.

The birthday party was opened with a prayer, presented by Nevin Umbel, and the Sand Spring choir sang "He Touched Me," one of Chauncey's favorite hymns. A display of memorabilia was arranged for all to view, and spontaneous talks were given by former students, as well as tributes from relatives. Many requests were made of the honoree to relate stories and sing songs that he once sang to entertain his students.

Chauncey received numerous birthday cards and well wishes, including recognition from President and Mrs. George W. Bush, a citation from the Maryland General Assembly, a plaque from the Woodmen of the World, a Century Award, and a life-long membership to the Friend Family Museum.

Guests signed a register book that was presented to Chauncey by Nevin and Carol Umbel, and a lap robe made by JoAnn Meyers was also signed by guests and given to him.

The cake, which was in the shape of three stacked school books with an apple on the top, was made by Norma Ringer of M&M Bakery in Hazelton, W.Va. The event and the refreshments were provided by the Sand Spring Church of God.

To what does the centenarian attribute his longevity?

"I never drank, never smoked, and never chased wild women," he said, grinning. "The dear Lord has granted me this long life, and consequently I have seen many changes, some good, and some not so good."

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should do everything possible to encourage people to vote and were afraid that having school that day might be detrimental.

Fink said that as of today, the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 9.

"Anymore snow days will keep pushing this date back," Fink said. "These changes will take care of the eight days missed so far."

"We feel this puts us in pretty good shape," said Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

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eral obligation bonds, $106.9 million in special funds, $60.5 million in federal funds used primarily for environmental and housing programs, and $25 million in revenue bonds used for higher education academic facilities.

The General Assembly has until April 5 to pass the governor's budget bill.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

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2/6	47	26	½"	2.32
2/7	26	23	3"	.18
2/8	27	11	6"	.08
2/9	38	-1		
2/10	38	29		
2/11	34	21		

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
2/5	28	17		
2/6	32	22	3"	
2/9	45	8	6½"	
2/10	37	26		
2/11	36	20	½"	

Letters

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normally revolve around some sort of community or customer service. I would like for the politicians who govern this county to tell me of what value it is to even have this program available at Garrett College. Are they going to instruct the people how to better brush their teeth, thus getting a whiter smile, making a glowing sparkle for every tourist they serve at their job as waiter or waitress? Or maybe they would assist the students in choosing cologne, making their smell much more enticing for the guests of the hotel they are managing. Maybe the program would go as far as to teach the students how to dress and style their hair, and even have the popular Fab 5 from Queer Eye for the Straight Guy give a guest lesson on style, making sure that Garrett County, and no doubt the Wisp Resort, have the most stylish customer service experts on the planet.

Now I know I am being very sarcastic, but I really wonder just of what value this type of program would be if this "service job" approach is taken when Garrett College receives their federal cabbage.

The solution to this dilemma? Well, since I am not a politician (thank God) I can't give one that is really concrete, though I can offer some insight in the form of a guideline. Why not use the federal money to open a broadcasting and television program at the college that teaches people the ins and outs of broadcasting, screen writing, producing, and more that allows them to become active media developers? Give Garrett County a television network with real meat, real quality, run and produced by its own native and local people. Give this network premium ideas and programs – sports footage from the Wisp, a possible television show or series, a reporting and nightly news show, something we as locals can count on for information and entertainment and something the people of this county can count on for decent jobs that are actually enjoyable. Not only would this allow the people of this county to use some of the creative muscle that they have, it would also give them a chance to fill themselves with pride and dedicated satisfaction.

I am sorry if I think that you would receive more satisfaction from producing televised media than running around all night waiting on the incoming rush of weekend, out-of-town residents. The best part about all this, it would give Garrett County's people an educated job that actually pays enough money for them and their family to live comfortably – something that many of today's service jobs simply do not do.

I often make the statement that Garrett County has become a playground for the rich, and in my opinion, it has. Although when the rich get tired of playing they may want to curl up in front of their television sets and enjoy some premium entertainment. Why don't we as a county offer them that entertainment while at the same time offering our people decent jobs with decent pay and genuine satisfaction?

Jeremy Gosnell
Oakland

To the Editor:

While I'm not usually one to get involved in political issues, I must express my outrage at the Mountaintop Ministerial Association's plan to erect a 30-foot-tall cross next to the flag at the overlook in Oakland. Although the association claimed in its news release last week that the proposed monument would be "symbolic of the historic importance of Christianity in this community," I think it would say much more than that. It would stand as a "You're not welcome" sign to any non-Christian who looked upon it. Garrett County, with its beautiful scenery and strong arts community, has a history of attracting tourists (some of whom later become residents) of different nationalities, races, and religions. Do we really want a monument towering over Oakland that discourages this diversity? Is this the message we want to send to people who visit our town?

I can agree that Garrett County is strongly underpinned by the Christian faith, but the assumption on the part of the association that everyone would be in favor of this idea is, I'm afraid, another example of the selfish and all-too-common notion that "Everybody's a Christian." Well, everybody isn't. The proposed monument (which, according to the association, will cost $25,000 to build and maintain–money that could be spent on charitable causes!) is a subtle sign of religious intolerance, as if to say, "This town is for Christians only." I'm sure the members of Ministerial Association don't *think* they're saying this, or *mean* to be saying this, but that is how it would be interpreted by anyone who is not a follower of Christ, and I daresay if they thought about it, most fair-minded churchgoers would agree with me.

What would happen if the Jewish residents of this area (yes, there are Jews in Garrett County) erected a 30-foot Star of David next to the overlook flag? What if the local Muslims (yes, believe it or not, there are Muslims in Garrett County) put up a giant Islamic crescent? I'll tell you what would happen: People would freak out like nobody's business.

Religion is a *private matter* for each person to decide as he or she wishes. Everyone in this town, this county, and this country should be allowed to worship in his or her own way, or not worship if that is his choice, without fear of pressure or persecution from those who believe differently. That's what this country was *founded* on; it's what the flag means! Are the mayor, the zoning board, and the local citizens actually going to allow our town's most prominent national symbol to be adorned with a religious icon, towering over it like everyone in this country is a member of the same church?

I happen to live in downtown Oakland. If this monument goes up, I will not be able to look out my bedroom window without seeing an enormous sign saying, in effect, "You don't belong here." Furthermore, its proximity to the flag, which should stand for all U.S. citizens, will imply that to be a good and patriotic American, one must be a Christian.

I have been happy to consider myself a friend of Pastor Mel Menker for some time and hope I may continue to do so, but I can't agree with him on this matter. I am aware that he and the association have purchased a piece of land next to the overlook for this purpose, and therefore have the right (assuming the zoning board agrees) to do what they wish with it But I urge them and the town to rethink this matter. Don't let Oakland make this exclusionist religious statement. Let the overlook–and the flag–remain a non-denominational attraction, for all of us and our visitors to enjoy.

Sincerely,
John R. McEwen
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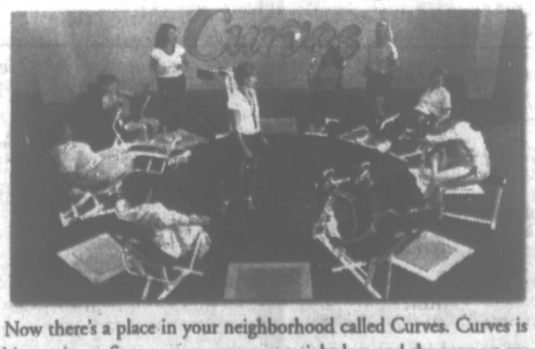

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ELLIOTT, Duane C., 67, Oakland, formerly of Coudersport, Pa.

FRIEND, Leo F., 78, Oakland.

GAITHER, Edwin B., 74, Bayard, W.Va.

GRIFFITH, Harold J., 83, Friendsville.

HERBERT, Maybell, 87, Swanton.

LOCKHART, Gladys, 93, Amboy, W.Va.

MELCHEK, Pete W., 78, Kingwood, W.Va.

MILLER, Rosa, 93, Grantsville.

SINES, Marvin R. Sr., 63, Friendsville.

STARK, Ira M., 86, Lonaconing.

PETE W. MECHEK

Pete Walter Melchek, 78, Kingwood, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at his home.

Born April 26, 1925, in Kingwood, he was a son of the late Leopold and Mary Petymock Melchek. He was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Stanley, Frank, and Jimmie; and two sisters, Helen Greaser and Leona Smith.

He worked for many years in the Kingwood bakery, for the State Roads, Sterling Faucet and Preston Country Club, but most recently retired from Wes-Banco. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

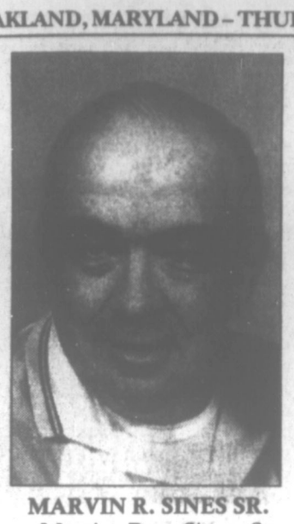
He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Belle Bernice (Casseday) Melchek, and one sister, Josephine Melchek, Kingwood.

Friends were received at the Browning Funeral Home in Kingwood, where a service was held on Saturday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. David C. Moon officiating.

Interment was at Camp Chapel Cemetery.

Military services were provided by VFWs of Preston County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Valley District Ambulance, P.O. Box 607, Masontown, WV 26542.



MARVIN R. SINES SR.

Marvin Ray Sines Sr., 63, Friendsville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 16, 1940, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Glenn V. and Cleda (Coddington) Sines.

He was a laborer in construction with Local 616, Cumberland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a lifetime member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Thomas) Sines; two sons, Marvin Ray Sines Jr., Friendsville, and Scott Allen Sines, Friendsville; one daughter, Sabrina Danielle White, Friendsville; two brothers, Robert Sines and Merle Sines, both of Friendsville; two sisters, Loretta Harding and Marlene Boomer, both of Friendsville; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held on Monday, Feb. 9, with Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

IRA M. STARK

Ira Monn Stark, 86, Lonaconing, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at his home.

Born Dec. 28, 1917, in Avilton, he was a son of the late Orville G. and Mary (Warnick) Stark. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Jennie (Durst) Stark, Jan. 29, 2004; one son, Robert M. Stark; one grandson; three brothers, Edgell Stark, Dallas Stark, and William Stark; and two sisters, Helena Brenneman and Catherine Corbin.

He was a dairy farmer and a member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau. He was a graduate of Grantsville High School, a participant of the Civilian Conservation Corps and "On the Farm" Training Program, and also a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II on the USS Stevens in the Pacific Theater. He was a lifetime member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion, and also VFW Post 1141, Cumberland.

He is survived by one son, Ray E. Stark, Greencastle, Pa.; one daughter, Jeanne S. Turner, Cumberland; three sisters, Evelyn Robeson, Avilton, Rotha Pelto, Vienna, Va., and Virginia Kamp, Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Daniel C. Agnew officiating.

Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

Military rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 16864 National Pike, Frostburg, MD 21532.

ROSA MILLER

Rosa Miller, 93, Grantsville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born May 6, 1910, in McDonaldton, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Anthony Cresent and Nancie Elveria (Walls) Lewis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Miller.

She was a retired nursing assistant at Goodwill Mennonite Home. She was a member of Springs Mennonite Church and also attended Zion Lutheran Church, Grantsville.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy C. Miller, Grantsville, and Rosa L. Ailey, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two sisters, Edna Colflesh, Listonburg, Pa., and Nellie Yommer, Grantsville; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Sunday, Feb. 8, with the Rev. Steven Heatwole and Pastor Patricia Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment was in the Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

MAYBELL HERBERT

Maybell Herbert, 87, Swanton, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 28, 1916, in Stackhouse, S.C., she was a daughter of the late George C. and Minnie (Maxwell) Turner. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Herbert, in 2003; and one son, Douglas Herbert.

She was a member of the District Heights Presbyterian Church, and was a former service representative for *National Geographic* magazine.

She is survived by two sons, Carl E. Herbert, Montgomery Village, and Terry W. Herbert, Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Helen Elliott, Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Pat Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

GLADYS LOCKHART

Gladys Lockhart, 93, Amboy, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born Aug. 9, 1910, in Tunnelton, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Sanford and Cora Riley Price. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Eugene Lockhart; one son, Larry E. Lockhart; three sisters; and three brothers.

She was an active member of the Amboy United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna M. Goff, Amboy; two sons, Alvin D. Lockhart, Gray Court, S.C., and Roy A. Lockhart, Cocoa, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with Pastor Michael D. Ludle officiating.

Interment was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Aurora.

EDWIN B. GAITHER

Edwin B. (Dude) Gaither, 74, Bayard, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland, Md.

Born Jan. 8, 1930, in Bayard, he was a son of the late Edwin A. Gaither and Pauline (Miller) Gaither. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Gaither was retired from the Columbia Gas Co., after 48½ years of service. He was a member of the Bayard United Methodist Church and the Mountain Top Hunting Club.

He is survived by his wife, Edith (Cosner) Gaither; three sons, Dan Gaither and his wife Debbie, Oakland, Doug Gaither and his wife Renate, McHenry, and Rick Gaither and his wife Carolyn, Gormania, W.Va.; one daughter, Sue Evans and her husband John, Petersburg, Va.; two brothers, Harry Gaither and James Gaither, both of Bayard; three sisters, Nina Sisson, Bayard, Frances Bosley, Gormania, and Ruth Ann Cooper, Oakland; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

Funeral and committal services were conducted at the Bayard United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. Lauren Metzner, the Rev. William McCallister, and the Rev. William Dawson officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of contributions to the Bayard United Methodist Church or the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

(Paid Obituary)

HAROLD J. GRIFFITH

Harold James Griffith, 83, Friendsville, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 14, 1920, in Confluence, Pa., he was a son of the late Ernest Grover and Mary Wilma (Wass) Griffith. He was preceded in death by one brother, William Ernest Griffith.

He was retired after 31 years' service as a transmission mechanic for Columbia Gas Transmissions Corporation. He was a staff sergeant for the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He also was a member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion, and Selbysport United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mabel Ruth (Frazee) Griffith, whom he married on Dec. 25, 1948; one son, James Edwin Griffith, Morgantown, W.Va.; one daughter, Sharon Kaye Buckel, Bittinger; one brother, Homer Griffith, Wickliffe, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Daymond Schmuck and the Rev. Edwin Moore officiating.

Interment was in the Addison Cemetery.

Military rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Contributions may be directed to Mill Run Mercy Chapel, Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, or Selbysport United Methodist Church.

LEO F. FRIEND

Leo F. Friend, 78, Oakland, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at the home of his niece.

Born March 25, 1925, in McHenry, he was a son of the late Alvin H. and Theresa E. (Teets) Friend. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel I. (Reams) Friend; three sisters; and eight brothers.

He attended the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren. He was a retired carpenter who worked for the George Construction Co., Cumberland, and was a member of the Carpenters Union, Cumberland. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland, and VFW Post 10077, Deer Park.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy P. (Goff) Friend; a nephew, whom he raised, Geoffrey Reams, Oakland; and one sister, Violet R. Hoye, McHenry.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with Pastor Larry Rentschler, the Rev. Berlin Wilhelm, and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Taylor Sines Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

DUANE C. ELLIOTT

Duane C. Elliott, 67, Oakland, formerly of Coudersport, Pa., died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at his home.

Born July 23, 1936, in Norwich Township, Pa., he was a son of the late Clair A. and Bernice E. (Swarthout) Elliott. He was also preceded in death by one son, Bryan M. Elliott; and one brother, Raymond Elliott.

He attended the Loch Lynn Church of God. He was a logger and the former owner of Elliott's Hunting Lodge, Coudersport. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by one daughter, Diana L. Sharpless, Oakland; two sons, Clair D. Elliott, Lynchburg, Va., and Lyle J. Elliott, Rougemont, N.C.; four brothers, Dale Elliott, Winchester, Va., Paul Elliott, Smethport, Pa., Roger Elliott, Lynchburg, and Gary Elliott, Lake Worth, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

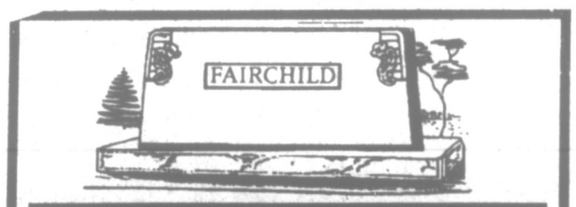
Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Loch Lynn Church of God on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman and the Rev. Cindy Ackerman officiating.

Interment was in the Sharpless Family Cemetery, Oakland.

Military honors were accorded at the church by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Loch Lynn Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 2027, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.



Don't Skip A Step In Child Passenger Safety, Asks GC Health Department

Usually around Valentine's Day people are concentrating on expressing love to each other and to their children. Since this week is also designated as Child Passenger Safety Week, a good way to show love and commitment to children is by making sure they are as safe as possible on the highway.

The grim statistics show the importance of child passenger safety. Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of children ages 2 to 14. In 2002, 329 children age 4 through 7 and 1,209 children age 8 through 15 were killed in crashes while traveling in a vehicle. But the battle to protect our children on the road is getting a boost from two formidable allies: the Ad Council and national and local retailers.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK, Feb. 8-14, is currently being observed across the nation. In recognition of the event, the Garrett County Health Department is asking residents not to "skip a step in child passenger safety." Most children ages 4 to 8 need booster seats, but many parents "skip" this step when their toddlers become too big for safety seats, believing they can now use safety belts. "There are just too many kids out there who are at risk because they are not riding in booster seats," said Diane Lee, highway safety coordinator at the Health Department. "Skipping a step, or moving to the next step too fast, can cause injury or death." See story for details.

Many people believe that children who have outgrown child safety seats should use safety belts. This is not true. Safety belts, which are designed for adults, won't fully restrain many children in a crash. Those children need a booster seat, which raises the child up so the safety belt fits and protects them.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends booster seats for children from about age 4 and 40 pounds to at least age 8, unless the child is 4 feet 9 inches tall. But NHTSA estimates that booster seats are used by only 10 to 20 percent of the children who should be in them.

So during Child Passenger Safety Week, NHTSA and the Ad Council are launching an unprecedented nationwide television, radio and print ad campaign to raise awareness about booster seats.

As always, the Garrett County Health Department is participating in Child Passenger Safety Week by scheduling individual child safety seat checks and making low-cost seats available through the Kids In Safety Seat loaner program. Interested persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111 for an appointment or for answers to child safety seat questions.

There are just too many kids out there who are at risk because they are not riding in booster seats. Keeping kids safe needs to be a progression, from rear-facing seat, to forward-facing seat, to booster seat and finally to seat belt. Skipping a step, or moving to the next step too fast, can cause injury or death.

For more information about booster seats, persons may visit boosterseat.gov or contact the Health Department at the numbers listed above.

Bark 'n Bites Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

By Paul Shogren
GC Forest Conservancy Board

With this article, we begin a monthly column on the actions of your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board plus items of interest to forest landowners, wood producers, conservation educators, and interested citizens. Such boards are organized in all Maryland counties and have been assigned by state law to:

- promote forest management on private forest lands by assisting these landowners in tree planting, development of tree crops, and protection of these forests from fire, insects, and diseases;
- make available to such landowners forest management services and information;
- assist county assessors in forest land appraisals;
- disseminate forest conservation information to the general public;
- secure cooperation of various conservation agencies in conserving our county forest resources; and
- support and participate in the Maryland Forestry and Natural Resources Career Week currently held at the Hickory Environmental Education Center.

Perhaps at this point the term "conservation" needs defining. Gifford Pinchot, an early American forester and first chief of the United States Forest Service, defined conservation this way: "Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men. Conservation is the foresighted utilization, preservation, and/or renewal of forests, waters, lands, and minerals for the greatest good of the greatest number for the longest time."

At its February meeting at the Department of Natural Resources Mount Nebo office, the board took actions to:

- obtain red spruce seedlings and warm season grass seed for planting on school arboretums including the Hickory Center Arboretum;
- organize a Project Learning Tree experience for interested educators;
- obtain permanent tree tags for school arboretums;
- support and participate in the career week at the Hickory Center;
- assist future county envirothon training; and
- authorize a letter of support to establish an Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, which includes Garrett and Allegany Counties and sixteen West Virginia counties along the Allegheny Front and the Monongahela National Forest Area.

The Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board usually meets the first Monday of each month at the Mount Nebo DNR office at 9:30 a.m. The meetings are open to the public. Information about your county conservancy board and any of its programs may be obtained from board chairman Chuck Hoffeditz at 301-387-5144, secretary Ernie Metz at 301-334-3296, or myself at 301-334-1386.

DNR Schedules Loggers' Training In Cumberland

A training session titled "Erosion and Sediment Control for Timber Harvest Operations in Maryland" is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, at Allegany College of Maryland. The three-hour Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service training program, commonly known as the "Green Card Program," is required of all logging businesses that harvest timber in the state.

At least one person from each timber harvest operation must be certified as having completed this training. Persons who have already completed the training are not required to attend, but may choose to do so for refresher purposes.

Allegany College is located along Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, one mile south of Interstate 68. To register for the session, and for detailed directions, persons may call Phil Pannill of the Maryland DNR Forest Service at 301-791-4010.

ACCIDENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As a reminder to parents, 4th grade testing will begin Wednesday, Feb. 25. According to principal Sheila Miller, it is very important for students to attend if at all possible. Third and fifth graders will begin testing on March 1.

There will be school for students on Monday, Feb. 16. This was a previously scheduled holiday for students in observance of Presidents' Day, but school will be in session that day to make up one of the snow days missed this year.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' basketball team will host Beall on Friday, Feb. 13. Senior Night will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, at NHS against Hancock. Seniors will honor their parents at halftime.

The girls' basketball teams will host Hancock on Monday, Feb. 23, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The wrestlers will compete at Westmar on Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Bi-County Tournament.

VALENTINE ROYALTY – The Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home crowned this year's king and queen of the annual Sweetheart Social yesterday. Pictured are Queen Mary Elliott and King Jim Sanders. Entertainment for the event was provided by the Country Trio.

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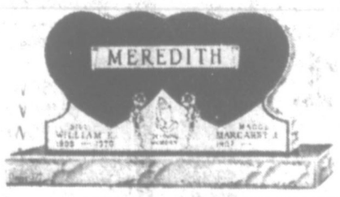

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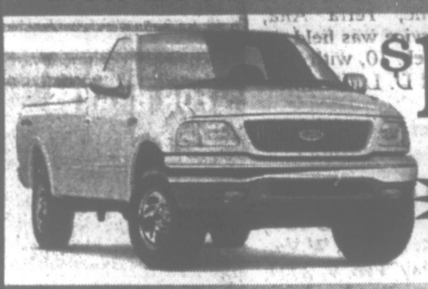
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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

I would love to know who had the idea that midwinter in Garrett County would be a good time to have a semi-formal dance at Northern High School. My car refused to start and when it finally did it got stuck in the Glotfelty lane with my two lovely daughters in their spaghetti-strap chiffon dresses under their winter parkas with sweat pants and snow boots to complete their ensemble. A lot of the roads in our area were drifted shut, which was a perfect scenario for a stressful day. Their little sister was grouchy, as she was left behind. The only relief I will have is when I see Claire and Caitlin safe and sound. I imagine tomorrow's weather will be bad enough to force a cancellation of church service. It is not a hope that it happens, but is pretty much a sure thing. Thankfully Meredith is not scheduled to be an acolyte tomorrow.

The Garrett County Grapevine was in full operation last week as we commiserated about the passing of the old crowd. At the same time we got updates, with new babies, teenager growing pains, and, of course, the weather crisis, including problems with everyone's roofs and the inevitable winter car crashes. The update of the health crises of the 50 years or older group is an ongoing topic. I can't help remembering a great song by Smith and Roberts titled "Garrett County Grapevine." I touch base occasionally with some of those old pals.

Anyone who has an effective snow moving machine in Bittinger is a blessing. They feel it is their duty to clear out all their neighbors who are snowed in. When I talked to Gary Buckel about his father-in-law's death, he said, "It is kinda hectic trying to clear snow," and is especially rough when he has enough just dealing with his own family crisis. Hats off to him and Jack and Clint Beitzel and all the others like them, and also hats off to all the guys from Garrett County who stop and lend a helping hand to a motorist in trouble or stuck in a ditch. I don't think I ever broke down without some knight who stopped. That is not true of every place. Only in Garrett County or a place like it could this happen. It is a different world up here, Heaven Frozen Over.

I can't believe my eyes as it just past 8 p.m. and Jack Beitzel is busy clearing my lane. Lucky Joan to have such an excellent husband. I learned only today that Joan was among the first batch of lake kids. Her parents built a big cabin on Lake Shore Drive during the 1930s when the lake was new and they could row across it or even swim across the lake. A passing boat was reason enough to run out and look at it. That was the good ol' days on the lake.

Even when I was a teenager we mixed with the kids of Pittsburgh who were making the lake their second home. We skied and socialized with them and developed enduring friendships. Now those huge, million-dollar homes belong to the extremely rich, some of whom are possibly too good to mix with the locals. As one skier said to me recently, "Wisp belongs to us."

In the early years as a teenager we were pretty much the only skiers on the slopes. A big gang from Oakland and a handful from the northern part of the county mixed with the lake kids from D.C. or Pittsburgh as we shivered together in the lift line or as we faced the challenge of "The Face," and we became a close-knit crowd. We even shared the problems or tragic happenings in our young lives. The most vivid memory of my father's funeral was the sight of Nancy Geisler crying in one pew in church. We shared the grief over the death of loved ones.

Many of Wisp's crowd are still a part of my life. I don't think it is like that anymore. As the lake's economy grows, something is being lost, too. Anyway, Wisp doesn't hold the attraction of my daughters. Only 4-H ski day and blind skiers' day attract my kids and their cousins to Wisp.

In spite of my daughter's objection, I still would rather watch old movies on TV than any of the modern ones. This morning I saw for a second time a movie called *Sister Kenney*. It is about a rural nurse in the outback of Australia. She faced several cases of acute polio with a doctor, and she found a treatment that worked, something that the medical establishment was unable to accomplish. As a result, they froze her out and refused to listen to her, a mere nurse and woman. Also as a result hundreds of people, including FDR, were condemned to live in a wheelchair. But she wouldn't stop her work, so hundreds of children were able to walk.

I never saw anything as inspiring as that movie. Sometimes you need a fresh outlook to see what the truth really is. Even sometimes the best experts don't know that much. At least they are unable to speak the truth when the truth threatens their status grid which gives them power. You can look around and see some other examples. One I can see is that women are just naturally inferior to men and all black people are subhuman. Once I had a young man from Garrett County in one of my classes who announced that he was smarter than any _ _ _ _ _, in spite of the fact that he could not write a complete sentence while we were studying some outstanding literature by his "inferiors." In the same classroom there were three black students whom you could see were not only gifted physically, but also mentally. One now goes to the Pentagon almost daily, as his work as computer expert delivers the medical supplies to our armed services in Iraq. I don't know what became of the arrogant white student, but I doubt he has progressed as far as Jimmy Ragler did.

It would be a sad day if all African American kids would believe what many seem to think, that they can't achieve very much and only are fit for the most menial jobs. Or if I believe what the rest of my grad school class believed that I couldn't be from Garrett County, as if Garrett County never produced a gifted and accomplished student who happened to be first in their class. Like RFK said, "Ask not why." You should ask, "Why not."

At the time how could our lowly Laker basketball team beat the national powerhouse ACC? Our point guard, Jimmy, had a mind as fast as his hands, and knew he could steal a ball so effortlessly because he knew where the opposing player would go before he knew for sure. In fact, if Jimmy believed what everyone thinks they know, he would never get a fair chance in Garrett County, where a number of bigoted and narrow-minded people live. If everyone only used their own eyes and experiences to draw conclusions, the world would make faster progress. The most dangerous things in the modern world rely on labels: only a woman, only a nurse, only a Garrett County custodian, etc. Those labels only limit the possibilities.

Some people think News from Bittinger should be just a list of the social activities. No other local community writers give any mention about their personal viewpoint. After all, who needs to hear opinions of an isolated, disabled woman from Bittinger! What could she know about national and international issues? Well, you can draw your own conclusions about that.

Anyway, the only news in Bittinger is just more new snow. Life just goes on here! The kids are in athletic competitions, fund-raising drives, school activities, etc. Most times people only socialize with their own family or within their own church. So you probably know the social news without my even mentioning it. Of course, most of the Bittinger 4-H club handed in their record books in a timely manner. We have had a somewhat lower number of worshippers at church service the last few month, not because of indifferences, but because the depth of snow or sluggish car batteries. If you don't know that Sharon Griffith Buckel is going through tough times with her father's serious illness it is only because you don't know much about her life. Harold passed away last Saturday at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

A classmate of Rodney Glotfelty and Cindy Stanton is gravely ill. She has faced as many terrible crises and challenges as I did, and that is why I want to send her flowers today and not next week. If bad news turns into worse news, at least one little boy angel will be glad to see "Mommy" beyond the Pearly Gates! We will continue to pray for a miracle of healing for her. God does create many miracles, and this may be the one.

It doesn't matter that everyone will have to face death, but it is hard to see the silver lining in its clouds. But it was a beautiful sunrise this morning. I can't be the mother I want to be for my daughters, but I can at least point out the sunrise when they are looking out the window. Beautiful sunrises and sunsets are pretty routine here in Bittinger, but if you pay attention you see each one is different. Although our sunrises are rarely as colorful as our sunsets, I like sunrises much better because a day with light follows them, instead of, at least for me, another long, dark, lonely night.

I am pretty poor in terms of my bank account and credit rating, but I feel rich in terms of my life experiences, and in spirit. Anyway, I am much richer than another former Bittinger girl. Rumors have it that she soaked her blameless ex-husband for a million dollars. I would rather wear clothes from Goodwill than buy expensive clothes with money I got that way. I will get by with a little help from my friends, to quote another Beatles' song. If you know that song, the rest of it is also true about me and about what I need – not anything you could buy with money.

I do need a major car repair or else a new set of wheels because unfortunately my newish car has suffered engine failure. So I am grounded. That is when my cabin fever reaches a critical level. But really, I would rather not go anywhere until spring comes.

Adorable Adoptables

DOODLES, LOU, AND THEIR CREW ARE LOOKING FOR NEW HOMES – Doodles, a female longhaired gray/black tabby, and Lou, a longhaired orange tabby, need new, loving homes. Their previous owners had to give up the felines because they were moving. Lou is described as a very, very friendly indoors cat who is housebroken. Also available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter are three kittens who were found abandoned in a house. Two of them are pictured below. Their black sibling, however, was a little camera shy. "All three are precious," said a Humane Society spokesperson. Also looking for a new home is Julie, a female Lab/golden retriever mix. Her owners had to give her up because they were moving, too. "This dog is full of play, very nice, is housebroken, and good with kids," said the spokesperson. She reminds residents to report any animal neglect or abuse to the shelter or Humane Society. "This includes lack of food, water, shelter, and veterinary care," she stressed. For more information about adopting these or any other pets from the shelter, persons may call 301-334-3553.

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Various Drugs Hold Key Alzheimer's Symptoms

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a relentless loss of mental function that eventually progresses to dementia and senility. Although AD affects only 1% of those aged 60 to 64, in people over 85, roughly one-third have been diagnosed with this condition. The brain tissue and nerves actually degenerate, and their destruction reduces the responsiveness to chemical messengers and signal transmitters.

Although treatment with some over-the-counter anti-inflammatory drugs may help prevent the disease or slow its progression, the mainstay of therapy is prescription drugs. Daily use of over-the-counter products like *ibuprofen* or *naproxen* is thought to potentially prevent disease development by halting brain damage due to inflammation. *Donepezil, rivastigmine, tacrine* and *galantamine* all increase the levels of chemical messengers to help mental responsiveness. Recently, the FDA approved *memantine* for treatment of moderate to severe Alzheimer's symptoms. Unlike previous drugs, memantine has been shown to slow mental deterioration. Researchers indicate, however, that none of these medications actually stop progression of this condition.

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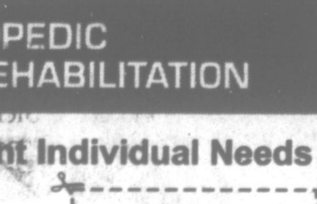

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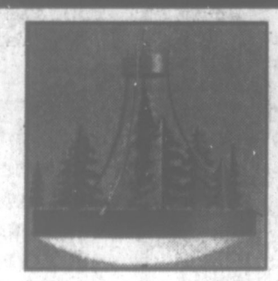

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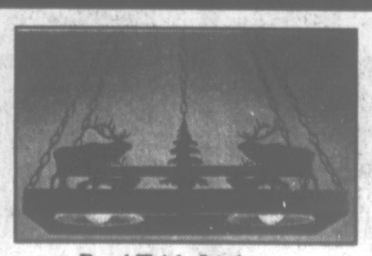

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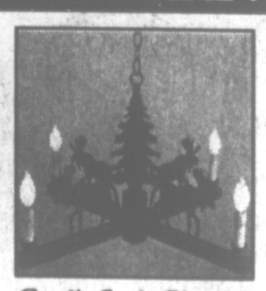

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Love,
Paul

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of my family,
from
Mom & Grandma
Lottie Brenneman

Hunter Gage,
I love you best...
You are my
best buddy.
Love you lots,
Mommy

Like a sweet wine,
the girls at C.A.C.
are really fine.
Happy
Valentine's Day,
Rick

Paul,
To the best
husband a gal
could have.
Happy
Valentine's Day!
Love,
Sadie

Ashley
Metcalfe,
Happy
Valentine's Day
Love,
Jimmy

Baby,
You are the
love of my life.
My heart is
forever yours!
Love,
Tracy

Rick,
It's been
a tough year!
Words aren't
enough.
I love you.
Becki

Happy Valentine's
to my one and
only love, my
wife, Shirley.
I love you.
Bill

Happy
Valentine's Day,
Pap & Nan
From your favorite
sweetheart in
Virginia,
XOXOXO
Jacob

Happy Valentine's
to my
husband, Bill.
I love you.
Love,
Shirley

Jeffrey,
We love and miss
you so much.
Dad, Mom,
George and
your many
friends.

dreamer,
aLL ways,
aLways,
skywatcher

Sweetie,
Uncle Ben is
waiting,
and so am I ♥
All my
special love,
YSLBGA

Jacob,
Happy
Valentine's Day,
with hugs and
kisses from
Pap & Nan In Md.
Love You!

Becky,
Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
I Love You Mommy,
and Daddy Loves You
Too!
Happy Valentine's Day
XOXO
Brooklyn & Dave

Dave,
Happy
Valentine's Day
to a very special
guy in my life.
Love,
Doris

To our
grandsons,
Justin Callis &
Logan Sebold.
Happy Valentine's
Day!
Nanny & Pappy
Williams

Honey Bunny,
Happy
Valentine's Day.
I Love You,
Fred

Happy
Valentine's Day
Baby Daniel
Bolyard in Heaven.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nanny & Pappy
Williams

My beloved
Christopher,
Everything I am
is because you
loved me.
I love you,
Peaches

Madison,
Happy
Valentine's Day.
We love you,
Grandad & Nene

Heart full
Of
Passion
Eternally
Happy
Valentine's Day.
All my love,
Rick

Inky,
If you stay my Big
Bear, I'll always be
your Doll Baby.
Love,
Chalup

Jamie,
You are the reason
my heart beats.
Love,
Mark

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Monday,
Wednesday &
Friday
I'll be seeing you.
Rog

Jamie,
When I met you I
knew you were the
one I want to
spend the rest of
my life with.
Love,
Mark

Roses are red
So is your hair
Keep dancing for
me
Woman so fair.
Roger

J.R.,
Happy 1st
Valentine's Day!
I love you,
Tiffany

Kathy,
To my Valentine
with a heart of
gold. There'll never
be another one like
you for me.
Love,
Bill

Grandma Rook,
Happy
Valentine's Day.
We love you and
miss you. See you
this summer!
Love,
Skyler & Sierra

I Love You
Mom and Dad.
Love you always,
Thomasena A.,
your kid♥

To My
Squirrel Catcher,
"Havahart"
and be MINE.
I'm already nuts
about you!
Love,
M

Happy
Valentine's Day
Blake & Cameron
Deal.
Love you always
and forever.

Blender Babes,
You're the best in
the "whirled"!
Let's get together
and mix up some
trouble.
M

Jason –Tree-Killer,
I ♥ (heart) trees.
Don't cut them
down.
Your
Tree-Hugger
Friend

Always
remember,
don't ever
forget...
Mom
Loves You

To Rob, Alex & Michael:
Our house is not neat
We could haul garbage by
the ton
But we would be so bored
without you,
You make life so much
fun!
We'll love you forever 'n'
ever,
Mom & Dad

Memaw,
Happy
Valentine's Day
to our favorite
great-grandma!
We love you!
Skyler & Sierra

Sometimes...
fast is more fun
then slow,
A little bit is more
than alot,
and once in a
while is better
than never!

To the Boss,
You're not
the boss of us!
The Staff

Scott,
With love,
all things are
possible!
Vicki

Grammy &
Pap-Paw,
We love you.
Bingo,
Bigfoot,
& Cody

Jamie, Doogie,
& Jimmy,
To my three
favorite husbands–
will all of you
be mine?
Love,
Cindy

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Kelly Stein, Grantsville, enlisted in the United States Navy in the delayed entry program during her senior year at Northern High School. She reported to active duty on Nov. 3 for eight weeks of basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and graduated on Jan. 9. She also completed Airman Training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

She is currently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, Calif.

The Great Lakes recruit training command involves four mission areas: academic achievement, military drill, compartment readiness, and physical fitness. Divisions that perform above standards receive flags to be carried, representing that each sailor, as a team or an individual, met the standards in one or more of the area events.

The divisions that exceed the base requirements in the four areas, therefore designated a battle efficiency division, receive a battle flag. Stein was a seaman recruit in Division 056, which met these requirements.

She is the daughter of Gene Stein and Lucy Stein, the paternal granddaughter of Mary Johnson, and the maternal granddaughter of Clarence and Maxine Guthrie, all of Grantsville.

There was a total of 644 graduates in the local soldier's basic training class.

New Arrivals

A son, William R., was born December 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Russel and Angela Lantz Slagle, Friendsville.

Bookkeeper Prog. Offered At Garrett College This Spring

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College, in partnership with the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers, will offer a nationally certified bookkeeper program this spring.

The course will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 16 through June 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Three exams are required for the certification, which will be given at the Prometric testing center in Morgantown, W.Va.

Local certified public accountant David Skillman will be the instructor. To learn more about the program, persons may call 301-387-3101.

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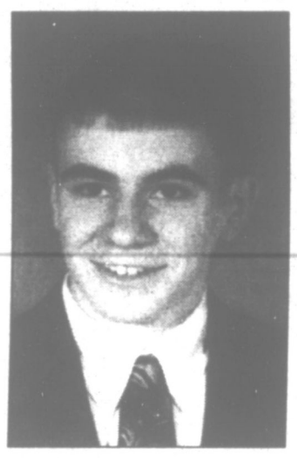
LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORTS OVFD — Digital Mountain Technology, a local computer business, provided a financial boost to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department last week. The company sponsored a promotion from which a percentage of money generated for service calls during a one-month period was dedicated to the OVFD. A check for over $400 was presented during the department's February meeting. Pictured from left above are: John Feather, OVFD chief; Curtis West and Kevin Pruner of Digital Mountain Technology; and Fred Callis, OVFD president. Not present for the photo was Rick Carter of DMT.

On Dean's List



Fairmont State College, W.Va., has announced that Michael Saturday, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2003 semester.

Those selected for this recognition must be full-time students who have attained a semester grade-point average of 3.4 or better.

A technology education major at Fairmont State, Saturday is a graduate of Southern High School and Garrett College. He is the son of Michael and Fayann Saturday.

Grants. Library Notes Hours

The hours of operation of the Ruth Enlow Library in Grantsville have been changed.

The library will open Monday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. The hours for Tuesday through Friday are 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Oakland Slates Semimonthly Recycling Effort

Oakland will soon join other municipalities in Garrett County by offering residents the option of recycling certain materials. Beginning the first week of March, specified recyclables will be picked up on the first and third Fridays of each month. Newspapers (and thin glossy inserts) and cans (both ferrous and aluminum) will be collected for the effort.

The Oakland Town Council recently passed an ordinance for recycling newspapers and cans after research indicated that recycling in Oakland is feasible.

The program will be voluntary, but participants are urged to make note of certain requirements that will help the recycling effort go more smoothly, said a spokesperson for the town.

Newspapers and cans must be recycled in separate bags. Bags to be used must be clear (or translucent), strong enough to hold recyclables, and weigh no more than 25 pounds each when filled. Oakland residents may pick up enough bags for March at the town hall during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays). Ideally the bags should be the 13-gallon size, if such bags can be found; if not, larger bags should not be filled to weigh more than 25 pounds.

Newspapers may include the thin glossy inserts that come with the publication, but not other paper such as magazines, catalogs, calendars, and personal mail. If the wrong types of paper are included the likely result will be that the bag will not be collected.

Cans may include both ferrous (steel and tin) and nonferrous (aluminum) mixed together; however, these cans must be rinsed out to comply with market standards, sanitary concerns, and to not attract flies, birds, and/or other animals.

Bags containing recyclables must be placed in the regular trash pick-up location by 7 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month. Bags are not to be placed in any type of holding bin, trash can, or dumpster, but in clear view for collection crews.

In case of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on a local radio station, or residents may expect the recyclables to be picked up the following week.

For further information on Oakland's recycling program, persons may contact Mayor Asa McCain at 301-334-2691.

On Dean's List

Kristen Rollman, a 2003 graduate of Southern High School, was recently named to the dean's list at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., for the fall 2003 semester.

She earned a 4.0 grade point average, and is pursuing a pre-pharmacy major.

She is the daughter of Bob and Nancy Rollman, Mtn. Lake Park.

Shenandoah University is a comprehensive Level VI university with an enrollment of approximately 2,9000 students in five schools.

TA Woman Charged After Vehicle Mishap

Carol Kelley, 31, Terra Alta, W.Va., driving 1990 Chevy Cavalier, was charged after she backed from a parked position at Glass Unlimited onto Old Bridge Road and was struck by a 2000 Ford F-150 Friday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The truck was driven by Clayton Arnold, 75, Oakland.

In other police news, Jason Wayne Lee, 20, Hyndman, Pa., was charged with drunk driving after deputies observed his vehicle swerving in and out of the southbound lane on Garrett Highway before turning onto Mayhew Inn Road and into the parking area of a closed business.

Lee was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol (DWI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DUI), DWI per se, and failure to drive right of center.

In a separate incident, a vehicle operated by Robert Beckman, 29, Oakland, struck an electric pole after he used evasive action to avoid another vehicle that entered his lane on Garrett Highway approximately one mile south of George Washington Highway Monday afternoon.

Icy and snow covered roads as well as windy conditions played a factor in the accident, police said.

Assisting at the scene were the Southern Rescue Squad, Gorman fire department, Maryland State Highway Administration, and Allegheny Power.

Oakland Update
by Asa McCain

Winter snow removal: We are halfway through February. I would like to commend our street department personnel. The mixed temperatures have caused extensive problems with ice, flooding, and blowing snow, but our crews have worked faithfully to keep the roads open. They have also worked around the clock to remove snow from the downtown business area.

Water on tap: Our water department has done its share of cold weather work. They have worked through the night and into the early morning hours repairing leaks to keep Oakland water customers with uninterrupted water service. When we turn on the faucet, the water flows – we take this for granted.

Wastewater treatment keeping busy: The Oakland wastewater department has been responding to numerous calls regarding frozen sewer lines and flooding problems. It seems this always happens when the temperatures are extremely cold. In addition, they have been assisting the street department as needed.

Police officers ready to go: The town of Oakland has hired three new police officers over the last several months. The last officer will graduate from the police academy on Feb. 20. Our goal is to provide 24-hour, round-the-clock police protection.

Fish hatchery stocking schedule: Spring can't be too far away, because the Maryland Inland Fisheries Service has announced the stocking schedule for the winter and spring of 2004. It appears as though plenty of rainbow trout will be available in the ponds, streams, and rivers of Oakland. At the Glades Pond, we have fishing for youth under the age of 16. In addition, we have finalized the plan for the construction of a handicapped access for boats along the Youghiogheny River. It should be constructed in the spring.

Recycling: Please note a separate article regarding the "start-up" of recycling beginning the first Friday in March.

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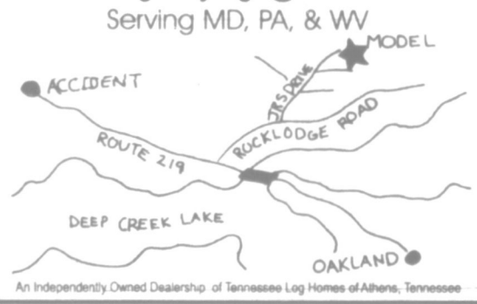

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In Loving Memory of my Uncle,

Kenny Lucas

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Today my heart is heavy, my thoughts are all of you. This day comes with sad regret, it's a day I'll never forget. Little did I know that day the sorrow it would bring. The shock was so severe, I never thought your death was so near. No farewell words were spoken. No time to say goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, and only Jesus knows why. The calling on you was very hard for me. I still wonder why Jesus took you, but I know I shouldn't question him. For Jesus always has a meaning for things we don't understand. He knew you were sad and that the hills were hard to climb, so he took your hand and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

He said your work was done and he wanted you with him. Jesus said you'll never suffer, your fears he'll erase. The pain you felt inside your heart will no longer leave a trace. For I know you found the Light on that dark night.

If I knew it'd be the last time I'd see you, I'd have given you a hug and told you how very much I loved you, instead of assuming that you knew. And if tomorrow never came I'd have no regrets about today.

In the dark of the night as I kneel by your grave, I pray for the strength to help me get through one more day. But I know after the darkness the daylight shines through. After the showers, the rainbow's in view.

And after life's heartaches there comes from above the peace and the comfort of Jesus' healing love. Even though we had to part, I think of you always and hold you in my heart. I know some day we'll meet again and it will be a new beginning, not the end.

So until that day comes, I want you to know I miss you so much and love you always.

Kaye

The Arts

Garrett Galaxy Event Is A Sure Way To "Beat The Winter Blues"

The Garrett County Arts Council will present "Garrett Galaxy," a free showcase of local performing artists, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Garrett College. The program will offer family entertainment "guaranteed to beat the winter blues," according to a GCAC spokesperson.

"Garrett Galaxy is our annual tribute to local talent," said Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of the Garrett County Arts Council. "We invite the public to join us in appreciation of the performing talents of friends and neighbors."

The Galaxy program will feature a cappella four-part harmony by the Anchored Quartet (Glen Maust, Steve Beachy, Durell Orendorf, and Lamar Yoder), dulcimer music by the Glades Players (Catherine Smith, Kathy Michaels, Judy and Randy McLeod, Connie Skipper, Peggy Carr, June Opel, and Sonja Craver), folk music and traditional tunes by Allegheny (Richard Kusy and Susan Weisbrod), Dixieland jazz by the Mountain Top Dixieland Jazz Band (Larry Perez, Jeff Gilbert, Moe and Julie Turrentine, Dave Wheeler, Gino Mauricci, and Greg Was), Broadway show tunes and old standards by Adam Sincell, and live theatre from Our Town Theatre's production of *Valley Song* with actors Richard Hill and Chelsea Davis.

Though admission to Garrett Galaxy is free, "contributions are always much appreciated," said the council's spokesperson, "In the spirit of vaudeville, we'll be passing a big hat."

Additional information is available online at www.garrettarts.com or by calling the Arts Council at 301-334-6580.

AMONG THE GARRETT GALAXY'S STARS are Accident's Anchored Quartet, which will take to Garrett College stage during the upcoming showcase of the Garrett County Arts Council. The group's four-part a capella harmony blends the voices of (shown from the left) Durrell Orendorf, Glen Maust, Lamar Yoder, and Steve Beachy. Other performances will include the dulcimer music of the Glades Players, folk and traditional music by Allegheny, the swinging southern sounds of the Mountaintop Dixieland Jazz Band, show tunes and old standards by Adam Sincell, and selected scenes from Our Town Theatre's production of *Valley Song* performed by Richard Hill and Chelsea Davis. The lights will come up on the Garrett Galaxy in the free program set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. See story.

FSU Reschedules Comedy And Pet Theatre Program

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series has rescheduled the "Gregory Popovich's Comedy and Pet Theatre" performance to a new date of Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m. at FSU's Pealer Recital Hall. Tickets already issued for the original Friday, Feb. 6, performance, which was postponed because of inclement weather, will be honored at the Feb. 29 event.

Persons who previously purchased tickets should contact the Cultural Events Series Box Office no later than Monday, Feb. 23, at 301-687-3137, or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES to confirm their new reservation or request a refund. The box office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Frostburg State Will Host Trio On February 21

The Frostburg State University Faculty/Guest Artist Series will present a concert featuring clarinetist Mark Gallagher, a member of FSU's music faculty; violist Kenneth Kwo, a performer in the Florida Orchestra; and pianist May Phang of DePauw University on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The trio will perform works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Robert Schumann, British composer Rebecca Clarke, and Hungarian composer Gyorgy Kurtag.

Gallagher made his New York recital debut performing with violinist Sylvia Rosenberg at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and is also a winner of the Artist International Competition in New York City, which resulted in a solo recital at Weill Hall. An active chamber musician, Gallagher has performed throughout the United States and Europe, including a recent concert tour of the Netherlands and a live national radio broadcast from the Concertgebouw. He has recorded with the Albany Records label and can be heard on the Eastman "American Music" Series. Gallagher is also an active teacher and clinician, lecturing on occupational health issues for musicians and the Alexander Technique. He is an adjunct professor of clarinet and music theory at FSU. During the summer, he is director of faculty and performs at the Semplice Harbor School of Music and Chamber Festival on Washington Island, Wis.

Kwo has been a member of the Tri-City Symphony of Iowa, the Northwood Orchestra, and the Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also performed at numerous summer festivals, including the Coronado Music Festival in Tucson, the Festival of the Lakes in northern Michigan, and with the Swannanoa Chamber Players in North Carolina. Currently he is a member of the Florida Orchestra, which performs in the tri-city area of Tampa, Clearwater, and St. Petersburg. In addition to his symphony schedule, Kwo is active as a teacher, freelancer, and chamber musician throughout the Tampa Bay area. During the summer, he is a chamber music coach at the Kinhaven Music School in Vermont.

Phang began piano studies in her native Singapore and recently completed a doctoral degree at Temple University in Philadelphia. She is an assistant professor of piano at DePauw University in Indiana. She has given numerous solo and chamber music recitals and concerts in Singapore, Canada, the United States, and Europe. She is a prizewinner of several competitions, including the Chopin Young Pianists' Competition in Buffalo, N.Y., the Canadian Music Competition, Concours d'orchestre symphonique de Montréal, and Pontoise International Young Artists Competition in France. An active music educator, she has adjudicated competitions for the Waukesha Symphony and PianoArts of Wisconsin, presented master classes, and given presentations for music teachers' associations.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

FSU's Poet In Residence Sets Poetry Reading

Gerry LaFemina, Frostburg State University's award-winning poet in residence for the spring 2004 semester, will present a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in Room 201 of the university's Lane Center.

LaFemina is the author of four collections of poetry, several short stories and four short collections of poetry known as "chapbooks." He has two more books slated for release this year, one of which received the Bordighera Prize for 2003 and will be published in both English and Italian. He has also co-translated *Voice Lock Puppet*, a collection of Turkish poems by Ali Yuce.

LaFemina published his first poems while he was still an undergraduate at Sarah Lawrence College. His first two books of poetry contain works that he wrote as a graduate student at Western Michigan University. He has been teaching for the past 10 years.

LaFemina's books include *Graffiti Heart*, winner of the Anthony Piccione Poetry Prize. *Window Facing Winter* will be published this spring, and *The Parakeets of Brooklyn*, winner of the Bordighera Prize, will be published this fall.

For more information about the poetry reading, persons may contact the FSU Department of English at 301-687-4221.

Young Readers Club To Discuss Newbery Winner

The Ruth Enlow Library Young Readers Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, in the Oakland library to discuss *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff. The novel was selected as a 2003 Newbery Honor Book, one of the top honors bestowed by the American Library Association to a young readers' book.

"Giff [who also authored Lily's Crossing and All the Way Home] again introduces a carefully delineated and sympathetic heroine in this quiet contemporary novel," according to *Publisher's Weekly*.

"Hollis Woods has been in so many foster homes she can hardly remember them all. She even runs away from the Regans, the one family who offers her a home.

"When Hollis is sent to Josie, an elderly artist who is quirky and affectionate, she wants to stay. But Josie is growing more forgetful every day. If Social Services finds out, they'll take Hollis away and move Josie into a home. Well, Hollis Woods won't let anyone separate them. She's escaped the system before; this time, she plans to take Josie with her.

"Yet behind all her plans, Hollis longs for her life with the Regans, fixing each moment of her time with them in pictures she'll never forget." (From the publisher's description.)

Persons may stop by the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of this month's selection.

Upcoming Young Readers Club book selections include *Quit It* by Marcia Byalick and *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan.

The library also offers book clubs for teens and adults. Persons may check the Ruth Enlow Library's Web site at www.relib.net or call the number given above for more information. All book clubs are funded in part by the Friends of the Library.

BOARD RECOGNIZES CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNER – Laci Slagle, a senior at Northern High School, was recognized at the recent Garrett County Board of Education meeting for designing the Christmas card that was sent from the board and the superintendent to all employees, each Maryland school superintendent, and various county and state agencies in December 2003. Slagle is pictured above holding a framed copy of the card. She is flanked by Jim Raley, board president, on the left, and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

FSU Schedules Performance Of *Private Eyes*

The "relationship thriller" comedy *Private Eyes* will be presented at Frostburg State University at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21. The offering is the first in the 2004 spring semester slate of the FSU Theater's Season Too!

Audience members will play the "role of detective" in the play, which was written by Steven Dietz and is being directed by Beth Lindsey Sivakoff. The storyline features "deception, adultery, love, and therapy [in] a world in which nothing is quite as it seems." Tickets are priced at $3 each, and for reservations and further information persons may call 301-387-7462.

Grant Funding Available For Area Art Events

The Garrett County Arts Council is accepting applications from non-profit organizations seeking funding support for arts programs, projects, and activities scheduled to take place in Garrett County between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005. The deadline to apply for the grant funding, available in amounts of $500 and up, is Sunday, March 21. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the Arts Council office on or before that date to be considered for funding.

The Arts Council allocates approximately $30,000 each year for grant funding to support community arts development and the public presentation of arts events in Garrett County. Current recipients of council grants include the Art Gallery at Garrett College, Garrett Choral Society, Garrett Community Concert Band, Garrett County 4-H, Garrett County Board of Education, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Greater Oakland Business Association, Grantsville Lions Club, Hammers & Strings, Northern and Southern Garrett Band Boosters, Our Town Theatre, Spruce Forest Artisan Village, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the town of Kitzmiller, and other organizations.

Application forms, eligibility guidelines, and program requirements may be obtained at the Gallery along Alder Street in Oakland, or by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580.

Love Letters To Be Presented In Thomas, W.Va.

Valley Ridge Theatre, Thomas, W.Va., will present *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney this Valentine's Day weekend. Performances will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 13-15, at 7 p.m. each evening.

The play follows the lifelong correspondence between Melissa Gardner, a wealthy, rebellious artist, and Andre Makepeace Ladd III, an upper-middle class young man with political aspirations.

Lonely and desperate for attention, Melissa spends her young life being shuffled from one boarding school to another, and as a restless adult, finds herself going from city to city and from lover to lover. The only constant in her life is her correspondence with Andrew.

In contrast, Andrew spends his boyhood years trying to live up to his father's high expectations, succeeding in politics, working to be a role model, and living the "American Dream."

"Still, Andrew is drawn to Melissa's passion and spirit, and her letters constantly challenge him to be true to himself and not to be so concerned with images," said a theatre spokesperson. "In spite of their very different life choices, the two find great comfort and strength in each other's letters — the comfort that comes with having a 'good old friend.'"

After the performance, audience members will have an opportunity to get up on stage and read their own love letters or poems. "Or if you like," said the spokesperson, "we'll read it for you. Just give it to the house manager or box office manager."

Audience members may also e-mail them prior to the performance at info@valleyridgetheatre.org. "Let us know when you're coming so we'll be sure to read it on the correct night," said the spokesperson.

The theatre is located along Front Street. For ticket prices or to make reservations, persons may call 304-463-3365 or visit online at valleyridgetheatre.org.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

THURSDAY, Feb. 12

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

FRIDAY, Feb. 13

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Todd Burge and Jim Clinton, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 14

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for the 11th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Public welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Special Ed and the Shortbus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Feb. 15

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Steppin' In It, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Feb. 16

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Everyone Knows That the Greatest U.S. President Was/Is (a Presidents' Day special).

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. Everyone Knows That the Greatest U.S. President Was/Is (a Presidents' Day special).

THURSDAY, Feb. 19

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

FRIDAY, Feb. 20

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents student directed production of *Private Eyes* by Steven Dietz at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $3. (301-687-7462)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Jive Five, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Feb. 21

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents student directed production of *Private Eyes* by Steven Dietz at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $3. (301-687-7462)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents alternative rock by the Tea Band in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Legends of Rock & Roll presents Gary Lewis and the Playboys and Lou Christie, Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1724)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Jackass Flats, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

•Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett Galaxy, a celebration of the performing arts in Garrett County, at Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

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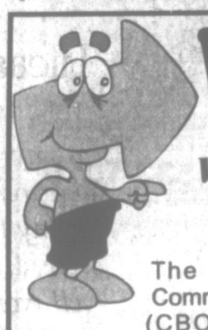

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The Cumberland, Maryland, Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) has relocated from Memorial Avenue to the Deal Building at 200 Glenn Street, Cumberland, Maryland. The first day of operation was Monday, January 26. The new clinic is located on the first floor and clinic hours continue as 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number remains unchanged, 301-724-0061

Directions to new Cumberland Clinic site are as follows:

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NHS Boys Skin Elks, Down Union; Edged By Fort Hill

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team slammed Salisbury Friday in a 79-30 win, then crushed Union the following day 70-48. On Tuesday the Huskies came within eight points of toppling fifth-ranked Fort Hill on the Sentinels' homecourt in a narrow 55-47 loss. Another big game looms tonight as Northern (7-10) sojourns to Oakland to take on arch-rival Southern.

NHS spread the points around against the visiting Elks Friday as the Huskies exploded to a 22-2 first quarter lead, a 42-5 halftime advantage, and a 62-16 tally heading into the final stanza.

The promotions of several junior varsity players resulted in a dozen Huskies making it into the scoring column. NHS senior guard Jason Rice bagged 15 points, nailing a trio of three-point buckets along the way. Sophomore forward Blake Walker contributed 13 points, and junior Eric Johnson added nine. Chris Speicher recorded eight points and seven assists, and sophomore classmate Brent Beachy notched eight points and six steals. Aaron Beiler led Salisbury (0-11) with 10 points.

Saturday's big win at Union featured a long-distance shooting display by Rice, who sank five three-point buckets on his way to a game-high 20 points. Beachy hit for 13 points, Walker had 12, and senior Andrew Frantz had 9. Kenny Jones recorded 13 points for Union (3-12).

Northern controlled the contest from the outset, as the Huskies mounted a 21-8 first quarter advantage, a 38-15 halftime lead, and a 50-31 tally heading into the fourth quarter.

NHS's jayvee unit dropped a 44-25 contest. Paul Cogen had eight points for the Huskies, while Teddy Kitzmiller and Aaron Streets had 14 each for Union.

The Huskies put the Fort Hill fans on the edge of their seats Tuesday night as Northern rallied from a 15-9 first-quarter deficit to snag a 24-23 halftime lead. The Sentinels answered NHS's 15-8 second-quarter run with a 16-9 run of their own through the third stanza that had FH up 39-33 going into the fourth quarter. Northern refused to quit down the stretch, and were outscored by just a 16-14 margin over the final eight minutes.

Beachy hit for 18 game-high points on five field goals and a strong 8-for-11 tally from the free-throw line. Speicher and Rice were the only other NHS players to approach double figures, as each recorded eight points, with Rice sinking a pair of treys. Fort Hill (10-7) was paced by Harley Brooks, who scored 15 points.

Northern dropped a 48-24 junior varsity contest, as Griffin scored six points for the Huskies and Ryan Foutz netted eight for the Sentinels.

The Huskies have three contests coming up this week, each of which is slated for radio broadcast. Tonight's NHS-SHS battle in Oakland will be simulcast on both WKHJ 104.5 FM and 92.3 FM The Train, with pre-game coverage kicking off at 7 p.m. in preparation for the 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

Tomorrow night NHS hosts Beall, and Tuesday Hancock will pay a visit. Both of those games will be aired on WKHJ, with 7:15 pre-game shows preceding the 7:30 p.m. game starts.

Each of the three varsity games will be played following the 6 p.m. junior varsity match-ups.

SALISBURY (30)
Brandon Tuck 3 2-4 8, Jeff McCleary 4 0-0 8, Aaron Beiler 3 1-2 10, Jared Mohney 1 2-2 4. Totals 9 5-8 30.
NORTHERN (79)
Matt Bass 1 2-4 4, Chris Speicher 4 0-0 8, Brent Beachy 3 2-2 8, Blake Walker 6 1-1 13, Billy Jones 2 0-0 4, Eric Johnson 4 1-2 9, Jason Rice 6 0-0 15, Jason Shapiro 0 1-2 1, Lucas McMillan 2 0-0 4, Paul Logan 3 1-2 7, Dan Miller 0 2-4 2, Tyler Southerly 2 0-0 4. Totals 33 10-17 79.
Three-point goals - Salisbury 3 (Beiler 3), Northern 3 (Rice 3). Total fouls - Salisbury 12, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	2	5	16	30
Northern	22	42	62	79

NORTHERN (70)
Matt Bass 1 0-0 2, Chris Speicher 2 2-2 6, Andrew Frantz 3 3-3 9, Brent Beachy 5 3-4 13, Blake Walker 6 0-1 12, Eric Johnson 1 3-4 5, Jason Rice 6 3-4 20, Tyler Southerly 1 0-0 3. Totals 24 14-18 70.
UNION (48)
Cody Mitters 3 0-0 6, Benji Knotts 4 1-1 9, Donnie Robinson 0 1-5 1, Kenny Jones 4 1-2 13, Shawn Hinkle 3 2-2 8, John McRobie 1 1-2 3, Mark Lambka 1 0-0 3, Isaac Riggleman 1 3-3 5. Totals 17 9-15 48.
Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Rice 5, Southerly 1), Union 5 (Jones 4, Lambka 1). Total fouls - Northern 18, Union 16. Fouled out - none.

Northern	21	38	50	70
Union	8	15	31	48

Oakland Rec League Scores Are Reported

M Acres Boys, Westvaco, and Mettiki Coal were all winners this past Sunday in Oakland Recreational Basketball League action.

Brett Rice scored 27 points to lead M Acres Boys over Quality Machine, 76-66. Mike Fazenbaker finished with 18 for the winners, while Mike Harvey led Quality Machine with 14 points.

Westvaco's win came at the expense of Markwood Citgo, 52-42, with Jason Shank pacing the winning team in scoring with 19 points. Jerry Myers had 10 to lead Markwood.

Aaron Newcomb recorded 20 points to lead Mettiki to a 71-49 win over Fox's Pizza. Doug Copeland hit 17 points for Fox's.

Games slated for this Sunday, Feb. 15, are as follows: Westvaco vs. Fox's Pizza, 6 p.m.; Mettiki vs. Quality Machine, 7 p.m.; and Markwood Citgo vs. M Acres Boys, 8 p.m.

NORTHERN (47)
Matt bass 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 2 4-4 8, Andrew Frantz 2 1-1 5, Brent Beachy 5 8-11 18, Blake Walker 2 0-0 4, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 3 0-0 8. Totals 15 15-18 47.
FORT HILL (55)
Kenny Harris 4 3-4 12, Jeff Parks 1 0-2 2, Andre Pope 2 1-2 6, Denny Hockman 4 2-6 10, Jordan Fradiska 3 0-0 6, Harley Brooks 4 6-7 15, Antwon Kyler 2 0-2 4. Totals 20 12-23 55.
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Rice 2), Fort Hill 3 (Brooks 1, Pope 1, Harris 1). Total fouls - Northern 20, Fort Hill 18. Fouled out - none.

Northern	9	24	33	47
Fort Hill	15	23	39	55

Youth League Results Noted

NORTHERN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
SEMINOLES (19)
Jeffrey Trautwein 2, Tyler Wilt 2, William Gibbs 2, Cody Humberson 5, Alex Brenneman 8.
TERPS (14)
Kaitlyn Fratz 8, Matt Gibson 6.

TIGERS (8)
Chad Hall 2, Jimmy Wilkes 4, Ryan Beiler 2.
CAVALIERS (26)
Alex Smith 8, Austin Doerr 2, Mike Rugola 10, Brody Fike 6.

WOLFPACK (17)
Hannah Fike 4, Russ Frazee 3, Wade Hill 6, Pam Snyder 4.
TAR HEELS (19)
Patrick Sines 9, Kyle Rosenberger 2, Bradley Sisler 3, Ethan Smith 5.
Triple overtime.

BLUE DEVILS (12)
Alyssa Rounds 2, Trevor Tombley 8, Teddy Linton 2.
YELLOW JACKETS (2)
William Thatcher 2.

Final Regular Season Standings

Seminoles	7-0
Cavaliers	6-1
Terps	5-2
Blue Devils	4-3
Tigers	2-5
Tar Heels	2-5
Yellow Jackets	1-6
Wolfpack	1-6

Playoff Schedule
Saturday, Feb. 14
Seminoles vs. Wolfpack, 10 a.m.
Cavaliers vs. Yellow Jackets, 11 a.m.
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Huskies Bag Elks, Fall To Spartans, Roll By Raiders

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team took a thrilling come-from-behind win over Salisbury Friday, 33-31, fell to Bishop Walsh in a 54-31 defeat Monday, and used a strong third quarter to help down Meyersdale Tuesday, 47-36. The Huskies had strong performances over the slate from senior guard Lyndsi Butler, junior forward Jeseca Gibson, and junior center Lakin Weimer.

Friday's battle with the Elks showed NHS's determination, as the Huskies fell behind 9-8 after one quarter and were down 18-16 at the half. Salisbury seemed in control as the fourth stanza opened, as the Elks had rolled up a 26-20 advantage. However, Northern thrilled its home crowd by going on a 13-5 run over the final eight minutes that gave the hosts the win. A key to the game was NHS's 11-for-19 shooting from the free-throw line, while Salisbury shot itself in the foot by recording a miserable 4-for-11 showing from the charity stripe.

Lakin Weimer turned in a dominating performance on the boards as she hauled down a game-high 17 rebounds and added 11 points on her way to a double-double. Butler paced all scorers with 13 points, and showed her quick reflexes by snagging seven steals. Lindsey Otto led Salisbury with 11 points.

Monday night's match-up with BW was a game of two halves, as the Huskies held close during the two quarters before falling by the wayside over the second half. The first stanza ended with NHS down by a slim 11-9 margin, and at the intermission the hosts were behind by only three points, 24-21. An 18-7 third-quarter run put the Spartans up by an insurmountable 42-28 margin, and BW coasted from there to the 23-point victory.

Gibson paced Northern with 12 points, which included a trio of three-point buckets. Butler sank two treys on her way to 8 points, and Weimer ripped down 14 rebounds. Bishop Walsh (12-6) was led by Karen Iames, who scored 20 points.

The following night the Huskies let Meyersdale out on a short leash early on, as the visiting Red Raiders jumped out to a 9-8 first quarter advantage. NHS rebounded to take a 19-15 halftime lead, and tore through a 20-8 run over the third stanza to roll to a 39-23 advantage as the fourth quarter opened.

Gibson took game-high scoring honors with 23 points, a tally that featured four three-pointers. Butler hit a pair of treys on her way to a 16-point tally, and the quick-handed guard purloined no less than eight steals. Weimer controlled the low post by grabbing a team-high nine rebounds. Meyersdale was paced by 17 points recorded by Vanessa Housel.

The Huskies (6-13) are slated to visit Westmar Monday before returning home on Thursday, Feb. 19, to host the Frankfort Falcons. Game times are 6 p.m. for the jayvees, and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity squads.

SALISBURY (31)
Mary Deer 1 0-2 3, Jess McCleary 3 1-2 7, Chelsea Green 3 0-0 6, Susan Kolb 2 0-1 4, Lindsey Otto 4 3-6 11. Totals 13 4-11 31.
NORTHERN (33)
Jeseca Gibson 2 2-2 6, Jayme Miller 0 1-2 1, Sarah Stewart 0 2-2 2, Lakin Weimer 4 3-9 11, Lyndsi Butler 5 3-4 13. Totals 11 11-19 33.
Three-point goals - Salisbury 1 (Deer 1), Northern 0. Total fouls - Salisbury 15, Northern 11. Fouled out - Miller (Northern), Green (Salisbury).

Salisbury	9	18	26	31
Northern	8	16	20	33

BISHOP WALSH (54)
Leah Gonzalez 1 2-6 3, Lara Groetzinger 7 0-0 14, Shanel Arnold 3 2-4 8, Quinn Coulehan 3 2-2 8, Karen Iames 8 1-2 20. Totals 22 7-14 54.
NORTHERN (31)
Sarah Stewart 2 2-4 6, Lakin Weimer 1 3-12 5, Jeseca Gibson 4 1-4 12, Lyndsi Butler 3 0-1 8. Totals 10 6-21 31.
Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 3 (Iames 3), Northern 5 (Gibson 3, Butler 2). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 18, Northern 13. Fouled out - Gonzalez (Bishop Walsh).

B. Walsh	11	24	42	54
Northern	9	21	28	31

MEYERSDALE (36)
Stacy Miller 1 2-3 4, Vanessa Housel 5 4-5 17, Casey Buterbaugh 2 1-2 5, Tessa Minnick, 1 2-4 4, Kelsey Long 0 1-4 1, Heather Schrader 0 2-2 2, Corin Mozier 0 3-6 3. Totals 9 15-26 36.
NORTHERN (47)
Amy Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Jayme Miller 0 0-2 0, Sarah Stewart 1 0-0 2, Jeseca Gibson 8 3-7 23, Lakin Weimer 1 2-7 4, Lyndsi Butler 4 6-10 16. Totals 15 11-26 47.
Three-point goals - Meyersdale 3 (Housel 3), Northern 6 (Gibson 4, Butler 2). Total fouls - Meyersdale 19, Northern 19. Fouled out - Minnick, Miller (Meyersdale).

Meyersdale	9	15	23	36
Northern	8	19	39	47

NASCAR INSIDER
For Up-To-The-Minute NASCAR Coverage...
...See Page B3

Rams Cruise To Easy Victory Over Vikings For 10th Win

The varsity boys' basketball team of Southern High School had little trouble upping its record to 10-7 Tuesday night, as the Rams coasted to a 51-28 thumping of Petersburg on the Vikings' court.

Corey Tressler scored 16 points and Cory Bosley netted 14 to pace the Rams in scoring.

Southern held a 15-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, was on top by a 28-17 spread at intermission, and then out-scored the home team in the third stanza by a 14-4 margin to give them a commanding 42-21 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

The Vikings did not have a single opportunity at the foul line, as the Rams committed just nine infractions for the entire game. Southern made good on eight of 12 from the line and finished with a 20-13 lead in field goals.

Graham Porter was the only Viking who reached double figures, as he recorded 11 points. It was the 10th loss in 16 outings for Petersburg.

The Southern junior varsity team was defeated in the preliminary game, 45-37. The win gave the Viking jayvees an 11-3 record.

The Rams will be back in action again this evening when they host Northern in a make-up game. The junior varsity game will tip off at 6 p.m., and the varsity teams will square off at 7:30.

SOUTHERN (51)
Cory Bosley 5 2-3 14, Karl Hillen 2 0-0 4, Aaron Louden 0 2-2 2, Chris Miller 1 1-1 3, Evan Lantz 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 7 1-2 16, Andrew Van Bogelen 3 2-4 8. Totals 20 8-12 51.
PETERSBURG (28)
Graham Porter 5 0-0 11, Josh Taylor 3 0-0 6, Ben Whetzell 3 0-0 7, Kevin Burton 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 0-0 28.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Bosley 2, Tressler), Petersburg 2 (Porter, Whetzell). Total fouls - Southern 9, Petersburg 16. Fouled out - none.

Southern	15	28	42	51
Peters.	8	17	21	28

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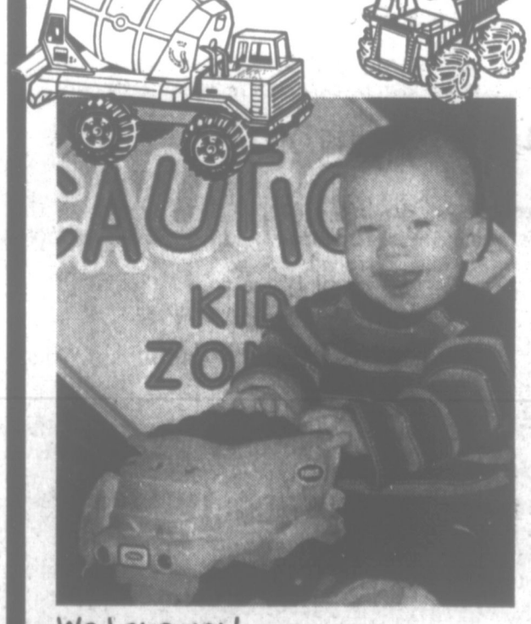

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Rams Avenge Season Debut Loss By Downing #1 Vikings

Revenge has been doubly sweet over the last two outings for the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team, as the Rams followed up on a big win over Beall last Wednesday, Feb. 4 (reported in last week's issue) with a huge 66-61 victory last night over Petersburg. The Rams' record improves to 13-4.

The host Vikings had pillaged SHS by 27 points in Oakland during December's season opener, and had beaten the Rams in three consecutive outings over the last two years. Last night's battle, Southern's first in a full week, got off to a thrilling start. The combatants were knotted at 20-all after one quarter, and were separated by just one basket at the half as the Rams held a slim 36-34 lead. SHS began slowly pulling away over a 15-12 third-quarter run that put the guests up 51-46 as the pivotal fourth stanza got under way.

The final eight minutes were even more competitive, as each squad clawed for every possession, every rebound, every basket. Southern held a 64-61 lead when, with 20 seconds on the clock, a Viking sharpshooter launched a three-point attempt that missed its mark. Forced to foul, PHS sent Ram guard Sabrina Scheffel to the line, and the senior nailed a pair of clutch free-throws with 13 seconds showing to clinch the game for Southern.

SHS guard Robbin Gregg paced all scorers with 22 points, including a pair of three-point buckets, while Scheffel contributed 14, sophomore forward Kendra McLaughlin recorded 13, and senior forward Becca Flanagan added 10. Petersburg's Katie Lambert led her Vikes (14-2) with 18 points.

The Rams kick off this week's slate with a home game against Fort Hill tomorrow night, then Hedgesville is slated to visit Saturday. Southern visits Keyser on Wednesday in a contest slated for radio broadcast on 92.3 FM The Train, with a 7:15 p.m. pre-game show preceding the 7:30 p.m. varsity tip-off. The JV squads play at 6 p.m.

SOUTHERN (66)
Justine Pagenhardt 2 1-3 5, Sabrina Scheffel 6 2-2 14, Robbin Gregg 9 2-2 22, Becca Flanagan 3 4-7 10, Kendra McLaughlin 5 3-3 13, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 12-17 66.
PETERSBURG (61)
Tara Feaster 3 2-4 10, Roshawna Mongold 4 2-2 13, Kaitlyn Barr 3 4-4 10, Beth Hedrick 4 2-3 10, Katie Lambert 6 6-8 18. Totals 20 16-21 61.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Gregg 2), Petersburg 5 (Feaster 2, Mongold 3). Total fouls - Southern 17, Petersburg 14. Fouled out - none.

Southern	20	36	51	66
Peters.	20	34	46	61

Youth League

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Terps vs. Tar Heels, noon.
Blue Devils vs. Tigers, 1 p.m.

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Girls 7th & 8th Grade

CDA (24)
Brittany Boyce 3-0-6, Julianna Sheetz 3-0-6, Destinee Fulk 3-0-6, Kayla Petrella 1-0-2, Brianne Uphold 2-0-4. Totals 12-0-24.
BPW (16)
Julie Swerbinsky 2-0-4, Melodie Stolbom 0-2-2, Brianna Flanagan 2-0-4, Amy Edwards 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 2-0-4. Totals 7-2-16.

LEGION AUXILIARY (25)
Birttany Scheffel 2-3-7, Torie Bosley 3-3-9, Jillian Kelly 0-2-2, Shayna Sweitzer 3-0-6, Jennifer Cosner 0-1-1. Totals 8-9-25.
OWCC (18)
Meredith Pagenhardt 0-1-1, Morgan Anderson 1-2-4, Kerri Conroy 3-2-9, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2, Sara Holler 1-0-2. Totals 6-5-18.

CDA (44)
Brittany Boyce 11-0-22, Julianna Sheets 3-0-6, Kayla Petrella 5-0-10, Kira Farley 1-0-2, Brianne Uphold 1-0-2, Sara Ellis 1-0-2. Totals 22-0-44.
BPW (16)
Melodie Stolbom 6-0-12, Brittany Slagle 1-0-2, Kelsie Sanders 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.

LEGION AUXILIARY (33)
Brittany Scheffel 5-0-10, Kayla Tasker 2-2-6, Tori Bosley 2-1-5, Shayna Sweitzer 2-0-4, Jillian Kelly 2-0-4, Emilee Bosley 1-0-2, Casey Ackerman 1-0-2. Totals 15-3-33.
OWCC (16)
Meredith Pagenhardt 1-0-2, Morgan Anderson 1-1-3, Keri Conroy 2-1-5, Samantha Griffin 1-0-2, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2, Katie Browning 1-0-2. Totals 7-2-16.

Standings

Legion Aux.	5-0
CDA	3-2
OWCC	1-4
BPW	1-4

Leading Scorers

Brittany Boyce	11.6
Brittany Scheffel	8.9
Kerri Conroy	6.1
Melodie Stolbom	6.0
Kayla Petrella	5.9
Tori Bosley	5.9
Shayna Sweitzer	4.9
Kayla Tasker	4.9
Morgan Anderson	4.0
Julie Swerbinsky	3.9

Boys 7th & 8th Grade

LIONS (38)
Matt White 8-0-16, Dan Shockey 1-1-3, Sam Frantz 0-1-1, Jordan Pacella 7-0-15, Rusty Gover 0-1-1, Carl Everly 1-0-2. Totals 17-3-38.
ROTARY (25)
Tommie Reams 5-2-12, Shane Knotts 0-1-1, Logan Marks 2-0-4, Alex Stuck 2-0-4, Andrew Dale 1-0-2, Brian Hutton 1-0-2. Totals 11-3-25.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (29)
Jeff Stem 5-1-11, Jason Ashby 2-0-4, Cody Colaw 2-0-4, Rhett Rhodes 3-0-6, Chris Schad 1-0-2, Derek DeWitt 1-0-2. Totals 14-1-29.
ELKS (29)
Alan Gnegy 3-1-7, Cody Broadwater 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 5-1-11, Ryan Sweitzer 2-0-4, Ryan Troublefield 2-1-5. Totals 13-3-29.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (47)
Rhett Rhodes 0-3-3, Jason Ashby 7-0-14, Jeff Stem 7-4-19, Cody Colaw 1-0-2, Chris Schad 4-1-9, Totals 19-7-47.
LIONS (41)
Matt White 7-0-14, Jordan Pacella 6-0-16, Sam Frantz 5-1-11. Totals 18-1-41.

ELKS (40)
Alan Gnegy 7-1-15, Cody Broadwater 1-0-2, Matt Carnell 2-0-5, Jon Feaster 1-0-2, Drew Proudfoot 4-3-11, Ryan Sweitzer 1-1-3, Ryan Troublefield 1-0-2. Totals 17-5-40.
ROTARY (32)
Tommie Reams 8-4-20, Jon Ross 1-0-2, Shane Knotts 2-0-4, Logan Marks 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 2-0-4. Totals 14-4-32.

Standings

Lions	6-1
Knights of Pythias	5-2
Elks	2-5
Rotary	1-6

Leading Scorers

Tommie Reams	14.6
Jordan Pacella	13.7
Matt White	12.4
Jeff Stem	10.4
Drew Proudfoot	8.5
Jason Ashby	7.6
Alan Gnegy	7.1
Chris Schad	5.6
Rhett Rhodes	5.1
Jon Ross	3.8

Girls 5th & 6th Grade

ROTARY (11)
Breanna Baker 0-3-3, Erika Sweitzer 1-0-2, Kaitlin Ware 3-0-6. Totals 4-3-11.
EASTERN STAR (5)
Abby Wildesen 1-0-2, Mariah Stem 1-1-3. Totals 2-1-5.

LADY ELKS (24)
Chelsea Miller 1-0-2, Cambria Nuzum 2-0-4, Rachel Weeks 7-0-14, Gina Stuck 1-0-2, Jordan Livengood 1-0-2. Totals 12-0-24.
JWCC (11)
Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 2-1-5, Ashley Tichnell 2-0-4. Totals 5-1-11.

EASTERN STAR (19)
Abby Wildesen 2-1-5, Mariah Stem 4-1-9, Kristin DeWitt 2-0-4, Ayla Fulmer 0-1-1. Totals 8-3-19.
JWCC (14)
Katie Hinebaugh 1-0-2, Ashley Tichnell 2-2-6, Christine Paugh 1-0-2, Felicia Beeman 1-0-2, Melissa Wagner 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

ROTARY (14)
Anna Keefer 2-0-4, Erika Sweitzer 1-0-2, Kaitlin Ware 4-0-8. Totals 7-0-14.
LADY ELKS (9)
Kaitlin McDade 1-1-3, Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Rachel Weeks 1-0-2, Gina Stuck 1-0-2. Totals 4-1-9.

Standings

Rotary	3-2
Eastern Star	3-2
JWCC	2-3
Lady Elks	2-3

Boys 5th & 6th Grade

F.O.P. (35)
Ben Myers 7-2-16, Brady Donaldson 1-1-3, Tim Storey 2-0-4, Anthony Stork 1-0-2, Robert Vanderbilt 2-0-4, Cody Myers 3-0-6. Totals 16-3-35.
VFW (19)
Kenny Lake 3-0-6, Nathan King 2-0-4, Mark Mattingly 1-1-3, Cory Murphy 2-0-4, Ryan Ford 1-0-2. Totals 9-1-19.

MASONIC LODGE (26)
Derek Collins 7-0-14, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Jeremy Sharpless 2-0-4, Joe Kisselovich 3-0-6. Totals 13-0-26.
AMERICAN LEGION (10)
Tom Warnick 1-0-2, Derek DeWitt 1-1-3, Zach Sweitzer 1-1-3, Pat Beckman 1-0-2. Totals 4-2-10.

F.O.P. (26)
Ben Myers 6-0-12, Brady Donaldson 1-4-6, Tim Storey 2-0-4, Cody Myers 1-0-2, Nicholas Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 11-4-26.
AMERICAN LEGION (15)
Tom Warnick 0-1-1, Pat Beckman 2-0-4, Shawn Rollman 1-0-2, Derek DeWitt 1-1-3, Andrew Mowbray 1-1-3, Zach Sweitzer 1-0-2. Totals 6-3-15.

MASONIC LODGE (21)
Derek Collins 2-0-4, Ryan Junkins 2-1-5, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Joe Kisselovich 4-0-8, Cory Helbig 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.
VFW (13)
Joe Shaffer 1-0-2, Cory Murphy 1-4-6, Nathan King 0-1-1, Mark Mattingly 2-0-4. Totals 4-5-13.

Standings

Masonic Lodge	7-0
F.O.P.	4-3
American Legion	3-4
VFW	0-7

Leading Scorers

Derek Collins	10.0
Ben Myers	8.0
Ryan Junkins	5.0
Tom Warnick	5.0
Patrick Beckman	4.3
Joe Kisselovich	4.2
Brady Donaldson	3.7
Cory Murphy	3.6
Ken Lake	3.3
Jeremy Sharpless	2.9

Mt. Top Hoops League Slates Playoff Pairings

Sunday's final regular season slate of the Mt. Top Basketball League was canceled because of a scheduling conflict with the Garrett College men's and women's teams, both of which were playing make-up games in the GC gym.

The Mt. Top League playoffs get under way this Sunday, Feb 15, with the following teams: ConDoerr vs. Scott Ford at 1 p.m., with Copeland's keeping score; Copeland's vs. Midas at 2 p.m., with the winner of the preceding game keeping score; Mt. Top Paving vs. Plaza Hobby at 3 p.m., with the winner of the preceding game keeping score; and First United vs. Smiley's at 4 p.m., with the winner of the preceding game keeping score.

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Lakers Earn Two Big Wins Before Falling To Cardinals

Two big Maryland JUCO Conference wins were followed by a disappointing conference loss this past week for the men's basketball team of Garrett College.

The Lakers recorded an 83-76 victory over a good Dundalk squad last Thursday on the road and edged an outstanding Hagerstown Community College team on Sunday, 72-71, in McHenry, but then went flat on Monday and fell to visiting Catonsville, 62-52.

The results left the Lakers with an overall record of 20-3 and a JUCO mark of 11-3, which they will put on the line this evening at Baltimore City.

Thursday's game at Dundalk turned into a three-point shooting tournament, as 78 total points were scored from long range. The Lakers drained 15 shots, while the Lions made good on 11 of their shots from the perimeter. Garrett took 31 shots from that distance, giving them just under 50% in effectiveness.

"Their 1-2-2 zone forced us to take long shots," stated Laker coach Dennis Gibson. "So we took them, and we made half of them."

Akeem Scott netted five of the Lakers' three-pointers and finished with a team-high 20 points, while Jon Mann hit four three-pointers and Adam Morgan recorded three. Scott also had seven assists and six steals.

Darren Stackhouse had a double-double night for Garrett with 17 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, plus two blocked shots.

GARRETT (83)
Jermond Harper 1 2-2 5, Antonio Alston 0 2-2 2, Pat Carwile 1 0-0 2, Jon Mann 5 0-0 14, Akeem Scott 5 5-5 20, Darren Stackhouse 6 4-8 17, Darvus Gray 3 0-0 6, Lavonti Jeter 2 0-1 5, Adam Morgan 3 3-4 12. Totals 26 16-22 83.
DUNDALK (76)
Theo Karatzakislis 1 0-0 3, Rashard Petty 7 1-2 16, Dewood Drew 8 2-2 20, Valdez Preston 5 0-0 14, Tirrell Hawes 1 0-0 2, Kevin Mosley 5 2-9 12, Adam DeAngelo 3 0-0 9. Totals 30 5-13 76.
Halftime: Garrett 38, Dundalk 36.
Three-point goals - Garrett 15 (Scott 5, Mann 4, Morgan 3, Harper, Stackhouse, Jeter), Dundalk 11 (Preston 4, DeAngelo 3, Drew 2, Karazakislis, Petty). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Dundalk 17. Fouled out-none. Rebounds - Garrett 44 (Stackhouse 12), Dundalk 32 (Drew 9). Assists - Garrett 22 (Scott 7), Dundalk 18. Steals - Garrett 10 (Scott 6), Dundalk 15 (Petty 5). Blocked shots - Garrett 4 (Stackhouse 2), Dundalk 2. Turnovers - Garrett 28, Dundalk 20.

Mann and Morgan also finished in double figures with 14 and 12 points, respectively, while Lavonti Jeter pulled down eight rebounds.

Dewood Drew, who was averaging over 30 points per game for the Lions, was held to a team-high 20 and grabbed nine rebounds, while Rashard Petty scored 16, Valdez Preston finished with 14, and Kevin Mosley added 12.

Preston hit four three-pointers and Adam DeAngelo nailed three.

The Lakers, who led in rebounds, 44-32, held a 38-36 edge at intermission. Garrett also played well at the foul line, converting 16 of 22 opportunities.

Garrett had trouble taking care of the ball, committing 28 turnovers, compared to 20 by the Lions.

"Dundalk is a tough place to play," Gibson said. "They are in the middle of the (JUCO) pack right now, and we knew it was going to be a challenge for us. With 28 turnovers we were lucky to win."

It was a free throw by Adam Morgan with just over two seconds left in Sunday's contest with Hagerstown that gave the Lakers their one-point victory.

The Hawks were on top by eight, 33-25, and had led throughout the game until the Lakers hit a bucket at the 6:25 mark of the second half that knotted the score at 56-56.

Hagerstown moved back out in front and stayed there until Garrett's Pat Carwile nailed a three-pointer with 21 seconds remaining that tied the score again at 71-71.

In a scramble for a loose ball, Morgan was fouled with 2.3 seconds left on the clock, and he made good on the first of two shots, which would prove to be the margin of victory for the Lakers.

Morgan also led the team in scoring with a game-high 19 points, 18 of which were scored on six three-point buckets, Scott was right behind with 18 points, plus 10 assists and eight rebounds, while Stackhouse recorded 11 points, six rebounds, and six assists.

The Hawks finished with a balanced offensive effort, as Thomas Johnson led five players in double figures. He netted 14 points, followed by Andrew Brooks with 13 and Terrell Hittelberger, Ray Gamble, and Rexson Kenley each with 12 points.

The Lakers' outstanding three-point shooting went stone cold in Monday's encounter with Catonsville, as they took 24 shots from long range and hit only two for an 8% effort.

The Lakers' 52 points was their lowest total of the season.

The Cardinals led throughout most of the game, and were up by seven at halftime, 27-20.

Scott led the Lakers with 13 points and four assists, and was the only Garrett player who reached double figures. Carwile and Stackhouse each contributed nine points, and Lavonti Jeter recorded three blocks.

Devon West, Rod Harris, and Moe Douglas were the scoring leaders for the Cardinals, hitting 14, 13, and 11 points, respectively.

After tonight's meeting with Baltimore City, the Lakers will host Harford CC on Friday and entertain the College of Southern Maryland on Saturday. Friday's game is scheduled to tip off at 7 p.m., and Saturday's start is set for 5 p.m. Those games will conclude Garrett's regular season.

The Lakers will host an opening round game in the Maryland JUCO tournament next Tuesday.

CCBC-CATONSVILLE (62)
Josh Travers 1 1-3 3, Jaron Taylor 2 0-0 5, Dominick Logan 0 2-2 2, Davon West 6 2-2 14, George Harris 0 1-2 1, Moe Douglas 2 6-9 11, Rod Harris 5 3-6 13, Dewan El-Amir 2 4-4 9, Amir Hakim 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 19-28 62.
GARRETT (52)
Jermond Harper 2 2-2 6, Pat Carwile 3 2-2 9, Jon Mann 2 0-0 4, Akeem Scott 3 6-8 13, Darren Stackhouse 2 5-7 9, James Jones 2 0-2 4, Darvus Gray 2 0-2 4, Lavonti Jeter 0 1-2 1, Adam Morgan 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 16-25 52.
Halftime - Catonsville 27, 20.
Three-point goals - Catonsville 3 (Taylor 1, Douglas 1, El-Amir 1), Garrett 2 (Scott 1, Carwile 1). Total fouls - Catonsville 19, Garrett 20. Fouled out - Stackhouse.

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GC Women Going For JUCO Crown Saturday After Big Wins

The biggest game to date lies in wait for the Garrett College women's basketball team this weekend as the squad hosts Howard for the Maryland JUCO regular season title, and with three crushing victories this week the Lakers are riding a wave of 13 straight wins heading into the homecourt conference showdown. On Saturday GC pounded Essex 99-41, then the Lakers slammed Southern Maryland Tuesday 83-41. Last night Garrett grounded Allegany College of Maryland by a 93-51 margin.

Against Essex, sophomores LaSha Anderson and Jenna Bradford teamed for 27 and 25 points, respectively, as four Lakers overall hit for double figures. The Lakers led 53-20 at the half.

Sophomore Tiffany McFarland contributed 13 points and Oakland native Ashley Liller recorded 12, while freshman Denae Kennedy just missed the mark with 9 points. Liller had a pair of Garrett's five three-pointers.

GARRETT (99)
Denae Kennedy 4 0-0 9, Amanda Frantz 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 5 0-0 12, Jenna Bradford 10 4-5 25, LaSha Anderson 13 0-0 27, Tiffany McFarland 5 3-4 13, Lovarsha Knox 2 0-0 4, Tamika Duck 0 1-2 1, Autumn Beavers 1 0-0 2. Totals 43 8-11 99.
ESSEX (41)
Steppe 1 0-0 2, Stern 1 0-0 2, McDonald 3 3-4 9, Cherry 5 2-5 12, Bethany 5 6-9 16. Totals 15 11-17 41.
Halftime - Garrett 53-20.
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Kennedy 1, Liller 2, Bradford 1, Anderson 1), Essex 0. Total fouls - Garrett 16, Essex 10. Fouled out - none.

Anderson had seven rebounds, four assists, and three steals. Bradford completed a double-double effort with 10 assists and three steals. Freshman Lovarsha Knox had 10 rebounds and sophomore Tamika Duck nine. Bethany led the Knights with 16 points.

Tuesday night's 42-point win over host Southern Maryland featured a 27-point performance by Anderson, while Bradford chipped in 23. Further details were not available.

Last night's Trojan-ripping runaway win, which got off to a 48-23 halftime advantage for Garrett, was paced by another superbly balanced offensive showing.

Five Lakers hit for double figures, with Kennedy's 21 points leading the way. Liller, who netted three of GC's five treys, recorded 17 points; Anderson contributed 14; and Bradford and Autumn Beavers scored 11 apiece.

McFarland and Duck each grabbed nine rebounds, while Kennedy and Liller snagged five rebounds and six steals apiece. Kennedy handed out five assists, while Liller dished out four scoring passes.

Allegany's only player in double figures was Jessica George, who had 12 points.

"[Garrett] coach [Steve] Willison does a great job, and his girls play hard," Allegany coach Steve Bazarnic remarked afterward.

"This was a huge win for us," Willison commented. "Allegany had beaten CCAC-Allegheny, one of only two teams that had beaten us, and earlier in the week the Trojans had lost to a great Baltimore team by just one point. Looking back, at one point early in the year we were 5-2 and wondering how the year was going to pan out, but our women took the situation into their own hands and now have control over their own destiny.

"It's an especially great feeling to be going after the JUCO regular season championship, which would be the first one for either the women's or men's basketball programs at Garrett, in front of our home crowd Saturday. We hope we can fill the gym with supporters, and we promise to make it a competitive battle."

Prior to Saturday's 3 p.m. Howard battle, the Lakers will visit Catonsville tomorrow. Looking down the road, Garrett will be hard at work practicing for the Maryland JUCO women's tourney, which will get under way in Hagerstown next Friday, Feb. 20, and continue through the following Sunday.

GARRETT (93)
LaTonya Crowder 0 1-4 1, Denae Kennedy 8 4-4 21, Amanda Frantz 1 0-0 2, Ashley Liller 5 4-5 17, Jenna Bradford 5 1-2 11, LaSha Anderson 7 0-2 14, Tiffany McFarland 2 0-1 4, Lovarsha Knox 1 3-4 5, Tamika Duck 3 1-2 7, Autumn Beavers 5 0-2 11. Totals 37 14-26 93.
ALLEGANY (51)
Jen Cook 1 0-0 2, Sharquita Johnson 2 4-6 8, Shannae Proud 2 0-0 6, India Johnson 2 1-3 6, Megan Frankenberry 3 0-0 8, Molly Brown 2 0-0 5, Jessica George 4 2-3 12, Becky Vance 1 2-2 4. Totals 17 9-16 51.
Halftime score: Garrett 48-23.
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Kennedy 1, Liller 3, Beavers 1), Allegany 8 (Proud 2, I. Johnson 1, Frankenberry 2, Brown 1, George 2). Total fouls - Garrett 20, Allegany 16. Fouled out - none.

Ram Wrestlers Whip Beall, Fall To Lions At Tournament

The Maryland 1A/2A West Region Dual Wrestling Championships were held last night at South Carroll High School, involving the top four ranked teams in the region, and it proved to be a good test for the Southern High School squad.

The Rams, seeded third in the tourney, rolled over second-seeded Beall for the second time in two weeks, 43-20, but was then edged by fourth-seeded and tournament champion Walkersville, 42-31. The Lions had nipped top-seeded South Carroll, 28-27, in the other first-round match.

Southern's win over Beall featured a second individual victory for freshman Daniel Carr over Beall junior Travis Dixon, which was only Dixon's second loss of the season, plus a decision victory by Southern freshman Justin Ratliff over previously undefeated senior Nathan Jackson.

Some of the Mountaineers displayed their frustration at the end of the match and were slapped with a one-point deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Recording pins for the Rams against Beall were Jeffrey Gregory in the 140-pound division, Scott Wildesen in the 152-pound encounter, Chris Bennett in the 189-pound clash, and heavyweight Dan Goulart.

Getting a major decision was Nathan Sines in the 135-pound class, while regular decision wins were earned by Josh Armstrong at 103 pounds, Ratliff over Jackson (119), Carr over Dixon (125), Jeremy Gregory at 145, and Chris Tepper at 160.

Getting pins for the Mountaineers were Brent Walker (112), Chris Lewis (130), and Chris Lindeman (215).

The highlights of Southern's match with Walkersville were Sines defeating Chad Cotterman, ranked second in the state, by decision in the 135-pound class; Carr recording his 20th individual win of the season; and Ram Andrew Pritts just being edged in overtime by Ryan Sweeney in the 130-pound bout.

Another negative factor for the Rams is the health of 171-pound Jason Weeks, one of their most outstanding grapplers, who is presently hampered by a shoulder injury.

Winning on pins for the Rams against Walkersville were Ratliff (119), Carr (125), Wildesen (160), and Goulart (275).

Gaining a major decision was Bennett (189), while Sines (135) won by regular decision.

Pins for the Lions were recorded by Luke Gleason Sweeney (103), Luke Milyard (112), Mike Smith (140), Dan Caywood (145), Danny Neal (152), and Billy Burke (215).

The Rams will complete their regular season with a make-up match at Westmar next Wednesday.

Southern will return to Westmar on Feb. 21 to compete in the Bi-County Tournament.

SOUTHERN (43)
BEALL (20)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, dec. Alex Tenaglio 15-14 ot.
112 - Brent Walker, B, pinned Greg Graham 1:54.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, dec. Nathan Jackson 11-9.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, dec. Travis Dixon 10-9.
130 - Chris Lewis, B, pinned Andrew Pritts 1:05.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, dec. Jeff Brant 13-2.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Ryan Lewis 1:15.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, dec. Dave Winner 9-2.
152 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Kyle Parry 1:43.
160 - Christopher Tepper, S, dec. Paul Sagal 7-6.
171 - Cody Miller, B, dec. Jason Weeks 11-6.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Elliott Simmons :34..
215 - Chris Lindeman, B, pinned Justin Fitzwater 5:49.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Jason Laber :15.

WALKERSVILLE (42)
SOUTHERN (31)
103 - Gleason Sweeney, W, pinned Josh Armstrong :22.
112 - Luke Milyard, W, pinned Greg Graham 1:51.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Chris Ramsburg :15.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Ben Moya 3:35.
130 - Ryan Sweeney, W, dec. Andrew Pritts 10-8 ot.
135 - Nathan SInes, S, dec. Chad Cotterman 5-4.
140 - Mike Smith, W, pinned Jeffrey Gregory 3:45.
145 - Dan Caywood, W, pinned Jeremy Gregory 3:42.
152 - Danny Neal, W, pinned Christopher Tepper :45.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Kyle Crapster 2:58.
171 - Jimmy Francis, W, dec. Jason Weeks 9-6.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Igor Chudinov 14-5.
215 - Billy Burke, W, pinned Justin Fitzwater 1:46.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Derek Hubbard :45.

SPORT SHOP DONATES TO SGCRS — Walter Skeweris (not pictured) of the Backbone Mt. Sport Shop donated an electric-powered scooter to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad recently, and the scooter was raffled in a fund-raiser. Shown are SGCRS president David C. Moon and raffle winner Vickie Skipper.

SPORTMAN'S CLUB DONATES TO SQUAD, FIRE COMPANY — The Deer Park Sportsman's Club donated a hog to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department recently. The volunteer emergency services organizations will benefit from the donations by raffling off the meat. Pictured from the left are SGCRS president David C. Moon, Sharon Porter and Naomi Harvey, each who won a half hog, and Deer Park fire company volunteer James Pysell. Other Garrett County Fair donations to the Southern Rescue Squad were made by Gary and Rich Evans of Evans Farm, who donated one lamb; Bill's Marine Service, Glotfelty Enterprises, Sweitzer, Simson & Associates, and Dr. P. Daniel Miller, each donors of a half beef; and F&M Bank in McHenry, which donated one hog.

Ram Grapplers Flatten Wildcats For 12th Victory

The wrestling team of Southern High School concluded its regular schedule on Saturday by whipping host North Hagerstown, 60-20, giving the Rams a 12-1 record which they took into last night's regional dual meet (see other story for results).

Nine of the Rams' 10 individual victories against the Hubs were via pins, while the 10th was a forfeit awarded to Josh Armstrong in the 103-pound division.

Recording those nine pins for the Rams were: Greg Graham at 112 pounds; Justin Ratliff at 119 pounds; Daniel Carr, 125 pounds; Nathan Sines, 135; Jeffrey Gregory, 140; Jeremy Gregory, 145; Scott Wildesen, 160; Chris Bennett, 189; and Dan Goulart, 275.

The only pins for the Hubs were earned by Jonathan Breehl at 152 pounds, and Dean Staley in the 171-pound clash.

The Rams' next competition will be the Bi-County Tournament, on Feb. 21.

SOUTHERN (60)
NORTH HAGERSTOWN (20)
103 - Josh Armstrong, S, win by forfeit.
112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Brad Trail, 1:16.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned David Broadwater, 2:48.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Dustin Pogue, 3:35.
130 - Chris Bubaugh, N, tech fall Andrew Pritts, 16-1.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Matt Amalfitano, 1:25.
140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Josh Borland, 1:40.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pinned Alonzo Shaul, 2:51.
152 - Jonathan Breehl, N, pinned Travis Sines, 1:35.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Derek McCarty, 2:42.
171 - Dean Staley, N, pinned Brandon Manko, 1:48.
189 - Chris Bennett, S, pinned Andrew Widmeyer, 2:36.
215 - Daniel Fox, N, dec. Justin Fitzwater, 6-1.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Andrew Brigham, 1:57.

Husky Matmen Easily Defeat Wildcats, 60-16

The Northern High School wrestling team had no trouble disposing of Westmar in a make-up match last night in Lonaconing, as the Huskies trounced the Wildcats, 60-16.

Gaining pinfall victories for the Huskies were Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division, Travis Glover in the 119-pound clash, Rocco Andrews at 140 pounds, and Shane Snider in the 215-pound division.

Point victories were earned by Michael Moyer in the 135-pound class and Jared Beachy in the heavyweight division, while Randy Wilhelm (103), Eric Garlitz (130), Michael Wolf (145), Brandon Opel (171), and Brock Glotfelty (189) were all awarded forfeits.

Recording pins for the Wildcats were Jesse Green (125) and Matthew Marchinke (160).

The Huskies have one more match to make up to complete their regular season. That is slated for this evening at home against Preston. It will get under way at 7 p.m.

Northern will compete in the Bi-County Tournament at Westmar on Feb. 21.

NORTHERN (60)
WESTMAR (16)
103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, 1:59.
119 - Travis Glover, N, pinned Scott Broadwater, 4:56.
125 - Jesse Green, W, pinned Jay Clark, 3:49.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, won by forfeit.
135 - Michael Moyer, N, dec. Evan Phelps, 5-1.
140 - Rocco Andres, N, pinned Wayne Perkins, 2:57.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Eric Beeman, W, dec. Remington Friend, 13-4.
160 - Matthew Marchinke, W, pinned Nick Payne, 4:21.
171 - Brandon Opel, N, won by forfeit.
189 - Brock GLotfelty, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Shane Snyder, N, pinned John Kephart, 1:47.
275 - Jared Beachy, N, dec. Chris Shockey, 9-7.

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GC Ice Fishing Contest Winners Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 8 are:

Walleye, 4 lbs. 8 ozs., 22-1/2 in., caught by Dan Feaster, Manns Choice, Pa.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 8 ozs., 14 in., caught by Bob Griffith, Vandergrift, Pa.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

Cardboard Derby Race Set For Feb. 28 At Wisp Resort

A new event/venue was added to Winterblast, formerly Winterfest, at Wisp last year when the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club introduced the cardboard box derby held at Bear Claw Tubing Park. This year the event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 29, starting at 1 p.m.

Ed King, coordinator of the event, reports it was a great success and brought back memories of Winterfest activities of old, such as annual Yakapah costume parades, appearance of the famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses, snowmobile races on The Face, and the Thunderhill Singers.

The Derby permitted many local and visiting families to enter the event and compete for the chance to win cash prizes. More than 27 individuals and local businesses entered the 2003 Derby, and greater participation is hoped for this year, King said.

Entry fees for the 2003 Derby raised more than $1,200 for the Lions Club programs. The club is creating two soccer/recreation fields on Bumble Bee Road near McHenry. The monies also help fund the club's Blind Skiers Program and benefit local charities.

Derby boxes must be constructed exclusively of cardboard, string, and tape. No metal is permitted. Some boxes make it to the finish line and others disintegrate under speed and stress, said King.

Judging for the trophy and 1st, 2nd and 3rd cash prizes is based on the categories of speed, design and originality. Rules and entry forms are available at Wisp Ski School desk at the Lodge in McHenry or by calling Ed King at 301-387-4700, ext. 211.

SHOWBOAT GRABS FRANTZ, FRANTZ GRABS PANTS – Kevin "Showboat" Jackson of the Harlem Rockets is pictured as he grabs hold of 911 Outlaw player Brad Frantz in one of the many surprise moves at Monday night's showdown. Frantz, on edge after several instances of attempted pantsings, instinctively grabbed his waistband in hopes of remaining clothed. Ricky Reams, a 2001 graduate of Southern and veteran player, shown at left, took on the rather intimidating job of refereeing the uproarious, unorthodox game. Photo by John McEwen.

HEYYY, MACARENA! In the spirit of the evening, the Harlem Rockets were inspired to stop the basketball game with the 911 Outlaws Monday night long enough to get in a quick rendition of the macarena. People poured from the packed stands to take part, and even though it's a somewhat dated dance, everyone seemed to remember the moves. A couple of the Rockets can be seen in the middle of the crowd, towering over everyone. The mood at the sold-out event was celebratory — a welcome break in the middle of a bleak winter, and a successful fund-raiser for the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. Photo by John McEwen.

FUNNY, YES, BUT INCREDIBLE ATHLETES, TOO – The Harlem Rockets, who took on the local 911 Outlaws in a fund-raising game Monday night, were not only hilarious in their antics but amazing in their athletic ability. The players all have long histories of professional basketball experiences, and their talent was more than evident throughout the evening. Shots made from half-court went in, and the ball-handling in both defensive and offensive play was fascinating. The team's web site, which includes all team and player information, can be accessed at harlemrockets.org. Kevin "Showboat" Jackson is pictured as he soars above Oakland Police chief John Sines at left and Brad Frantz, director of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management, at right. Player Jeff Hinebaugh can be seen in the background, as well as Harlem Rocket Johnny "Magic" Dadzie. Photo by John McEwen.

Fires Damage

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crew.

The second Friday alarm was at 8:41 a.m., and volunteers and equipment from Deep Creek, Oakland, Accident, and Bittinger fire departments responded to the Leo and Dorothy Friend residence at 6642 Oakland-Sang Run Road.

Upon their arrival, firefighters found fire inside an interior wall in the living room of the two-story, wood-frame structure. It was contained in about 10 minutes; however, damages were estimated by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver to be $5,000 to the structure and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend were apparently not injured; however, Mr. Friend, who had been in ill health for some time, died the following day. It was unknown if the fire was directly related to his demise.

Rodeheaver's report said that the Friends did have smoke alarms, which operated properly. He determined that the cause of the fire was a faulty electrical outlet in the living room wall.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
2/2

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1498; Sissy's, 1434; The Dixie Chicks, 1392. High Team Game: What Ifs, 538; Sissy's, 506; Pin Pals, 485.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 538; B.J. Riggleman, 527; Pat Filsinger, 513. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Newhall, 217; Mary Liller, 201; Pat Head, 187.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
2/4

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: Sissy's, 1444; What Ifs, 1438; Last Chance, 1333. High Team Game: Sissy's, 545; What Ifs, 492; Last Chance, 473.

High Individual Series, Women: B.J. Riggleman, 550; Janet Tichnell, 515; Mary Liller, 508. High Individual Game, Women: B.J. Riggleman, 233; Mary Liller, 194; Anna Bishop, 190.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alkaline Trio; 2. Masters; 3. Cheetahs.

High Team Series: Angels, 1006; Alkaline Trio, 984; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 942. High Team Game: Angels, 354; Shaffer Tours & Charters, Alkaline Trio, tie, 352.

High Individual Series, Boys: Zane Riggleman III, 362; Ricky McCartney, 355; Dave Baker, 336. High Individual Game, Boys: Tim Storey, 158; Ricky McCartney, 149; Zane Riggleman III, 131.

High Individual Series, Girls: Katelyn Geffre, 379; Melodie Stolbom, 353; Angie Kahl, 340. High Individual Game, Girls: Melodie Stolbom, 149; Katelyn Geffre, 135; Catlin Jones, 134.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Beeghly Construction; 2. Team One; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1755; Mt. Top Carpet Cleaning, 1452; Baker Variety, 1444. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 618; Mt. Top Carpet Cleaning, 526; Team One, 525.

High Individual Series, Men: Hugh Schrier, 661; Reuben Collins, 610; Dave Baker, 540.

High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 253; Hugh Schrier, 239; Jack Tusing, 207.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 561; Sharon Collins, 420; Shannon Baker, 416. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 216; Shannon Baker, 178; Wilma Baker, 146.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Just Windows; 3. Mel's Truck Service.

High Team Series: Just Windows, 2823; Mel's Truck Service, 2717; The Saw Shop, 2686. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1005; The Saw Shop, 930; Mel's Truck Service, 921.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 684; Scott Meyers, 677; Reuben Collins, 676. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, Scott Meyers, tie, 269; Reuben Collins, 258; Mel Humberson (628 set), 244.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1341; Hot Dogs, 1338; Go Getters, 1330. High Team Game: Pin Busters, 487; Strike Outs, 485; Holy Rollers, 477.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 598; Bud Parrack, 510; Ed Browning, 498. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 212; Jess Molle, 186; Ed Browning, 184.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 476; Lora Countryman, 460; Pat Head, 446. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 176; Lora Countryman, 172; Bertha Sanders, 166.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Rug Rats; 3. Runarounds, Deep Creek Cruisers, tie.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2703; Runarounds, 2629; Deep Creek Cruisers, 2475. High Team Game: Runarounds, 1008; Looney Toons, 968; Deep Creek Cruisers, 879.

High Individual Series, Men: Larry Wilt, 622; Dennis Meyers, 617; Ed Glotfelty (222 game), 609. High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 269; Dennis Meyers, 267; Scott Meyers, 248.

High Individual Series, Women: B. J. Riggleman, 545; Nancy Harsh, 536; Mary Liller, 521. High Individual Game, Women: Lynne Glotfelty, 217; Mary Liller, 202; B.J. Riggleman, 201.

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Hearing On Assault Weapons Bill Disrupted By Protesters

by Marc Lightdale
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gun ban protesters, 150 strong, packed the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee room Tuesday, forcing the chairman to repeatedly gavel them to order during a 2½-hour marathon hearing on a bill to prohibit assault weapons.

"Politics and emotions" are driving the gun legislation, said Mark Booth of Adamstown in his written protest. The measure fails to contribute to "public safety" and does little to control violent crime, said the Persian Gulf War veteran and a bus driver in Montgomery County.

"It has everything to do with destroying the rights of every peaceable gun owner in the state of Maryland," he wrote.

Sponsored by Sen. Robert Garagiola, D-Montgomery, and in the House by Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, the bill would designate 45 types of weapons, including the Bushmaster type of rifle used by the Washington, D.C.,-area snipers and the famed Uzi, for prohibition. It also would designate a Handgun Roster Board to maintain a list of prohibited weapons.

The legislation would extend the 1994 federal ban on assault weapons set to expire on Sept 13, 2004. Violators transporting or possessing an assault weapon would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to maximum penalties of imprisonment for three years and/or a fine of $5,000. Using such a weapon during a crime could add up to 20 years to a criminal's sentence.

At the hearing, Garagiola emphasized that U.S. Justice Department statistics indicate a 6.7 percent decrease in gun murders across the country since the advent of the ban.

Beretta U.S.A. Corp, Maryland's leading gun manufacturer, argued the assault weapons ban would impose a "broad, far-reaching ban on certain types of semi-automatic weapons" and would have an adverse effect on public safety.

CeaseFire of Maryland, a leading gun violence prevention group headed by executive director Leah Barrett, pointed to the results of a recently done survey, which demonstrated that a majority of the voters approved of the legislation.

One in five law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty between 1998 and 2001 were killed with assault weapons, Barrett said.

"Assault weapons are the guns of choice for criminals," Barrett said.

The Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore said CeaseFire is "intentionally fabricating this statistic."

Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, agreed and said the two snipers who terrorized the region in October 2002 did not purchase the guns in Maryland, because they would have been denied. She questioned CeaseFire's statements and added, "Evidently, criminals don't follow the law."

General Assembly News

Lawmakers Consider Adding Paper Ballots To New Voting Machines

by Stephanie Tracy
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – With only three weeks remaining until voters statewide get their first feel of new touch-screen voting machines, lawmakers are still working to plug the system's security holes, including adding voter-verifiable paper records.

Opponents reiterated the vulnerabilities of a voting system that was initially praised for its accuracy and revolutionary advantages for disabled voters at a House Ways and Means Committee hearing Tuesday.

The bill before the committee would require computerized voting machines to produce a printed record for the voter to inspect and confirm. The paper ballots would be used for any legally required recount and to monitor the accuracy of the computerized results. Voter-verifiable paper records would be mandatory by the 2004 general election if the proposed bill succeeds.

Touch-screen voting machines debuted in a few elections in 2002, and must be used in all jurisdictions by 2006.

Supporters of the paper ballots compared them to receipts printed at automated teller machines and gasoline pumps. Delegate Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, said the lack of verifiable ballots constituted a failure of the voting system.

"With the old [voting] system, as bad as it was ... you had a back up," Barve said. "You had an audit trail, not just something someone calls an audit trail."

The bill's principal sponsor, Delegate Karen Montgomery, D-Montgomery, said the security flaws discovered by three studies of the state's new Diebold AccuVote-TS voting system necessitated the push for individual vote records. Until there are voter-verifiable records, Montgomery said she will be "unhappy and uncomfortable voting in the next two elections."

Some opponents also said installing printers at each voting machine would be too expensive, but Montgomery countered that Diebold provided printers to San Diego County, Calif., for free after questions from that county's supervisors. With a projected state budget gap of more than $800 million, Delegate Jean Cryor, R-Montgomery, asked the committee to look into the differences between the two contracts.

Proponents of the voting paper trail said software could easily be corrupted by the computer programmers responsible for creating the technology in the first place.

Kevin Zeese with the Campaign for Verifiable Voting said the risk of corrupted computer coding had not been considered adequately and said printed records of individual votes was the "common sense solution" to avoiding election fraud. "We don't know how to keep our computers safe from software glitches," Zeese said. "We need a second system, and we need a paper ballot at every machine not just some machines."

Printers attached to voting machines would print ballots inside a locked glass box to allow voters to read, but not handle, the printout. The ballot would then be stored in the box as an official voting record. State Board of Elections administrator Linda Lamone said voter-verifiable ballots would open the door for poll workers to view individual votes in the process of repairing printer malfunctions, and continue the problem of visually impaired voters casting their ballots independently.

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Cuts Proposed To Help Ailing Medicaid Budget

by Sara K. Clarke
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – If no cuts are made in the current state Medicaid system, it will not be financially sustainable in the future, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Secretary Nelson J. Sabatini told lawmakers Tuesday.

State Medicaid costs – now approaching $5 billion – are projected to rise to as much as $600 billion over the next decade, said Sabatini to members of the Senate Budget and Taxation health subcommittee.

"We need to make some fundamental changes," Sabatini said.

Legislative analysts suggested several measures, including the following:

•Co-payments for Medicaid patients who go to the emergency room for routine, non-emergency care.

•A federal waiver to change penalties for people who try to protect income by transferring assets before entering a long-term care situation, such as a nursing home.

•Reduction in fees paid to pharmacists who dispense Medicaid prescriptions. The average cost to managed care organizations is $2.28 per prescription; Medicaid pays between $3.69 and $4.69.

•A single preferred drug list for state employees and Medicaid prescription care that would combine purchasing power.

•Reduction in how many days an adult on Medicaid can stay in the hospital.

•Increased turnover in the Medical Care Programs Administration by elimination of several now vacant positions.

The department accepted the first four and rejected the last two.

"I believe taxpayers in the state ... believe that poor people have a right to health care, and they expect to buy that health care in the most economical way possible," said Sabatini, suggesting the state should employ more business-like decisions.

The committee asked Sabatini to recoup $9 million from Amerigroup and JAI, two managed care entities that didn't meet state regulations on how much of Medicaid premiums must go toward care. Sabatini disagreed, arguing that could result in punishing insurers with superior management who avoid excess expenditures. In total, analysts suggested $29.4 million in possible reductions. The department agreed to $10 million.

In addition to Tuesday's proposals, the department plans $77.2 million in cost-cutting measures in fiscal year 2005, including reducing nursing home rates and continuing to impose limits on hospital days for the medically needy. The department also hopes to reduce Medicaid enrollment through an increase in eligibility enforcement.

Colleges' Pitch For Aid Receives Sympathetic Ear On Capitol Hill

by Melissa McGrath
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Maryland community college representatives came to Capitol Hill Tuesday looking for money for new facilities and a more dependable source of funding in the face of state budget cuts. They didn't have to look far.

"Give me an amendment or a bill ... and I'd work to build support on both sides of the aisle," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Baltimore, at a meeting between the college officials and members of Maryland's congressional delegation. Mikulski's comments were part of a warm reception for the community college leaders, who were told they have "probably one of the best cases for support" among groups coming before Congress.

Frederick Community College president Pat Stanley said the biggest need now is "in facility space, in laboratory space."

"We're turning people away in chemistry, biology, the life sciences ... and nursing," said Stanley, who is also president of the Maryland Council of Community College CEOs.

College officials said they need a more dependable source of funding – even as they acknowledged Mikulski's work on the appropriations committee last year to earmark nearly $1 million for technology training programs at Maryland's 16 community colleges.

Montgomery College president Charlene Nunley said the earmarked funding has been helpful, but "if there was some kind of ... ongoing money, this would take it to another level." She said the idea is only in the beginning stages, but the goal is to "propose some legislative method that can leverage some dollars into laboratory needs in community colleges."

Mikulski and other lawmakers asked Nunley and the college presidents to draft a bill or an amendment to a bill that would secure permanent funding for community college facilities.

"It would be nice if we had something already in place," said Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Baltimore. "Something you can depend on year after year after year."

The community college representatives also asked for help in increasing Pell Grant funds and refining President Bush's Jobs for the 21st Century plan, which would allocate $250 million to the Department of Labor for workforce training programs developed by community colleges and businesses.

"We need to get funds to the community colleges, not huge corporations, if it is training money," said Mary Ellen Duncan, president of Howard Community College. That is not likely to happen without language to that effect in the law, she said.

"Lockheed Martin doesn't necessarily want to give up training money to community colleges," Duncan said.

Rep. C.A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger, D-Timonium, said community colleges should reach out more to local businesses and develop strong workforce training programs. "If you just rely on the government as it is right now, you're going to keep slipping," he said.

But Cummings said the colleges should be able to get the legislation through. "You all have probably one of the best cases for support," he said of the colleges, which "take a little bit of money, a little bit of nothing, and make a whole lot of something."

Mostly, however, the colleges said they just want more federal attention.

SURVIVAL COMES ONE STEP AT A TIME – Smiling 10-year-old Becky Diller is one of many local cancer survivors who are encouraging family, friends, and neighbors to participate in the upcoming Garrett County Relay for Life. The Oakland child is a six-year Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) cancer survivor. A meeting for new relay team captains is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. (The snow date is Tuesday, Feb. 24, same time/location.) All new team captains and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. "I want you to come," Becky says to all – and who can resist?

Ehrlich Team Presents Slots To Friendly Panel

by Stephanie Tracy
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. and four of his closest political allies Wednesday presented the administration's retooled slots proposal to friendly senators at the Budget and Taxation Committee hearing.

"Here we are again. I really have very little to add. I'm pro-slots, pro-racing, and we need to pass a bill," Ehrlich said.

The Senate passed Ehrlich's original slots package last year with the strong support of Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, who asked the governor to testify at the hearing and accompanied him there.

Lt. Gov. Michael S. Steele, Comptroller William Donald Schaefer, and State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick joined them for the rare gubernatorial committee presentation.

Concerns about minorities and surrounding communities – not philosophical objections – preoccupied the Senate panel. Sen. Lisa A. Gladden, D-Baltimore, proposed amending the governor's bill to establish a community council to advise local and state lawmakers about the local impact of expanding gambling.

Wednesday's more than five hours of subdued testimony could be the calm before the storm expected in the House. House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, who was responsible for the death of Ehrlich's first slots package, has said a slots bill will not pass the House without another source of revenue to completely fund education – something Ehrlich has disdained.

And a slots bill will not originate in the House this year, said both Busch and Ways and Means Committee chairwoman Sheila Hixson, D-Montgomery. Hixson's committee last week released its final study on the impact of expanded gambling and recommended state-owned slots venues located closer to state borders and away from homes. The governor's bill, however, would locate off-track slots parlors in the Interstate 95 corridor between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore.

Ehrlich touted the changes to his bill as designed to meet House, and particularly Busch's, concerns.

"This bill deserves a full and fair vote on both floors," Ehrlich said.

Ehrlich also acknowledged slots will not satisfy all the needs of horse racing in Maryland, adding the industry needed "to get its act together."

Schaefer, a former governor, said he was weary of the budget question and urged lawmakers to do what was necessary to answer it.

"Slots is only a partial answer; if I could find another revenue source maybe I wouldn't support slots, but we need to balance the budget," Schaefer said. "This is the year the budget must be balanced."

But revenues from slots may not be as quick a fix as supporters want, said Budget and Policy analyst Warren Deschenaux. Expanded gambling won't produce cash until 2006, according to his department's analysis.

The Maryland Jockey Club and Magna Entertainment disagreed with Deschenaux's analysis. They said temporary slots facilities could be operational by February 2005.

Budget concerns aside, NocasiNo-Maryland co-chairwoman Barbara Knickelbein asked lawmakers to "heavily weigh the dark side of gambling," that included increased crime, drug addiction, and poverty.

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Theater Group Returning To Mountaintop '04

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that the drama troupe Peculiar People will perform at its upcoming get-away weekend conference. Mountaintop 2004 will be held March 5-7 at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge in Wheeling.

Peculiar People is a touring theater company based in Franklin, Tenn. (a suburb of Nashville). Charlie and Ruth Jones team together to bring a "unique blend" of comedy and insight to their audiences, noted a spokesperson. Writing their own material, the Joneses have over 20 years of experience in professional theater and have performed nationwide and in Europe.

"For years we had an identity crisis of sorts," said Charlie Jones. "Are we a theater company that does ministry or are we a ministry that does theater to communicate God's delightful grace? God has called us to the latter. The objective of Peculiar People is quite simple – to experience the love of Christ deeply in our own lives, and then communicate the love songs we have heard to others through the Dramatic Arts."

Anne Robinson, Oakland native and cofounder of the nonprofit, nondenominational sponsor, said, "Peculiar People's drama is wonderful and very poignant. Attendees from past Mountaintops found themselves laughing hilariously one minute and moved to tears the next. We're thrilled that they're returning for Mountaintop 2004."

The featured speaker for this weekend event is Rebecca Manley Pippert, internationally acclaimed speaker and best-selling author, whose modern classic on evangelism, *Out of the Saltshaker*, has sold more than half a million copies. Her conference title is "Living the Glory/Sharing the Story."

Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 304-455-5322; web site: www.living4Christ.com.

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LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN FEB. 25

Union District Lenten Services begin at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25. This year's theme is "The Lenten Road" and services will be at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this preparation for Easter.

Pastor Keith Pittsnogle will begin with the lesson "The Road to Damascus." The following week, Rev. Robert Klier will speak at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on "The Road to the Wilderness."

AREA-RELATED DEATHS

Robert K. Martin, 81, died Jan. 3, 2004, at Sandusky, Ohio. His wife of 50 years, Mary Swearingen Martin, survives, as do two step-daughters, two sons and one step-son. Mrs. Martin had been a resident at the Maple Grove Child Rescue Home, Eglon, many years ago, and attended the Slaubaugh School.

Ruth (Feather) Miller, 91, of Youngstown, Ohio, died there Jan. 20, 2004. Her husband, Junior Reed Miller, preceded her in death. They had been residents of Limestone (St. George). Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Russell Z. Feather, and Ralph Feather, and a sister, Lucille Watson. A son and a daughter, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive. The body was returned to Limestone Cemetery for interment, following services at the Lohr and Barb Funeral Home in Parsons.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Wiles of Aurora was a Friday patient at the Clarksburg Veteran's hospital.

Returning to his Aurora home last Wednesday was Thurman Nair, who had been a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

A fire on Jan. 31 destroyed the mobile home residence of Steven Edwards on the Fingerboard Road near Oakland. Steven is the son of Rick and Bonnie Spaid Edwards, and the family has found temporary housing nearby. Robert and Carolyn Harsh of Eglon have moved from the former Artenis and Florence (Judy) Harsh home to their new home in Eglon.

Hassaleah Snyder of Amboy was admitted Friday night to Preston Memorial Hospital, and is reportedly improved.

The Rev. J. Melvin Fike returned Friday, Feb. 6, to his home in Polo, Ill. He had spent the week in Basel, Switzerland, where he received medical treatment for which the doctors reportedly felt optomistic. He will return in late March. Accompanying him from Polo was a nurse and her husband who are members of his church, the Polo Church of the Brethren, and who cared for him during the trip.

Mrs. Gladys Lockhart, 93, of Amboy died Saturday night, Feb. 7, at Preston Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past several weeks.

Local students named to the recent WVU first semester dean's list were Shari Winters of Horse Shoe Run, Jonathan Dixon and Kendra Durst of Amboy, and Skylar Freeman and Bryan Pase of Aurora. Jonathan Dixon and Skylar Freeman were also on the president's list with 4.0 grade-point averages.

Nicole Britner of Aurora, daughter of Phil and Anita Britner, placed fourth in the Voice of Democracy audio essay contest at the state level. Using the theme, "My Commitment to America's Future," Anita submitted her essay on tape and had placed first both at the local and district level prior to this judging. Britner's commitment is in her hopes of becoming an elementary teacher. She is now a Preston High senior and received an award of $100, two plaques, a pin, and a necklace for her efforts.

Jim Bolyard of Amboy is expecting to return to his home early this week from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery on Feb. 5.

Staff Sgt. Jeremy C. Toothman has deployed to Iraq. He is the son of David and Karen Toothman of Kingwood and his wife is the former Rebecca Harsh, daughter of Richard and Janell Harsh, Aurora.

Army Pfc. Justin Simmons has also been deployed to Iraq. He finished his basic training last summer at Fort Knox, Ky. Justin is the son of Allan and Debbie Simmons of Eglon.

Samantha Blossom was first place in 4th grade math at Aurora School and chosen to represent her school at county math field day. Runner-up was Jessica Shillingburg. Samantha is the daughter of Doyle and Cathy Harsh, Eglon, and Jessica's parents are John and Sue Shillingburg of Aurora.

WVU GRAD, BRUCETON MILLS NATIVE HELPS BUILD NASA ROVER – Dan Moyers, a 2002 graduate of West Virginia University and a Preston County native, joined in the shouts of triumph last month when the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit landed safely on the surface of the Red Planet. Moyers was a member of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) team that developed the software to operate the data-gathering robot that is now sending information about Mars back to Earth. Moyers helped create the software by using a three-dimensional representation of Mars on a computer. The background, he said, was created using real images from the planet. With this virtual landscape on the computer screen, Moyers and his colleagues were able to simulate the tasks that would be required of the rover once it landed on Mars. The software enables the engineers on Earth to command the rover to do such things as drill or drive around, he explained. Moyers helps control the rover every day as it maneuvers around the Mars landscape. It is expected to survive on the planet for up to five months. The 25-year-old engineer was one of 20 students from around the world to receive an internship with NASA while he was still in college. He spent three summers at the NASA Langley Research Center in Virginia in the summer scholars program. After his graduation from WVU in 2002, Moyers was offered a job with JPL. He now resides in Pasadena, Calif., where the company is headquartered. He is the son of Ward and Dolores Moyers.

ARC Blood Drive Set In Terra Alta

An American Red Cross bloodmobile is set for Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building. Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days. Proper identification of a Red Cross donor card or other ID must be provided by all donors.

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
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★ So bad I wept

BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:56 - Released 2/6/04

After the success of Tim Story's 2002 movie *Barbershop*, due in large part to the media storm it generated, Ice Cube and his hair-cutting employees have reunited for the inevitable sequel, *Barbershop 2: Back In Business*. Directed this time by Kevin Rodney Sullivan (whose last film was 1999's *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*), the second film reunites basically all the characters, but will spark no such controversy since its writers, Mark Brown and Don D. Scott, have significantly toned down the inflammatory dialogue and turned out what amounts to a run-of-the-mill comedy. Still, the reassembly of the cast lends a sense of continuity, and most of the actors, especially rapper and co-producer Cube, playing shop owner Cal Palmer, show considerable acting talent, so if this film is not destined for the kind of headline-making attention its predecessor received, it at least offers fairly good entertainment and continues the story (and fills in some of the backstory) of Calvin's barber shop on the south side of Chicago.

In addition to the roster of barbers and customers from the first movie (Sean Patrick Thomas, Eve, Troy Garity, Michael Ealy, Leonard Earl Howze, and comedian Cedric The Entertainer), this film also introduces a few new characters, like Cal's ex-girlfriend Gina, the owner of a beauty parlor next door, played by Queen Latifah. Although I don't remember Gina ever being mentioned in the first movie, I daresay her inclusion is not so much for the purpose of enriching the *Barbershop* story as to pave the way for Latifah's spinoff movie, *Beauty Shop*, for which they have already produced a trailer—despite the fact (according to the Internet Movie Database) that the movie has not even begun filming. Another new face is that of Kenan Thompson as Cal's young cousin who just finished barber school and wants a job. Thompson, who has worked his way from Nickelodeon comedies like *All That* and *Kenan & Kel* to becoming a new regular on *Saturday Night Live*, is suddenly on his way to a solid career, showing obvious talent in the numerous characters he has already established on those series.

The main issues of *Barbershop 2*'s plot involve the opening of a glitzy new hair cutting franchise across the street from Cal's—which not only sparks anxiety about competition but brings a public political debate regarding the fate of the neighborhood—and several flashback scenes establishing the history of Eddie (Cedric The Entertainer), the crotchety old barber whose controversial opinions made such a stink in the first movie. Although Cedric continues his amusing act as the older barber, seldom working but always voicing his unpopular stand on just about every subject covered in the shop, he also doffs the age makeup (and the comedy) for several flashback scenes dating back to the days of the civil rights movement in the late '60s. Using an interesting mix of color and black-and-white, and several degrees of desaturation in between, director Sullivan shows the most artistic flair in the sections where Eddie's younger days are played out, including his original employment at the establishment under Cal's father (Javon Jackson), his loyalty to the shop during the riots following the King assassination, and his 35-year search for a woman named Loretta (Garcelle Beauvais), whom he met on the el, proposed to, and apparently never saw again. There is also a romantic sub-plot involving two other barbers (Eve, Ealy) whose bitter antagonism covers a smoldering mutual attraction.

As with the first movie, the plot-heavy scenes pale in comparison to the arguments and back-and-forth bantering between the shop's employees and customers. Unfortunately, there seems to be much less of that this time around, so the film turns out to be a more generic comedy than the previous outing. It's not bad, it's just routine, unlike *Barbershop*, which seemed to be establishing its own genre. This film represents a return to formula, but with the acting talents of Cube and his supporting players, and the comic stylings of Cedric, it succeeds adequately enough at the lower expectations it establishes. ★★★½

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Previously Reviewed:

HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG ★★★ (R/2:06/2-5) Finely crafted *House* story built on shaky foundation.

LOST IN TRANSLATION ★★★★★ (R/1:45/2-5) Sofia Coppola serves as an excellent interpreter.

CALENDAR GIRLS ★★★★ (PG-13/1:48/1-29) British townswomen pose nude, enhance their sagging...economy.

COLD MOUNTAIN ★★★★ (R/2:35/1-22) Minghella makes a *Mountain* out of a Nicole hill.

BIG FISH ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

PETER PAN ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/10-23) Coen bros. torture us with a film that is less than perfect.

SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:23/NP) If these titles get any longer, I'll have to rethink my format.

SINBAD: LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS ★★★★ (PG/1:24/7-3) American attitude applied to Arab antihero.

FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

IDENTITY ★★★★½ (R/1:30/5-15) Horror film conceals own character, almost gets by with fake ID.

X-2: X-MEN UNITED ★★★★ (PG-13/2:13/5-8) X-heroes X-alted in X-cellent X-ample of cinematic X-cess.

CONFIDENCE ★★★½ (R/1:38/5-1) Derivative caper film robs others, lacks self-esteem to bank on its own ideas.

HOLES ★★★★ (PG/1:51/4-24) Disney execs make juvenile delinquents dig for box of(fice) treasure.

Social

Miss Carlson, Mr. Parrack United In Zion Park Ceremony

Laurel Ann Carlson and Thomas Andrew Parrack were married on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in an outdoor ceremony in Zion National Park (NP), Utah.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Judith Carlson of Meadow Vista, Calif., and the bridegroom is the son of Luther and Pauline Parrack of Oakland.

The bride is a native of San Diego, where her father worked for the Navy. She graduated from Patrick Henry High School, San Diego, before attending Shelton Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska, where she graduated in 1998 with a bachelor of science degree in natural resources.

After teaching pre-school in Sitka for several years, she began working as an interpretive ranger for the National Park Service (NPS), educating visitors at Grand Canyon NP in Arizona, the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina, and Scotty's Castle in Death Valley, Calif. She then attended the Sylva Law Enforcement Academy in Franklin, N.C., before accepting a position as a law enforcement ranger at Zion NP in 2002 and Bryce Canyon NP in 2003.

The bridegroom attended Southern High School, Garrett Community College, and Frostburg State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in wildlife management in 1989. He received law enforcement training at Hocking Institute in Nelsonville, Ohio, the U.S. Army Reserve Military Police School at Fort McClellan, Ala., and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy, Brunswick, Ga. He began working as an NPS law enforcement ranger in 1990 at Shenandoah NP in Virginia. Since then he has worked at Sequoia NP in California, Glacier NP in Montana, Independence National Historic Park in Philadelphia, Yosemite NP in California, and Chaco Culture NP in New Mexico. He is currently employed at Zion NP.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Flannigan's Restaurant in Springdale, Utah, on Oct. 17. Following the wedding, an outdoor reception was held at the Nature Center in Zion Park. Family and friends from Maryland, California, Oregon, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Missouri, and Nevada joined the couple for those events.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

John Douglas Slone, 38, and Evelyn Marie Sherman, 32, both of Oakland.

Michael Paul Sliger, 31, and Tammy Lynn DeWitt, 38, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Poling-Miller Engagement Noted

The parents of Bethanie Joyelle Poling and Russell Ray Miller have announced the couple's engagement.

Bethanie is the daughter of John and Stephanie Poling, Belmont, W.Va., and the granddaughter of Betty Byers and the late Franklin Byers, and Kenneth and Martha Poling.

Russell is the son of Byron and Sally Miller, Grantsville, and the grandson of Phyllis Beachy and the late William Blaine Beachy, and Martha Miller and the late Edgar Miller.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of St. Mary's High School and is currently enrolled in the nursing program at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi, W.Va. Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Northern High School and a 2003 graduate of Garrett College. He is enrolled in the radiography program at Alderson-Broaddus.

A summer 2005 wedding is being planned.

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Berkline sectional with sleeper and Recliner — SALE $999

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Berkline All Leather Recling Sofa, Reclining Loveseat and Recliner — SALE $2100

OUTSTANDING VALUE!
Regular $2250.00
Broyhill Sectional — SALE $999

Regular $999.00
Striped Sofa, and Loveseat — SALE $499

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Regular $1995.00
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Black Entertainment Center — SALE $100

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Large Oak Entertainment Center — SALE $299

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Regular $499.00
Rolltop Desk — SALE $199

Regular $699.00
Loveseat — SALE $200

Regular $600.00
Ratten Cocktail and 1 End — SALE $200

Regular $899.00
Flexsteel Settee — SALE $399

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Blue Plaid Wing Chair — SALE $199

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Forestry Careers Week Applications Being Accepted

The Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service, is accepting applications from local high school students for the annual Maryland Forestry and Natural Resources Careers Week.

The free weeklong summer program is slated for Monday through Friday, July 26-30, at the Hickory Environmental Education Center in Accident. Applications are available from local high school guidance counselors and the DNR Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo, and the deadline to apply is Thursday, April 15.

The workshop is designed to acquaint college-bound high school students with careers in forestry and natural resources management. Students participate in hands-on workshops, problem-solving lessons, field trips, and evening programs, including a "Career and College Night." Program staff will include professional foresters from the DNR Forest Service and private industry, and guest presenters also include park rangers, wildlife and fisheries biologists, educators, and other professionals.

A total of 48 students representing each county and Baltimore City will be selected by their local Forestry Board. Each student selected for the program may be awarded a full scholarship. Students must be entering the 9th grade at the time of the workshop to be eligible.

"It's a busy week, but a lot of fun," commented Forestry Board executive director Pam Kelly. "High school students from many different backgrounds participate, but their interest in natural resources brings them together."

Garrett County students may obtain applications from guidance counselors at Northern and Southern high schools, and or by visiting or calling the DNR Forest Service at Mt. Nebo at 301-334-3296. Applications may also be down-loaded through the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/forests.

The workshop is sponsored by the Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy district boards and the DNR Forest Service.

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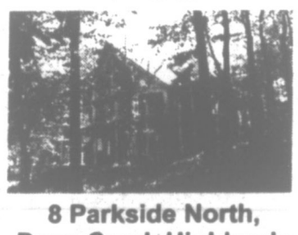
GA4714410 – $399,000
Host & Listing Agent: Anne Myer
Rt. 219 to Glendale Rd. by Arrowhead Market. Turn right onto North Glade Rd. Follow to right onto Clark Lohr. Home is on the left.

Saturday & Sunday Noon - 3PM

Deep Creek Highlands Rd
GA4308021 – $997,000
Listing Agent: Ed King
Hosts: Doug McClive & Venus Stark
From 219 follow Sang Run Rd, left on Marsh Hill Road, right on Overlook Pass, left on Wisp Mtn. Road and left on Deep Creek Highlands Rd. Follow signs.

Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4PM



8 Parkside North, Deep Creek Highlands
GA4411415 – $849,000
Listing Agent: Tracey Espada
Hosts: Cindy Mahoney & Joyce Kamp
Rt. 219 to Sang Run Road, left onto Marsh Hill Rd., right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign, turn left onto Wisp Mtn. Rd. First left into "The Highlands." First left, then next right. House is on left.

Saturday & Sunday 1- 4PM

601 Pinnacle Drive
GA4650321 – $599,900
Hosts: Venus Stark & Lillian Steele
Listing Agent: Lillian Steele
Rt. 219 (Garrett Hwy) to Glendale Road. Cross Glendale Bridge staying to the right. Left at "The Pinnacle." Stay on Pinnacle Dr. to top of hill to 601 on left side. Parking off street.

Sunday • 1- 4PM

535 Deep Creek Highlands Road
GA4654830 – $895,000
Listing Agent: Betsy Spiker
Host: Bob Sheetz
Rt. 219 to Sang Run Rd, left onto Marsh Hill Rd, right on Overlook Pass, left on Wisp Mtn. Road, left into "Deep Creek Highland," follow to stop sign, right at stop to Lot 21 on the left.

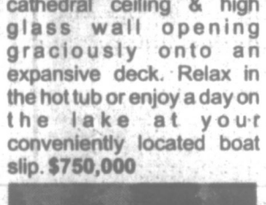
Sunday • 1- 4PM

7 Clarke Lohr Road
GA4467170 – $599,900
Listing Agent: Tracey Espada
Host: Anne Myer
Rt. 219 to Glendale Road, right onto North Glade Road, right onto Clark Lohr Road, lot is on your right.

NEW LISTINGS

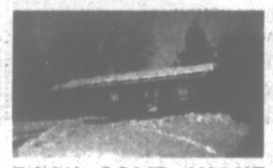
GA4735250 Charming 4 BR, lakefront chalet nestled on 1.5 acre wooded lot in Heron Cove. Active rental history in place. Captivating cathedral ceiling & high glass wall opening graciously onto an expansive deck. Relax in the hot tub or enjoy a day on the lake at your conveniently located boat slip. **$750,000**

PANORAMIC SPLENDOR GA4729603 Walk into the great room and behold one of the best views at Deep Creek Lake! Add lake access, a dock slip, 2 FPs, woodstove, Jacuzzi & arcade & it's easy to see why this home has a great rental history. Appliances and major furnishings convey. **$689,000**



GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large family room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Community Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

TODAY'S MUST SEE! GA4728992 3 BR, 3-car garage and storage bldg. all tastefully positioned on 2 acres with stone-lined flower gardens. If you are looking for privacy in the woods, a new house & a large yard, this may be the place for you. YMR Amenities. **$176,500**



ROCK SOLID VALUE GA4738368 Stone rancher in excellent condition offering many updates including recently remodeled ceramic baths, new Kraftmaid Kitchen & new carpet in LR, DR & hall. Full basement, lg. wraparound deck. DR w/stone FP & new glass enclosure, plus a lifetime warranted flue liner, all copper plumbing, new ceiling fans and light fixtures. Situated on 4 lots. **$149,000**

GA4722754 4 BR, 3 BA ranch home situated on a one acre lot with views. Home is being sold "As Is." (House trailer conveys with property). **$89,900**

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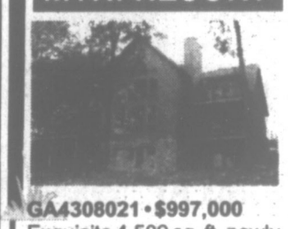

GA4308021 • $997,000
Exquisite 4,500 sq. ft. newly constructed home with spectacular views and dedicated boat slip. Public sewer, water & LP gas. 5 BR suites, gourmet kitchen w/top-end appliances. Hot water & forced air heat with A/C. Custom stonework, 2 FPs, large loft w/game room, FR, smart wiring and 2-car garage.

GA4654830 • $949,900
Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gorgeous Mountaineer log home. Spacious 7 BR home with 2-car garage, perfect for entertaining guests or just relaxing by the FP. Rental potential, boat slip available for add'l $75,000

GA4411415 • $849,900
Stunning chalet style Katahdin northern white cedar log home with incredible lake & mountains views. Open floor plan for easy entertaining, 1 master w/4 add'l BRs. Massive stone FP in great room and a gas FP in rec. room. Includes lake access.

GA4341323 • $749,900
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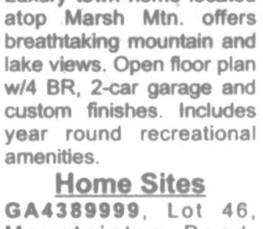
GA4623099 • $739,900
Newly constructed home located next to the slopes. Sensational 6 BR, 4 bath chalet has all the ingredients for a fabulous investment including outstanding VIEWS, granite countertops and slate flooring. Home sold furnished.

GA4497389 • $649,900
Enjoy incredible lake views and all the amenities of Deep Creek Highlands from this new home under construction. Unique cedar home will be trimmed with stone & log. Call office for more details!

GA4704688 • $599,900
Nearly new 5 BR chalet style home, strikingly appointed. Private location convenient to slopes and golf & all Deep Creek Lake amenities. Lake access included.



GA4678968 • $589,900
Luxury town home located atop Marsh Mtn. offers breathtaking mountain and lake views. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage and custom finishes. Includes year round recreational amenities.

Home Sites

GA4389999, Lot 46, Mountaintop Road, **$239,900**
GA4389998, Lot 45, Mountaintop Road, **$329,900**
GA4354465, 2 Mountain Overlook Court, **$329,900**
GA4354456, 1 Mountain Overlook Court, **$269,900**
GA4686265, 19 Deep Creek Highlands Road, **$289,900**
GA4433307, 31 Deep Creek Highlands Road, **$284,000**
GA4392118, 71 Westward Way, **$129,900**
GA4722613, 7 Parkside Court, **$340,000**
GA4481777, 89 Mountaintop Road, **$239,900**
GA4481776, 88 Mountaintop Road, **$229,900**
GA4481770, 56 Mountaintop Road, **$309,900**
GA4510320, 53 Mountaintop Road, **$299,900**
GA4392011, 51 Mountaintop Road, **$339,900**
GA4390001, 50 Mountaintop Road, **$339,900**

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LAKEFRONT LOT GA4718189 Prime location for your 3 level lakefront home! This building site has grand-fathered setbacks and is a perfect "walk-out basement" lot. Qualifies for Type A dock & includes a sewer tap. Expansive views of lake and surrounding mountains. Convenient location. **$495,000**
RIVERS, FOREST, PRIVACY! GA4727733 Large, private acreage with river and streams. 117 acres that border state forest. Life is GOOD! **$399,000**
PARKSIDE GA4722613 Build your dream home atop Marsh Mountain overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Enjoy all the amenities of Deep Creek Highlands! **$340,000**
HIGHLINE GA4720111 Outstanding building lot overlooking Deep Creek Lake and surrounding Western Maryland Mountains and situated in a ski-in/out community. Just a few steps to the pristine slopes of Wisp Resort. **$299,900**
SOUTHRIDGE'S FINEST! GA4727549 Location, location, location! Lake views, lake access, great community build your home on the mountain! **$254,900**
NORTH GLADE HILLS GA4742704 This 3 acre lake access wooded lot is waiting the arrival of your new home! Enjoy the privacy on this gently sloping lot just minutes from all lake activities. **$89,900**
SKY VALLEY GA4733470 An all-residential community w/lake privileges & numerous amenities. 0.67 acre wooded homesite can be approved for 4/possibly 5 BR septic. **$85,000**
BORDERS STATE FOREST GA4733391 Wooded 18 acres near Savage River Reservoir, Deep Creek Lake, Potomac State Forest and completely unrestricted! **$69,900**
GA4736624 Beautiful 5-acre lot with views of ponds, farmland & local sights. Great road frontage on County maintained road. 7 miles from Deep Creek Lake, yet secluded, peaceful and tucked away from the crowd. Subject to minor sub-division and perk test. **$50,000**
THE HIGHLANDS, GRANTSVILLE GA4738570 This 5+ acre, partially wooded building lot offers the best of both worlds. Location is peaceful & secluded, yet only 2 miles from I-68. **$33,000**
READY FOR YOUR HOME! GA4725136 Close to college, lake and ski slopes. 1.4 acres of privacy. Well in place. **$28,900**
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AFFORDABLE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY GA4729643 Easy access to state forest, spring-fed stream, minutes from Deep Creek & Ski Slopes! **$18,900**

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GA4641552 Just completed, Mountaineer Log Home ready for occupants. Close to lake, golf, ski slopes & multiple State Parks. Enjoy breathtaking views of private freshwater ponds or stroll to the golf course just out your front door. Perfect for active vacationers or second home owners. **$439,900**
ROCK LODGE HEIGHTS GA4463548 Only days away from completion, this custom designed Mountaineer log home features 5 BR, 3 BA, 2 custom stone gas FPs, great room, rec. room, covered porch and large deck. Enjoy the privacy of this quiet subdivision only minutes from the lake, ski slopes and Deep Creek State Park. **$414,900**

PINEBREEZE GA4629469 Beautiful lakefront condo. 2 master suites with private bath and lake view. 2nd master suite has walkout to lakeside deck. LR w/stone FP and sitting area with sky light & lake views. Many recent upgrades. Sold with most furnishings. **$379,000**

MARYLAND HWY. GA4598570 Ranch styled home w/hardwood floors, ceramic tile, large master BR, 2 full baths, huge TV room w/newer carpet & pellet stove, completely remodeled FR, hot tub and more. Great value! **$149,000**

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AmeriCorps Sets Blanket Drive

AmeriCorps of the Garrett County Community Action Committee is sponsoring a two-week "Bundle Up" blanket donation drive gets under way Monday, Feb. 16, continues to Monday, March 1. Any persons interested in donating blanket(s) may do so to benefit Garrett County residents who may suffering from a home heating crisis.

Blanket donations will be accepted at the Ruth Enlow Library branches in Oakland, Accident, and Friendsville, and at the West Marva District Church of the Brethren office located at 1009 Dennett Road.

The blankets will be stored at and distributed from the GCCAC building at 104 East Center St., Oakland. If blankets are needed, persons may contact Ben Bernard of AmeriCorps at 301-334-9431, ext. 132.

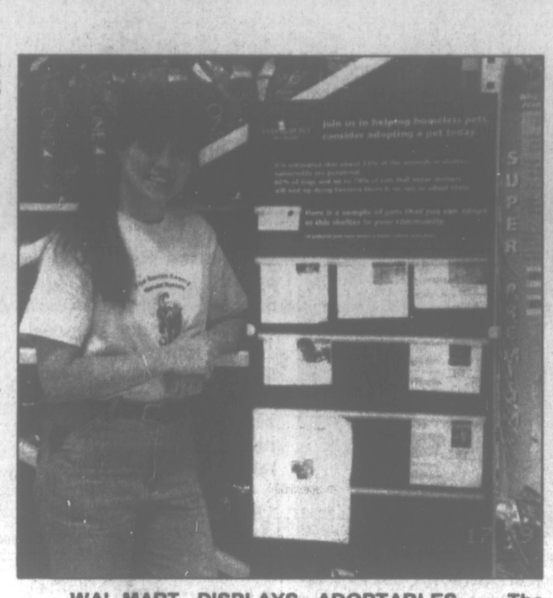
Hoyes UM Church To Serve Free Spaghetti Dinners

Free spaghetti dinners for community residents will be served the fourth Friday of each month beginning Feb. 27 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Hoyes United Methodist Church. The church is located at the intersection of Route 42 and Hoyes Road across from School House Earth.

"The dinners are for the fellowship of all people in the community," said a church spokesperson. "The cost of these dinners is underwritten by the House of Hope."

The menu will consist of a tossed salad, spaghetti, bread, dessert, and beverage.

All community residents are invited, regardless of age, religious beliefs, or income, noted the spokesperson. "Invite your neighbors and friends to join you for these dinners," she said. Other dates for the meals are March 26 and April 23.



WAL-MART DISPLAYS ADOPTABLES — The Oakland Wal-Mart store is one of hundreds across the country that donate space for a Very Best Pet Network (VBPN) adoption board. Garrett County Humane Society member Lisa Baker, shown with the local display in the store's pet food aisle, explained that the board is an easier way for busy people to see what is available. The VBPN adoption board is one of several ways the Humane Society and GC Animal Shelter are working to increase pet adoptions in the area. "Once our adoptables are registered on the www.petfinder.com, their information sheet is printed out and displayed on the VBPN board at Wal-Mart in the pet de-partment," Baker explained. "It's a quick, easy, and fun way to find the perfect pet."

Broad Ford Set To Hold Family Valentine Dance

Broad Ford Elementary School is inviting the public to come and rock and bee-bop to the sounds of the '50s and 60s at a Valentine's Family Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 6 until 10 p.m.

Live music will be provided by a popular local band, Blue Existence, which for this special occasion will be known as "Kim and the Kupids," and will feature musicians Jim Jones, Kim Weimer, Jana Brown, Charles Walch, Gino Mauricci, Monty Pagenhardt, and Greg Was.

Dancers will dine on hot dogs, french fries, milk shakes, ice cream sundaes, and popcorn.

The Bobcat Team at Broad Ford, which is sponsoring the dance, will give a prize to the dancers with the best '50s costumes. Dancers can also try their luck at hula-hoop and bubble-gum blowing contests.

The team will raffle off a dinner for two, a massage by local massage therapist Kathleen Gibbs, and a Valentine gift basket. Tickets are $10 per family or $6 per person.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Brooke Bosley, Oakland, has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Radford University in Radford, Va.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have taken 15 or more credit hours and have a grade-point average of 3.4 or above with no grade below a "C."

A junior pre-accounting major, Jennifer is the daughter of Dave and Lu-Jean Bosley.

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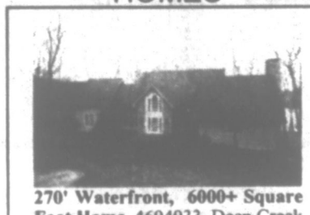

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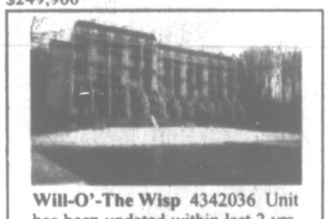

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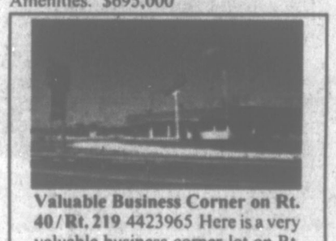

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SMS Names Students On Honor Roll

Southern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the A honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the B honor roll.

A HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Kala Ashby, Lora Ashby, Kelly Bean, Tasha Bernard, Paige Carr, Charles Custer, Melanie Custer, Adrienne DeBerry, Dylan DiGioia, Rachel Flinn, John Forrester, Jacqueline Fries, Kathryne Gindlesberger, and Alicia King.

Erin King, Kelsey Lear, Katilin McDade, Andrew Mowbray, Benjamin Myers, Mollie O'Brien, Cortney Schroyer, Ryan Shreve, Kristin Skeweris, and Jessica Steyer.

GRADE 7

Morgan Anderson, Willard Ashby, Amanda Barnhouse, Kari Bernard, Julie Bittinger, Cody Boler, Torie Bosley, Samantha Calhoun, Bradley Cogley, Jennifer Cosner, Samantha Cummings, Allison DeBerry, Jennifer Donham, Stephanie Farber, Brianna Flanagan, and Sarah Frederick.

Brittany Harvey, Krista Hollingsworth, Daniel Hughes, Emily Lipscomb, Parker Monn, Brittany Morgan, Alyna Raynovich, Torri Riley, Jordan Schwinabart, Justin Sheally, Shayna Sweitzer, Colin Ware, Katie Welch, Brady Whealton, and Rachel Winegardner.

GRADE 8

Philip Adams, Clarissa Blamble, Meredith Pagenhardt, Drew Proudfoot, Chanda Remley, Andrew Steyer, Sarah Storck, Julie Swebinsky, Briana Watson, and Elizabeth White.

B HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Breanna Baker, Kaila Beckman, Jerica Bennett, Emillee Bosley, Michael Bowser, Matthew Broadwater, Brittany Burns, Virginia Byrne, Adam Calhoun, Nicholas Callis, Johnathon Corbin, Derek DeWitt, Kristen DeWitt, Brady Donaldson, Kayla Evans, Kali Fike, and Cristy Gank.

Lyndsey Glotfelty, Robert Gower, Katlyn Hinebaugh, Anna Keefer, Lisa Kifer, Theodore Lascaris, Megan Matthews, Mark Mattingly, Jesse McComas, Trevor Messenger, Chelsea Miller, Ryan Miller, Cory Murphy, Jason Paulinski, Brittany Perron, Brandon Pritt, and Matthew Roberts.

Tyler Sanders, George Scheffel, Rebekah Severe, Jeremy Sharpless, Jessica Simson, Kaylee Sisler, Brandon Spink, Jaime Stemple, Ashley Stonesifer, Anthony Storck, Kaitlyn Swift, Tiffany Thomas, and Bethany Uphold.

Melissa Wagner, Thomas Warnick, Rachel Weeks, Abby Wildesen, Rebecca Winegardner, Travis Wolfe, Dakota Workman, and Holly Wotring.

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Heather Ahern, Brooke Baier, Shawn Bennett, Cody Boone, Tyler Carr, Natasha Coddington, Adam Cogley, Stephanie Combs, Nicholas Crabtree, Kristi Davis, Stephanie Dixon, Amy Edwards, James Eichorn, and William Ewing.

Adam Fitzwater, Alysha Friend, Kalendra Friend, Destinee Fulk, Alayna Gaither, Kristen Gatto, Vivian Geroski, Samantha Gibson, Jacob Gnegy, Joanna Guy, Kati Hamilton, Alishsa Harvey, Jessica Hebb, Sarah Heilig, Mikella Hershman, Seth Hinebaugh, and Catherine Hughes.

Kristopher Keeler, Brandy Kitzmiller, Joseph Kozier, Holly Logsdon, Ian Macy, Tiffany Matthews, Andrew McCreery, Adam McCrobie, Kimberly Michaels, Christopher Noble, Jacquelyn Noble, Nathan Parsons, Tanner Polce, Tyler Roth, Jeffrey Rush, Rebekah Rush, and Karie Sanders.

Kelsie Sanders, Christopher Schad, Jeffrey Simson, Stephanie Sliger, Kimberly Stephens, Bethany Stevens, Ryan Sweitzer, Mitchell Tasker, Jennifer Teter, Michael Upole, Jessica Warnick, Royce Warnick, Bryant Whitacre, and Laura Wilhelm.

GRADE 8

Jeremy Ash, Joshua Ash, Megan Bauman, Amanda Beckman, Joseph Bever, Samantha Briggs, Sarah Coddington, Cody Colaw, Andrew Dale, Joshua Davis, Melanie Eaton, Aaron Garner, Willis Glotfelty, Alan Gnegy, Courtney Gregory, Trever Hardesty, Cherish Hart, Brison Harvey, Jillian Kelly, Shelly Lee, Stephanie Lee, Tatiana McCasky, and Lauren Neville.

Sandy Nice, Jordan Pacella, Justin Ramey, Tommie Reams, Tabitha Ringer, Bryson Sanders, Andrew Sauder, Brittney Scheffel, Juliana Sheets, Rachel K. Skipper, Rachel L. Skipper, Alex Stuck, Rachel Sweitzer, Alicia Tasker, Stephanie Weaver, Ashley Whitacre, and David Whitacre.

POST 71 DONATES TO SGCRS — The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad received financial support from the Proctor Kildow American Legion Post #71 recently, as the Legion members voted to present the volunteer rescue squad with a $350 donation. Shown at the check presentation, from the left, are post members Tom Bittinger and Granville Halterman, Southern Rescue Squad president David C. Moon, and post member John Downer.

Woman Charged After Prescription Medicine Incident

An Oakland woman faces charges of reckless endangerment and second-degree assault following a Wednesday, Feb. 4, incident during which she is alleged to have improperly given prescription medication to an acquaintance. Patty Lynn Minnick, 23, turned herself in to the Oakland Police Department the following afternoon.

The incident reportedly stemmed from a domestic-related argument that took place early Wednesday morning, according to Oakland police officers. At 11:30 p.m. that night, police were called to check on a possible medical emergency at the alleged victim's South Seventh Street apartment. There they found 44-year-old Charles Robert Parsley partially conscious, and summoned the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, which transported Parsley to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Upon further investigation police determined that Minnick and Parsley had argued at 3 a.m. that morning, and she had allegedly given Parsley prescription medication to "calm him down." Parsley, who was reportedly intoxicated at the time the medicine was administered, was unable to get out of bed the entire day and late that night, when another acquaintance called the authorities.

Minnick, who had left the apartment earlier Wednesday, subsequently turned herself in to police the following afternoon. She was released on her own recognizance by a District Court commissioner.

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State Park Programs

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The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/14: "Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks, will begin at 10:30 a.m. ($1 per participant); and a 45-minute Valentine's Day craft activity is set for 1 p.m.

•Sun. 2/15: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, at 10:30 a.m.; and a 30-minute "Reading Naturalist" children's story time activity is slated for 1 p.m.

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NASCAR INSIDER

Did you know?
The winner of the Daytona 500 has gone on to win the series title seven times. Jeff Gordon most recently did it in 1997.

ON THE TUBE

Nextel Cup: Daytona 500, pre-race coverage begins at noon ET Sunday on NBC. Race begins at 1:30 p.m. ET.
Busch: Hershey's Kisses 300, Coverage begins at 12:30 p.m. ET Saturday on NBC.
Craftsman Truck: Florida Dodge Dealers 250, coverage begins at 8 p.m. ET Friday on Speed Channel.

UPCOMING ON THE TRACKS

NEXTEL CUP

Race: Daytona 500
Where: Daytona International Speedway
When: Sunday, 1:30 p.m. ET
Defending champ: Michael Waltrip won the Daytona 500 for the second time in three years after rain shortened the race to 109 laps, 91 short of the scheduled distance.
Fast facts: Buddy Baker holds the record for fastest winning speed (177.602 mph in 1980) while Junior Johnson owns the mark for the slowest (124.740 mph in 1960). Dale Earnhardt Sr. was killed in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 race.

BUSCH SERIES

Race: Hershey's Kisses 300
Where: Daytona International Speedway
When: Saturday, 12:30, ET
Defending champ: Dale Earnhardt Jr. led 67 of 120 laps at the Koolerz 300, winning the Busch season opener for the second consecutive year.
Fast facts: Earnhardt Jr. swept both Busch races at Daytona last year after winning the Winn-Dixie 250 on July 4. Eight drivers have won this race and the Daytona 500 with only three doing it in the same year, most recently Darrell Waltrip in 1989.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

Race: Florida Dodge Dealers 250
Where: Daytona International Speedway
When: Friday, 8 p.m. EDT
Defending champ: Rick Crawford won a three-car battle with Robert Pressley and Travis Kvapil at the finish line to win the Florida Dodge Dealers 250.
Fast facts: Mike Skinner, who won the inaugural truck championship in 1995, is returning to the truck circuit on a full-time basis this year. Mike Wallace won the inaugural race in 2000 in an event marred by a crash involving Geoffrey Bodine which injured nine fans and two drivers.

Team effort carries Biffle to pole position

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Pole qualifying for Sunday's Daytona 500 seems to be proof that it's better for two to work together as one.

Ford car owners Jack Roush and Robert Yates, who once rarely even spoke to each other at the track, merged their engine programs last fall in an effort to compete with the "one team" concept used by Dodge (and soon by Toyota).

Roush's driver Greg Biffle grabbed the coveted 500 pole with a lap around Daytona International Speedway at 188.387 mph, while Yates' Elliott Sadler took the outside spot at 188.355 mph.

BIFFLE

Fords dominated the day. Ricky Rudd, whose Wood Brothers team works closely with Roush and Yates, had the the fourth-fastest time, while Yates' other driver, Dale Jarrett, had the fifth fastest. Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was third, was the only non-Ford in the top five.

However, only Biffle and Sadler locked in starting spots. The rest of the lineup for the 500 will be set after Thursday's twin 125-mile qualifying races.

"You put [Roush and Yates] together and we're going to have a team to be reckoned with week in and week out," Sadler said.

It also helps that Ford, which struggled in 2003, was given a new body for the Taurus. In addition, the Fords have a new cylinder head, which is still under development and has yet to appear at the track.

"I really applaud Ford for getting both of the two Ford giants together and working together," Sadler said. "We're already reaping the benefits."

Biffle, now beginning his second full year on the Nextel Cup circuit, was considered a long shot to win the pole. Although he won the Pepsi 400 in July and was second and seventh in the two practice sessions, he'd never qualified better than 27th at Daytona.

After posting his speed, he had to watch nervously as driver after driver tried to knock him off the pole.

"I was sweating it out," Biffle said. "This pole means a lot. It's not like winning the 500 certainly, but this is the biggest pole of the season."

He said being fastest on pole day doesn't necessarily guarantee speed on race day.

"This car, I really did not like in drafting trim when we were down here in preseason testing," he said. "It was kind of loose."

Roush said he expects to hear grumbling from the GM and Dodge camps that NASCAR gave Ford too much, but Robbie Loomis, crew chief on Jeff Gordon's No. 24 Chevy, said it's too soon to tell.

"I don't really want to say until we run a few races and see where everybody is," he said.

STARTING GRID

Pos.	Driver (No.)	Car	MPH
1.	Greg Biffle (16)	Ford	188.387
2.	Elliott Sadler (38)	Ford	188.355

A LOOK AHEAD

Feb. 22 — Subway 400, North Carolina Speedway
March 7 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway
March 14 — Golden Corral 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway

2004 BUDWEISER SHOOTOUT

A Shootout to *remember*

Jarrett sprints to late victory

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Veteran Dale Jarrett took advantage of drafting help from his closest challenger, Dale Earnhardt Jr., to take the lead, then outran Earnhardt to the finish line on Saturday to win the 26th Budweiser Shootout and the first event in NASCAR's Nextel era.

Jarrett, who suffered through a miserable 2003 season, took the top spot with an outside pass of Kevin Harvick off Turn 2 on the final lap. He then fought off Earnhardt and Harvick to earn his third career win in the Shootout, a 70-lap, non-points event at Daytona International Speedway for pole winners from the previous season and previous Shootout winners.

Earnhardt finished second, ahead of Harvick, Mark Martin and Jeff Gordon.

Earnhardt said he gave Jarrett the critical push because it was his best option at the time.

"I knew the outside lane would be best at the end," Earnhardt said. "But Jarrett was at the head of that line, so all I could do was push him to the front and try to make a move on him later."

Jarrett, who started the final sprint in ninth place and led only on the final lap, said he felt that once he got the lead he could win.

"I knew when we got our car to the front and in clean air, nobody could pass it," he said.

Jarrett said his Shootout win, combined with the fast laps he and teammate Elliott Sadler have run in practice, are signs that a massive reorganization at their Robert Yates Racing team was a success.

Leading Jarrett's crew this season is Mike Ford, who prepared the cars that Bill Elliott used to dominate the late stages of the 2003 season.

The final seven-lap dash to the checkered flag was set up by a crash involving Jeremy Mayfield and Dave Blaney.

Mayfield and Blaney sped off Turn 2 battling side-by-side for the lead, but Mayfield, in the bottom groove, lost control and slid up into Blaney, taking both drivers out of contention.

"I got a little sideways and couldn't gather it back in," Mayfield said. "I just lost it."

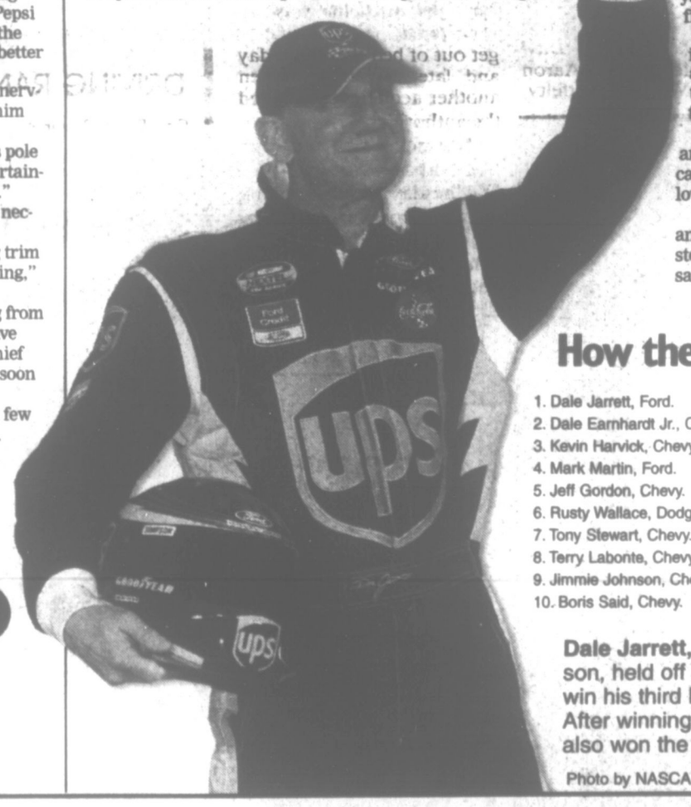
While track workers repaired a gate damaged in the crash, teams were allowed one final opportunity to tune their cars for a seven-lap sprint to the finish.

Elliott ran the Shootout, his only Daytona appearance this year, but was not a factor. He finished 14th.

Overall, it was an outstanding night for NASCAR's veteran drivers. Terry Labonte led three times for 17 laps, more than any other driver.

Harvick led twice for 10 laps and appeared to have a winning car, but erred by choosing the low groove at the finish.

"I just picked the wrong lane and that 88 car [Jarrett's] came steaming by on the outside," he said.



How they finished

1. Dale Jarrett, Ford.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevy.
3. Kevin Harvick, Chevy.
4. Mark Martin, Ford.
5. Jeff Gordon, Chevy.
6. Rusty Wallace, Dodge.
7. Tony Stewart, Chevy.
8. Terry Labonte, Chevy.
9. Jimmie Johnson, Chevy.
10. Boris Said, Chevy.
11. Bobby Labonte, Chevy.
12. Elliott Sadler, Ford.
13. Ken Schrader, Dodge.
14. Bill Elliott, Dodge.
15. Mike Skinner, Chevy.
16. Ryan Newman, Dodge.
17. Jamie McMurray, Dodge.
18. Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge.
19. Dave Blaney, Dodge.

Dale Jarrett, who struggled last season, held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win his third Budweiser Shootout. After winning the other two, Jarrett also won the Daytona 500.

Photo by NASCAR

NEWS & NOTES

President plans to attend race

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

President Bush plans to attend the 46th annual Daytona 500 Sunday at Daytona International Speedway.

Bush is the third sitting president to attend a race at Daytona. President Reagan served as grand marshal for the 1984 Pepsi 400 and gave the starting command from Air Force One. President Bush's father, George Bush, was grand marshal for the 1992 Pepsi 400.

The trip this weekend will be President Bush's second visit to the speedway. During his 2000 presidential campaign, he served as grand marshal for the Pepsi 400.

Third team's the charm

John Andretti, who once thought he might run only the Daytona 500 this year because of a lack of sponsorship, says his No. 1 Chevrolet team at Dale Earnhardt Inc. likely will run at least 20 races and possibly more than 30 if a sponsor can be signed.

Andretti said the new leadership team at DEI believes the benefits of having a third team to help gather information during races and test sessions far outweigh the costs.

Andretti, whose career stalled during a seven-year stint at Petty Enterprises, says he and crew chief Tony Gibson can perform well enough to lure sponsors.

"The team has been in an underdog situation for several years, and I've kind of fallen off the map because of really sticking to a program I believed in," he said.

"Now, it's about laying numbers up on the board. We look at this as a great opportunity to come out and show what we can do."

Earnhardt's new role

Dale Earnhardt Jr. (below) played a different role at Daytona on Saturday. He hosted a news conference to announce a sponsor for the No. 8 Busch Series car he co-owns with his stepmother, Teresa Earnhardt.

Bass Pro Shops will sponsor the team and its rookie driver, Martin Truex Jr., for 17 races this season. Other sponsors will back the car for the remaining races.

What kind of an owner is Earnhardt?

"He's been really easy to work with," Truex said. "He lets me go out there and do my thing, and if I have a question, I can ask him and he'll give me a straight answer."

Jarrett's kindness repaid

Favors remembered in late-race drafting

It seems that airplanes and helicopters and favors the late Dale Earnhardt did years ago for Dale Jarrett all played a big role in Jarrett's victory in Saturday's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway.

Jarrett got the win largely because of a last-lap drafting boost from on-track rival Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished second.

Why would Earnhardt Jr. pick Jarrett to push to the front?

"I'm one of only a few drivers in the sport — in the top 15 or so — that hasn't bought an airplane or a helicopter, nor will I as long as I've got friends like Dale Jarrett who are hauling me to places like Martinsville and back," Earnhardt said.

"I push him to the lead every once in a while or sign autographs for him at his dealership during his open house or whatever to return that favor."

Jarrett said he doesn't give Earnhardt a lift just to get help on the track.

"But I did tell him when he came to Victory Lane that he has a helicopter ride to Martinsville or wherever he wants to anytime," Jarrett said.

Why did Jarrett start giving rides to Earnhardt in the first place?

"I look at the spotlight he's been put in and the things that have been asked of him, and I just think he's a neat kid," Jarrett said. "I've known him since he was probably seven or eight years old and he and Jason, my son, were hanging out at the racetrack and in our van together.

"He's come to me before with questions, and I've tried my best to give him as good of advice as I could, because that's what his dad did for me, so I was just kind of repaying the favor."

Jarrett added that even if Earnhardt chose some other driver to help in the draft, he'd still be welcome on the plane or the helicopter.

"That wouldn't have changed, but it's nice to know those things do work out like that."

— Rick Minter

Tragedy: Safety worker killed after being struck at Daytona

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla.

A safety worker was killed at Daytona International Speedway when a car struck him on the track in a IPOWERacing Dash series race Sunday.

Roy H. Weaver III, the supervisor of the speedway's track crew, apparently died instantly after being struck by a race car driven by Ray Paprota of Birmingham, Ala.

The accident occurred in Turn 2 during a caution period in the race for small sedans. Paprota, a paraplegic who drives a car equipped with hand-operated controls, apparently was accelerating to catch up to the rest of the drivers when Weaver was struck. The 44-year-old, seven-year employee of the speedway appeared to have died instantly.

Weaver's death was the 37th at the track since it opened in 1959, the 35th that occurred on the track, the third in the Dash Series but the first of a track employee.

Although Paprota ran three events with the series last year, Sunday's race was his first on a superspeedway.

The race was stopped for about an hour, then resumed to complete a shortened distance. Local authorities are investigating.

TRACK PROFILE

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Track: 2.5-mile tri-oval
Where: Daytona Beach, Fla.
Degree of banking in turns 1-4: 31 degrees.
Degree of banking in tri-oval: 18 degrees.
Degree of banking on backstretch: 3 degrees.
Length of frontstretch: 3,800 feet
Length of backstretch: 3,400 feet
Date opened: 1959
Grandstand seating: 168,000.
On the Web: www.daytonainternational speedway.com

Wimmer distressed over arrest

Nextel Cup Series rookie Scott Wimmer made his first public appearance late last week following his arrest for driving while intoxicated after crashing a truck owned by his employer, Bill Davis Racing, near the team's headquarters in High Point, N.C.

Wimmer, a polite, soft-spoken, low-key driver, was clearly distressed by his current predicament.

"I sat in my house for the past couple of days with my head buried in a pillow thinking about what was going to happen, and what was I going to say to everybody," he said.

NASCAR vice-president Jim Hunter said series officials are closely following Wimmer's case and could impose penalties of their own at the proper time, but he won't be kept out of races.

— Rick Minter

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

SGHASS DONATES TO SHS – The Southern Garrett Alumni Association recently donated $2,000 to the high school for the second year in a row to purchase items above and beyond normal county funding. In the front, from the left, are art teacher Sonia Pratt, guidance counselor Beverly Sincell, and marketing teacher Lisa Bender. In the back are web design teacher Maria Zumpano, principal Tom Woods, SGHSAA representative Tracy Royce, and school newspaper advisor Heather Savage.

Todd R. Gibson graduated from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tenn., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard.

The six-week, in-resident course curriculum is designed to prepare the officer candidate for initial assignment as a commissioned officer and to serve as a foundation to build a career in the Air Force reserve components. The major subject areas of instruction included military and physical training, academic studies, professional development, communicative skills, leadership and management, and defense studies.

After graduation, the lieutenant either attends further career development training or returns to his or her resident state unit of assignment.

Gibson is assigned to the 113th Fighter Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs. He is the son of James L. and Kathy L. Gibson of Mayhew Inn Road. The second lieutenant graduated in 1996 from Southern Garrett High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from the University of Maryland, College Park.

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Small Business Center Schedules Courses At GC

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett College has slated three courses – Advanced Word Crash Course, Delivering an Exceptional Presentation, and Retirement Planning – for next month at the McHenry campus.

A one-session Crash Course on Advanced Word is set for Friday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a one-hour break for lunch. This course is designed for the experienced Microsoft Word user. Topics will include creating tables, working with data in tables, setting column widths and row heights, working with the draw table feature, moving and resizing tables, sorting rows in tables, merge basics, working with main and data source documents, merging with an existing data source creating envelopes and labels, and merging with Access data.

Delivering an Exceptional Presentation, a four-session course, will meet over four consecutive Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The course will focus on the enhancement of public speaking skills through the use of PowerPoint presentations. Students will have the opportunity to develop techniques for speaking in front of groups with confidence, use PowerPoint to create an eye-catching presentation, learn to use various audio-visual equipment resources, and create and deliver their own presentation to a group in a supportive atmosphere.

Retirement Planning is scheduled for three consecutive Tuesday nights, March 2, 9, 16, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. This course is designed to provide participants with the tools needed to plan for retirement. Among the topics that will be discussed are investment strategies based on individual need, investment vehicles used to produce income, basic asset allocation, basic retirement plan creation, and determining retirement needs based on income requirements. (A substantial tuition discount is available to senior citizens for this course.)

For cost information or to register for any of these classes, persons may contact Sue Smith at 301-387-3080.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

MISSION TO MARS

Q. If they want a manned mission to Mars, wouldn't it be necessary to send an awful lot of fuel?

A. The short answer is: yes. Unmanned spacecraft like the Rovers currently on Mars are comparatively cheap because they don't have to return. Bringing people back requires extra rockets to boost off that planet, and hence extra fuel.

The history of our trips to the moon provide a good example. The vast majority of the fuel was consumed just lifting off the earth, by the spectacular blazing Saturn 5 rockets. But there was also rocket fuel that was stored in the spacecraft and kept in reserve in order to carry out additional changes in the trajectory: 1. Firing retro-rockets to slow down and drop into orbit around the moon; 2. descending and landing gently on the lunar surface; 3. lifting off the moon to return to the orbiting spacecraft; 4. blasting out of a lunar orbit for the return trip to earth; 5. firing retro-rockets to precisely position the spacecraft for entry into the earth's atmosphere. Each of these maneuvers would likewise have to be carried out on a manned mission to Mars.

It didn't take a whole lot of rocket fuel to blast off the surface of the moon, since the moon contains far less mass than earth, and only 1/6 the gravitational force. It also didn't take much to break away from an orbit around the moon; and after that it was mostly "downhill" gravitationally to return to Earth. But for Mars, the gravitational force at the surface is 38% that of earth, so the lift-off thrust from Mars would be over 1/3 of what it takes to leave earth. We're back close to the Saturn 5 size all over again. The mass of all that fuel would have to first be lifted off Earth; then set down gently on Mars, just to get into position to be burned in the lift-off from Mars.

One clever suggestion (put forth by S. Fred Singer, former head of the Weather Satellite system) would be to land on one of the small moons of Mars, Phobos, or Diemos. Those moons are huge rocks said to be about the size of Manhattan. Unmanned sensors could then be sent to the surface of Mars itself, and controlled by astronauts close by in our spacecraft parked on the Martian moon. When it came time to blast off, it would be very easy to lift off from a Martian moon.

Meanwhile, one thing that is *not* a big problem is the gravity of the sun or the great total distance to Mars (about 50 million miles from Earth at closest approach). When you're already starting from a position 93 million miles away from the sun, going out further isn't all that bad. It is possible to use a "slingshot effect" as follows: first travel inward toward Venus (which is "downhill" toward the sun) and do a near-miss flyby of that planet. The law of *Conservation of Momentum* enables you to pick up the boost in speed necessary to get all the way out to Mars. In fact, if you were really headed for Jupiter, you could do a flyby of Mars instead of landing on it, and thereby pick up the extra energy needed to reach Jupiter.

Unmanned probes have already gone to Neptune and beyond by using the "slingshot effect." The fairly heavy space probe known as *Cassini*, launched in 1997, has already done flybys of Venus, Earth, and Jupiter and should rendezvous with Saturn during 2004.

If someday there were a manned base established on Mars, they could get from there to Jupiter by launching from Mars and flying by Earth, using the "slingshot effect" necessary to increase speed enough to reach Jupiter.

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TV-Pipeline

A&E orders another season of 'MI-5'

By Taylor Michaels
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Matthew Macfadyen

Q: What happened to A&E's "MI-5"? I saw what looked like a cliffhanger season finale, then nothing more. Is it coming back? –Ann Crewe via e-mail.

A: Don't worry, Ann, principal photography on season three of "MI-5" began last month in England. (For the record, what you saw on A&E in 2003 was both the first and second UK seasons run without a break.)

New regular cast member Rupert Penry-Jones ("Cambridge Spies") joins returning regulars Matthew Macfadyen, Keeley Hawes, David Oyelowo and Peter Firth in the 10 new episodes, which will begin airing on A&E late this year.

Q: What was that hauntingly beautiful song at the end of the Jan. 18 episode of "Alias"? It affected me the same way Jeff Buckley's "Hallelujah" did on "The West Wing" last season. –Jay Nixon, Millville, Pa.

A: I'm always delighted to introduce new listeners to one of my favorite singers, Irish troubadour Damien Rice. The haunting song that knocked your socks off is called "Delicate," and you'll find it on Rice's compact disc "O."

Q: I was excited about TV Land's revival of "The Carol Burnett Show," but was disappointed to see that each episode contained only a couple of sketches. Wasn't the show originally an hour long? What happened to all the singing and dancing segments? –Rob in San Francisco.

A: The complete, hour-long episodes of "The Carol Burnett Show" are available on DVD from Columbia House, but as Burnett explained recently in a press conference with the Television Critics Association, the musical numbers were cut from syndicated TV repeats of the show simply because music royalties would have been prohibitively expensive.

"We did a lot of medleys, and every one of the songs included would be subject to a royalty payment," she said. "That really adds up. I'm glad the original shows are available from Columbia House, too, though."

Q: I am a fan of "Joan of Arcadia" and "Ed," both of which feature characters in wheelchairs. Are the actors themselves actually wheelchair-bound in real life? –Paul in New York.

A: Jason Ritter, who turns 24 this week, plays injured teen Kevin Girardi on "Joan," but the actor has not suffered such injuries in real life.

However, Daryl "Chill" Mitchell, who plays Eli Cartwright on "Ed" and previously was a regular on "The John Larroquette Show," was paralyzed from the mid-chest down in a November 2001 motorcycle accident.

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MORNING

7:00 am 2 7 9 5 Early Show
4 Good Morning America
5 6 9 10 11 12 Today
8 Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
3 4 8 Paid Program
13 Arthur
Barney & Friends
Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Jump Start
Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
The Atlantic Wall (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
JoJo's Circus
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
The Best Damn Sports Show Period
The Loel World
American Morning
All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue-Fri)
Fit & Lite
Frederick Douglass (Mon)
Biography (Tue)
Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One (Wed)
George Marshall/Dwight D. Eisenhower (Thu)
Lewis & Clark: Explorers of the New Frontier (Fri)
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Digimon
Pokemon
Recess
6 Second Abs (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
JAG
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Cold Pizza
MSNBC News Live (Mon)
Speed Racer
American Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
The Waltons
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
The Save-Uma!
7:06 am James Bond Story (Tue)
7:15 am Movie (Thu) "How to Marry a Millionaire"
7:30 am 2 4 5 8 Paid Program
13 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
13 Clifford's Puppy Days
Arthur
Believer's Voice of Victory
Stanley
All Grown Up (Mon)
Rocket Power (Tue-Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
Daily Workout
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Beyblade
Yu-Gi-Oh!
Recess
Legends of Motorsport (Mon, Wed)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Body by Jake (Tue)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
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8:00 am 2 4 5 8 13 Paid Program
13 Dragon Tales
Celebrity Justice
History of the Holidays (Mon)
Gettysburg: Victory at All Costs (Tue)
Harley-Davidson (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Storm Chasers (Fri)
The Wiggles
SportsCenter
The Pretender
All Grown Up (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
The Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Blue Thunder" (Tue) "Cadillac Man" (Wed) "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (Thu) "The Yarn Princess" (Fri) "Opposites Attract"
Movie (Mon) "Problem Child 2" (Tue) "Analyze This" (Wed) "Airplane!" (Thu) "Son-in-Law" (Fri) "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"
Power Rangers Ninja Storm
Ed, Edd n Eddy
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Earth: Final Conflict (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Nutty Professor" (Thu) "A Thousand Heroes"
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4x4 (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Counter-Terrorist Teams (Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Comic Remix (Wed-Thu)
Premium Blend (Fri)
A Wedding Story
11:00 am 2 4 5 8 The Price Is Right
The View
Dr. Phil
Ricki Lake
The John Walsh Show
Starting Over
The Ellen DeGeneres Show
Seinfeld
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Teletubbies
In the Heat of the Night
Best Week Ever (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Michael Jackson Interview: The Footage You Were Never Meant to See (Wed)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Army Rangers (Fri)
Out of the Box
SportsCenter
Beyond the Glory: Football Edition (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
Law & Order (Mon)
ER (Tue-Fri)
Dora the Explorer
American Chopper (Mon)
It's Christopher Lowell! (Tue-Fri)
Mad About You
American Justice (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)
Dawson's Creek (Tue-Fri)
7th Heaven
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
The Little Mermaid
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Stillness (Tue-Fri)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1995 (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "In the Line of Duty: Siege at Marion"
The Practice
Billiards
MSNBC News Live
Paid Program
Sklers World
I Love Lucy
Two Guys and a Girl
Mad TV (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed-Fri)
Clean Sweep
Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am 12 Frasier
Caillou
Boohbah
The Hiltons (Mon)
PB&J Otter
Dinosaur Mollon (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Thu) "To the Shores of Tripoli" (Fri) "Princess of the Nile"
Mad About You
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
New Scooby-Doo Movies (Tue-Fri)
DuckTales
Paid Program
Sklers World
Leave It to Beaver
Movie (Mon) "King Kong" (Wed) "Crazy in Alabama" (Thu) "Made in Heaven" (Fri) "The Jayne Mansfield Story"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Thu)
Comic Remix (Fri)
Dogs With Jobs

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 News
The Sharon Osbourne Show
Good Day Live
Jay Jay the Jet Plane
Tavis Smiley
Rockford Files
VH1 Special (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
VH1 Goes Inside (Thu)
Celebrities' Pets Unleashed (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
The Civil War Draft Riots (Tue)
Car Tech of the Future (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Snipers (Fri)
The Koala Brothers
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue)
Center Court (Wed)
The Edzo Show (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
Law & Order (Mon)
Judging Amy (Tue-Fri)
News From CNN
Dora the Explorer (Mon, Fri)
Little Bill (Tue-Thu)
Hollywood Hunt Club (Mon)
American Chopper (Mon)
Baby Bound the House (Tue-Fri)
The Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
The I Do Diaries: My Sister's Wedding (Fri)
Cold Case Files (Mon)
City Confidential (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Jumanji"
Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Full House
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Tue-Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1996 (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Bulletproof"
Movie (Mon) "Marked for Death" (Tue) "Back in Business" (Wed) "Felony" (Thu) "Physical Evidence" (Fri) "All the Right Moves"
EXPN 2Day (Mon)
Winter X-Games (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
NASCAR Past Champions (Fri)
GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Skiing (Wed, Fri)
Biathlon (Thu)
Love Boat
Movie (Tue) "Love at Large"
Mad TV (Mon)
Late Night (Tue-Fri)
A Makeover Story
NG on Assignment
12:30 pm 2 4 5 The Young and the Restless
Access Hollywood
Family Feud
Crossing Over With John Edward
Hollywood Squares
On Q
Charlie Rose
The Wiggles
SportsCenter (Mon)
On Campus (Mon)
The Edzo Show (Tue)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
NHL Hockey (Thu)
Center Court (Fri)
Blue's Clues (Mon, Fri)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Tue-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "It Started in Naples" (Tue) "Missing"
The Nanny (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
Growing Pains
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Goof Troop (Tue-Fri)
JAG (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Fri)
High Five (Mon)
A Makeover Story
Reptile Wild
12:45 pm Movie (Wed) "Urban Cowboy"
1:00 pm 4 All My Children
Family Feud
Cheers
Days of Our Lives
Divorce Court
The Wayne Brady Show
Charlie Rose
News
I Love the '80s (Mon)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Tue, Fri)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
The Hiltons (Thu)
Pyramids, Majesty and Mystery (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue, Thu-Fri)
JoJo's Circus
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NBA Fastbreak (Wed-Thu)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Boxing (Wed)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
Law & Order
Live From...
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Max & Ruby (Tue-Thu)
Dora the Explorer (Fri)
Movie (Fri) "King of the Khyber Rifles"
American Chopper (Mon)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Here on Earth" (Tue) "A Wing and a Prayer" (Wed) "A Nightmare Come True" (Thu) "Blind Obsession" (Fri) "After Jimmy"
Cold Case Files (Mon)
American Justice (Tue-Fri)
Coaby (Tue-Fri)
Family Matters
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Pepper Ann (Tue-Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1997 (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Fri)
JAG (Wed-Fri)
The Season (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
MSNBC News Live
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Fri)
High Five
Gunsmoke
Movie (Mon) "Brewster's Millions"
Mad TV (Tue-Fri)
Second Chance
Crocs and More Crocs (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Yellowstone: Realm of the Coyote (Wed)
1:15 pm Movie (Thu) "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"
1:30 pm 2 4 5 The Bold and the Beautiful
Pyramid
Cheers
Divorce Court
Last of the Summer Wine
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed-Thu)
Stanley
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
2003 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Thu)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Dora the Explorer (Tue-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
The Coaby Show (Tue-Fri)
Family Matters
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Aladdin (Tue-Fri)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
High Five
Movie (Thu) "Moon Over Parador" (Fri) "Treacherous Beauties"
Perfect Proposal
2:00 pm 2 4 5 8 As the World Turns
One Life to Live
9 10 11 12 13 Passions
M*A*S*H
Judge Hatchett
Sit and Be.Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
Ono Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
Keeping Up Appearances
In the Heat of the Night
I Love the '80s (Mon)
This One's For You (Tue)
How Stars Got Hot (Wed)
Where Are They Now? (Thu)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Fri)
History of the Holidays (Mon)
Gettysburg: Victory at All Costs (Tue)
Harley-Davidson (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Storm Chasers (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon)
The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Tue-Fri)
Winter X-Games (Mon, Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue)
EXPN 2Day (Fri)
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
Law & Order (Mon)
NYPD Blue (Tue-Fri)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Rugrats (Tue-Fri)
American Chopper (Mon)
Surprise by Design (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Blue Thunder" (Tue) "Cadillac Man" (Wed) "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (Thu) "The Yarn Princess" (Fri) "Opposites Attract"
Movie (Mon) "Analyze This" The Coaby Show (Tue-Fri)
Step by Step
Codename: Kids Next Door (Mon)
Ed, Edd n Eddy (Tue-Fri)
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Hercules (Tue-Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 1998 (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Nutty Professor"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed-Fri)
Cops
Bassmasters (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Warren Miller TV
The Kids in the Hall (Tue-Fri)
A Wedding Story
Living Dangerously (Tue-Fri)
2:45 pm Movie (Mon) "She's Having a Baby"
3:00 pm 2 4 5 8 13 Guiding Light
General Hospital
Days Of Our Lives
Jackie Chan Adventures
2 4 13 Dr. Phil
Judge Joe Brown
Between the Lions
Ballykissangel
Street Smarts
I Love the '80s (Mon)
Awesomely Bad Videos (Wed)
50 Greatest Teen Idols of All Time (Thu)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
4x4 (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Counter-Terrorist Teams (Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Inventing the Abbotts"
3:15 pm Movie (Fri) "Rio Conchos"
3:30 pm 4 Static Shock
13 Judge Joe Brown
13 Reading Rainbow
Street Smarts
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
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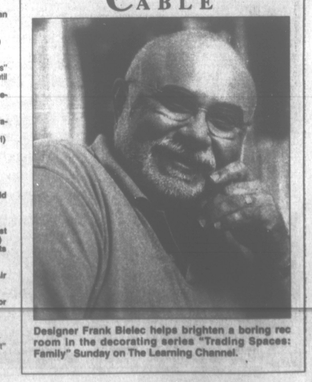
13 Reading Rainbow
Street Smarts
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Tue-Wed)
AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Tue)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed)
Inside Politics
SpongeBob SquarePants (Mon)
Yakkity Yak (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Barbaross" (Thu) "Castle Keep"
The Steve Harvey Show (Tue-Fri)
Full House
Powerpuff Girls!
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Timon & Pumbaa (Tue-Fri)
Married... With Children
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
Superior Beings (Fri)
Two Guys Garage (Wed)
Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Working Girl" (Fri) "I Dreamed of Africa"
A Baby Story
4:00 pm 2 News
4 5 8 9 10 11 Oprah Winfrey
Judge Joe Brown
13 Judge Judy
Pokemon
Jerry Springer
Arthur
Dragon Tales
The Coaby Show
I Love the '80s (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
All Access: Hot Couples (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
April 1865 (Tue)
Towing (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Skywalkers (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Lilo & Stitch (Tue-Fri)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
The Hot List (Tue-Fri)
Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
X-treme Strongman (Fri)
Law & Order (Mon)
Judging Amy (Tue-Fri)
The Fairly OddParents
American Chopper (Mon)
Double Agents (Tue-Fri)
The Division
City Confidential (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)
The Steve Harvey Show
7th Heaven
The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
Lloyd in Space (Mon)
Teamo Supremo (Tue-Fri)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
The X-Files (Tue-Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2000 (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Black Sheep"
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
Billiards (Tue)
Lester Holt
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Blow Dry" (Tue) "Commandments" (Wed) "Love at First Bite"
Trading Spaces
Florida Gators (Mon)
Tiny Warriors (Tue)
Lords of the Everglades (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:30 pm 4 5 11 Judge

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Feb. 14 - Feb. 20

Local TV Listings

CABLE



Designer Frank Bielec helps brighten a boring rec room in the decorating series "Trading Spaces: Family" Sunday on The Learning Channel.

Judy
Yu-Gi-Oh!
Liberty's Kids
Cyberchase
The Cosby Show
The Hiltons (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Recess (Tue-Fri)
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Crossfire
The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
The Drew Carey Show
Totally Spies
Lloyd In Space (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Tue-Fri)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
PBA Bowling (Fri)
Powerboat Racing (Mon)
NASCAR Racing (Tue)
North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
4:45 pm Movie (Mon) "Prizzi's Honor"
5:00 pm News
On Air With Ryan Seacrest
Maury
Zoom
Arthur
The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
VH1 Special (Mon)
Living With Michael Jackson (Tue)
Top Ten Sexiest Supermodels (Wed)
Young Hollywood (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Army Rangers (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Kim Possible (Tue-Fri)
Around the Horn
54321
Law & Order (Mon)
Angel (Tue-Fri)
Wolf Blitzer Reports
The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Tue-Fri)
American Chopper (Mon)
Air Jaws: Sharks of South Africa (Tue)
Wild Asia (Wed)
Serpent (Thu)
More Clever Critters (Fri)
Strong Medicine
American Justice (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote (Tue-Fri)
The Drew Carey Show
Switched!
SD Gundam
Movie (Mon) "Atlantis: Milo's Return" (Fri) "The Land Before Time VII: The Stone of Cold Fire"
House of Mouse (Tue-Thu)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue-Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2001 (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Wed)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Cops (Wed)
Billiards (Mon-Tue, Thu)
NBA Greatest Game (Wed)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
Autorotica (Fri)
ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
Fishing (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Tracy Morgan: One Mic (Mon)
Mad TV (Tue-Fri)
While You Were Out
Crocs and More Crocs (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Marriage (Wed)
Extreme Planet (Thu)
Who's Aping Who? (Fri)
5:30 pm News
Frasier
Cyberchase
BBC World News
The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
The Hiltons (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
Pardon the Interruption
You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
The Amanda Show (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Three Days of the Condor" (Wed) "Morituri" (Thu) "Halls of Montezuma" (Fri) "The Undefeated"
Home Improvement
Knock First
Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Hot Wheels Highway 35 (Fri)
Fillmore (Tue-Thu)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Alien 3"
NBA Greatest Game (Wed)
NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
6:00 pm News
The Simpsons
Friends
The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
Home Improvement
The Hiltons (Mon)
Sexy Single Babes (Wed)
VH1 Bootcamp: Showgirls (Thu)
100 Hottest Hotties (Fri)
Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts (Mon)
The Civil War Draft Riots (Tue)
Car Tech of the Future (Wed)
The Big House (Thu)
Snipers (Fri)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Even Stevens (Tue-Fri)
SportsCenter
Totally NASCAR
Law & Order (Mon)
Charmed (Tue-Fri)
Lou Dobbs Tonight
The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
U-Pick (Tue-Fri)
American Chopper (Mon)
Anatomy of a Crash (Tue)
American Mobster: Searching for Whitey (Wed)
Convict Air (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
Unsolved Mysteries
Cold Case Files (Mon)
City Confidential (Tue-Fri)
Full House
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Hot Wheels Highway 35 (Fri)
Lloyd In Space (Tue-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
Planet of the Apes (Mon)
Stargate SG-1 (Tue-Fri)
Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2002 (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Bulletproof"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"
Table Tennis (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
NBA Greatest Game (Wed)
The Abrams Report
NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Goodwood Festival of Speed: The First Ten Years (Thu)
Autorotica (Fri)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
The Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Two Guys and a Girl
The Book of David: The Cult Figure's Manifesto (Mon)
Late Night (Tue-Fri)
Clean Sweep
Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons (Mon)
Dogs With Jobs (Tue-Fri)
6:30 pm News
ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Will & Grace
Frasier
Best Week Ever (Mon)
The Proud Family (Mon)
Sister, Sister (Tue-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Mon, Wed, Fri)
SportsBeat (Tue, Thu)
The Fairly OddParents (Mon)
Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
Seinfeld
Full House
Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Hot Wheels Highway 35 (Fri)
The Weekenders (Tue-Thu)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Table Tennis (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
Lindner's Fishing Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
The Naked Truth
Dogs With Jobs (Tue-Fri)
6:35 pm House of Mouse (Fri)
6:45 pm Timon & Pumbaa (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Fri)

SUNDAY

Detective Rush (Kathryn Morris) searches for the murderer of a 6-year-old orphan in "Cold Case," airing Sunday on CBS.

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 14, 2004

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (2) (5)	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone (5)The Wild Thornberrys	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold!	(2)Saturday Early Show (5)ChalkZone	(5)Little Bill The children are snowbound.	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo)		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer "Te Amo"	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues Blue has a key.	(2)News (In Stereo) (5)Apex
WTAE (4)	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N)	News						Lilo & Stitch "Amnesio"	Recess (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI)	The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	College Basketball
NBC (6) (29) (9) (10) (12)	(6)Paid Program (8)Your New House (11)Impact (12)This Old House	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)Today (11)News (12)Strange Days at Blake Holsey High	(12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(8)To Be Announced (12)Today (In Stereo)		(6)Paid (8)(11)Strange Days (12)News	(6)Paid Program (8)(11)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(8)(11)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(8)(11)Tuenstein (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program.	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI)	Endurance (In Stereo) (EI)	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Hershey's Kisses 300.
WB (7) (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jackie Chan	Astro Boy (N)	Teen Titans Differences.	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N)	Static Shock	Pet Keeping
FOX (9) (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity	Wild America	Cubix (In Stereo) (EI)	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Shaman King (N)	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo)	Teach Me To
PBS (8) (13)	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Seasonings	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS (15) (24)	Sew Much Fun	Needle Arts Studio	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting	One Stroke Painting	Artworks This Week	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks	Barbecue University	This Old House
WGN (26)	U.S. Farm Report (N)	Good Fishing	Enterprise Rpt	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Walgreens	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 (31)	CardioVideo (in Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				Super Secret Movie Rules (N) (In Stereo)		Best Week Ever
HIST (32)	History iQ	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace		Dead Men's Secrets Aircraft explosion.		Question of Conspiracy: The RFK Murder		Kennedys: The Curse of Power				Killed Kennedy
DISN (35)	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	½ *"Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure"* (2001)			Lizzie McGuire
ESPN (37)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball
FSP (39)	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Joe Bucher	Fishing Edge	Simply Fishing	Good Fishing	Endless Golf (N)	College Basketball
TNT (40)	The Lost World "Prodigal Father" (In Stereo)		½ *"Superman"* (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. Superman learns of a plot to destroy the West Coast.						½ *"The Air Up There"* (1994, Comedy) A college basketball coach finds a potential star in Kenya.				NBA Road to Achieve
CNN (42)	CNN Presents "Infidelity"		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning		On the Story		People in the News (N)		CNN Live Saturday
NICK (43)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	All Grown Up	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold!	As Told by Ginger
AMC (45)	Movie: Cont'd	½ *"Western Union"* (1941) Robert Young. The first transcontinental telegraph wires are built.				½ *"Angel and the Badman"* (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.			½ *"The Tall Men"* (1955, Western) Two brothers and their pompous boss endure a cattle drive.				
TDC (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Australia's Savage South		The Great Croc Trail		Dragons of Komodo		Sea Monsters
LIFE (48)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	The Nanny (In Stereo)	Women's Health	The Nanny (In Stereo)
A&E (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	½ *"The Great Gatsby"* (1974, Drama) Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, Bruce Dern. A racketeer buys an estate to be close to his former lover.						Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeover Manias
TBS (50)	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek "Double Date" (In Stereo)		½ *"Sommersby"* (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. A presumed-dead Civil War soldier returns to his wife.				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks.		
FAM (51)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Medabots (In Stereo)	Digimon	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon	*"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"* (1989) Students get a cosmic opportunity to pass a history final.				Full House (In Stereo)
TOON (52)	Jabberjaw	Dynomutt, Dog	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Valentine's Day, Bravo	Codename: Kid	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Cow and Chicken	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Valentine's Day, Bravo	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN (54)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Pepper Ann	Pepper Ann	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Weekenders	Teacher's Pet	Teacher's Pet	Timon & Pumbaa
SCIFI (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	½ *"The Dark Backward"* (1991) A comic's fortune changes when an arm sprouts from his back.				½ *"Transylvania 6-5000"* (1985, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum.		
TNN (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Motorcycling	Reality of Speed (N)	Ride-Funkmastr	MotoWorld (In Stereo)	Top Dead Center (N)
USA (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Captain's Wife"		++ *"She's All That"* (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Matthew Lillard.		
FX (65)	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "In Search of Pygmies" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Pursuit of Loneliness" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Final Proof"		Married... With	Todd TV	
ESPN2 (59)	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	Best C. Moore	Caught Ya'	Fly Water	Jim Houston	Fly Fishing the World	Spanish Fly (N)	Fishin' Hole (N)	Bassmasters Jasper, Ala. (N)		World-Fishing	College Basketball
MSNBC (63)	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED (64)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Speed Racer	Speed Racer	Trackside at Daytona		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series		Speed Week (Live)	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series		Speed Week (Live)	Auto Racing: FIA
OUTDR (66)	Paid Program		Paid Program	This Happened	We Live Outdoors	Pro Team Journal (N)	One More Cast	Bill Dance Outdoors	Hank Parker	American Shooter	Water Dogs	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Portraits-Deep
TVL (68)	Gunsmoke "The Sharecroppers"		The Waltons "The Big Brother"		Happy Days	The Brady Bunch	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Leave It to Beaver	Love Boat
WE (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mix It Up	½ *"It's My Turn"* (1980) Jill Clayburgh.	
COM (70)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hero-Comedy	Hero-Comedy	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		★ *"Hold Up"* (2000) A vacationer in Arizona hits a string of bad luck.		
TLV (72)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again	Home Again	In a Fix "Moroccan Bar" An urban oasis is created.		Clean Sweep "Thanks for the Memories"		Trading Spaces
NGEO (73)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Worlds Apart "Katonah, NY Meets India"		Assignment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 14, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS (2) (5)	(2)(12:00) News (In Stereo) (5)Apex	College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)				PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)						(2)News (In Stereo) (5)Powerball Instant Millionaire	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	(12:00) College Basketball: Villanova at West Virginia. (Live)			Figure Skating: European Championships.		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Boston at Chicago, Colorado at Detroit or New York Rangers at Philadelphia. (Live)						News	ABC World News Saturday
NBC (6) (29) (9) (10) (12)	(12:00) NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Hershey's Kisses 300. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)					(6)(11)(12)Arena Football: Chicago Rush at New York Dragons. Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. (8)College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Virginia.		(8)Arena Football: Chicago Rush at New York Dragons. (Joined in Progress) Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)				(6)(8)(11)News (12)News	NBC Nightly News
WB (7) (22)	The Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Heart Like a Lion" (In Stereo)		*** *"The Associate"* (1996) Whoopi Goldberg. A female financial analyst invents a male partner.			Movie				
FOX (9) (53)	Paid Program	½ *"Spaceballs"* (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Mel Brooks' big-budget sendup of science-fiction movies.				½ *"All Tied Up"* (1993, Comedy) A woman and her roommates take her wayward fiance prisoner.			The X-Files "Shapes" (In Stereo)		Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	
PBS (8) (13)	Julia & Jacques	Martin Yan's	Master Class	Victory Garden	American Woodshop	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"	
PBS (15) (24)	Hometime (Part 1 of 2)	Great Cars	Jacques Pepin	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo)		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House	Findl (In Stereo)
WGN (26)	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.				Mutant X "Conspiracy Theory" (N)		Andromeda "The Spider's Strategem"		Home Improve.	The Cosby Show
VH-1 (31)	Fabulous Life Of...	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	This One's For You (N)	100 Greatest Love Songs (In Stereo)		More Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Super Secret Movie Rules (In Stereo)		Shortest Celebrity Marriages (In Stereo)	
HIST (32)	Killed Kennedy	The Men Who Killed Kennedy		The Men Who Killed Kennedy		The Men Who Killed Kennedy		The Men Who Killed Kennedy		The Men Who Killed Kennedy		The Men Who Killed Kennedy	
DISN (35)	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN (37)	(12:00) College Basketball: Seton Hall at Notre Dame. (Live)			College Basketball: Georgetown at Temple. (Live)						Horse Racing: Fountain of Youth		SportsCenter (Live)	
FSP (39)	(12:00) College Basketball: Rhode Island at St. Joseph's. (Live)			Tim McCarver	On Campus	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona. (Live)				College Wrestling: Northwestern vs. Penn State.			
TNT (40)	NBA Road to Achieve	½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.				*** *"Bad Boys"* (1995) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				Denver Nuggets All-Access		Magic Johnson Salute (N)	
CNN (42)	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money		CNN Live Saturday		Next at CNN		CNN Live Saturday	Do... Signs	People in the News		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK (43)	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
AMC (45)	Movie: Cont'd	½ *"Will Penny"* (1968) Charlton Heston. A cowboy runs afoul of a religious fanatic in Montana.				½ *"The Barbarian and the Geisha"* (1958) A man fights to open Japan to the Western world.				*** *"Bugsy"* (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.			
TDC (46)	(12:00) Chased by Sea Monsters Ocean predators in pre-history.			American Hot Rod		American Chopper "Miller Electric 1"		Surprise by Design "Full House"		Rally Round the House A Rally makeover.		Double Agents "Theo's Dad"	
LIFE (48)	Head 2 Toe (N)	++½ *"It Had to Be You"* (2000) Michael Vartan. A man leaves his fiance after falling for a new love.				*"Our Son, the Matchmaker"* (1996) An unexpected reunion leads a woman back to her true love.				*** *"Kiss the Bride"* (2002) Amanda Detmer. Four diverse sisters reunite for one's wedding.			
A&E (49)	Makeover Manias	The St. Valentine's Day Massacre Rare films and re-creations depict the 1929 gang murder.				½ *"Reservoir Dogs"* (1992, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth. Violent thieves ponder the identity of a police informant.				Cold Case Files		Biography: Gene Hackman: Portrait of Artist	
TBS (50)	Movie: *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Cont'd	*** *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.								*** *"Philadelphia"* (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Jason Robards. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal.			
FAM (51)	Full House (In Stereo)	++½ *"See Jane Date"* (2003) A single gal must find the perfect match to a made-up beau.				++ *"Time Share"* (2000) Nastassja Kinski. Two single-parent families rent the same vacation house.				++ *"Lucky 7"* (2003, Romance-Comedy) A lawyer believes that her true love has arrived too soon.			
TOON (52)	Codename: Kid	Johnny Bravo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Dexter's Laboratory	Valentine's Day, Bravo	Powerpuff Girls!	Johnny Bravo	Dexter's Laboratory	Grim Adv.	Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School			
TDISN (54)	Timon & Pumbaa	Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman			Timon & Pumbaa	++½ *"The Black Cauldron"* (1985, Fantasy) Voices of Grant Bardsley.			Recess (In Stereo)	++ *"Atlantis: Milo's Return"* (2003) Voices of James Arnold Taylor.		Weekenders	
SCIFI (58)	Movie: Cont'd	++½ *"Child's Play"* (1988) Catherine Hicks. An insane killer's soul turns a child's doll into a murderer.				++ *"Child's Play 2"* (1990) Alex Vincent. The devilish doll returns to claim a boy's body and soul.				½ *"Bride of Chucky"* (1998, Horror) Jennifer Tilly. Chucky is resurrected by his trashy ex-girlfriend.			
TNN (59)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucksl (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		*** *"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"* (1991) William Shatner. Kirk is accused of assassinating the Klingon chancellor.				Real TV (In Stereo)	
USA (60)	Movie: Cont'd	½ *"Head Over Heels"* (2001) Monica Potter. An art restorer falls in love with a handsome neighbor.				++ *"She's All That"* (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				++ *"Never Been Kissed"* (1999) Drew Barrymore. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school.			
FX (65)	Todd TV		*** *"Romeo & Juliet"* (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. Two youths from rival families share a doomed love affair.					++ *"Overnight Delivery"* (1996, Comedy) A college student erroneously sends a poison-pen letter.				½ *"Down to You"* (2000) Freddie Prinze Jr..	
ESPN2 (59)	(12:00) College Basketball: Butler at Detroit. (Live)			College Basketball: Penn State at Northwestern.				College Basketball: Bowling Green State at Kent State. (Live)				Women's Basketball: Duke at N.C.	
MSNBC (63)	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED (64)	Auto Racing: FIA	Bobsledding Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.		Bobsledding Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.		Auto Racing: SCCA Pro Rally. Atlanta, Mich.		Auto Racing: Grand American. Daytona, Fla.				Season of Champions	My Classic Car
OUTDR (66)	North to Alaska (N)	Fishing Edge	Upland Days	RV Today (In Stereo)	Off Road A-Z (N)	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snowmobile Racing: Park X National.		Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure
TVL (68)	(12:00) Love Boat	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Walking Dead" (In Stereo)		Gunsmoke "The Sharecroppers"		Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
WE (69)	Movie: ++½ *"It's My Turn"* (1980) Cont'd	*** *"About Adam"* (2000) Stuart Townsend. An Irishman systematically seduces his fiancee's family.					½ *"Continental Divide"* (1981) John Belushi. An ornithologist ruffles the feathers of a feisty reporter.				*** *"Working Girl"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford.		
COM (70)	Movie: Cont'd	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Vivica A. Fox. (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)		Mad TV Bryan Cranston; Ja Rule; Shaggy.	
TLV (72)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Michele"		Clean Sweep Clunky collectibles.		Resident Life "Every Fourth Night"		For Better or for Worse "Tiffany and Joel"		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (73)	Dangerously	Dangerously	Dangerously	Mysteries of the Deep: Mary Celeste		Taboo: Bloodsports		Science Times "Living With Fire"		Africa Extreme		Greatest Natural Wonders	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS (2) (5)	(2)News (5)Entertainment Tonight	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire	Star Search (iTV) Performers vie for the votes of celebrity judges. (In Stereo Live)		Hack "Extreme Commerce" Olshansky helps a mother track down her illegally adopted child. (N) (In Stereo)		The District "D.C. Confidential" Mannion reopens the 50-year-old case of a murdered jazz singer. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News		(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Cowboy" (In Stereo) (5)Providence "The Mating Dance" (In Stereo)		(2)Unexplained Mysteries "Target: Earth" (In Stereo) (5)She Spies "Family Reunion" (In Stereo)
WTAE (4)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		A Charlie Brown Valentine	++½ *"The Princess Diaries"* (2001, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway. The queen of a small European country instructs her awkward American granddaughter in the ways of royalty.					News		The Practice "Privilege" (In Stereo)		She Spies "Family Reunion" (N) (In Stereo)
NBC (6) (29) (9) (10) (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune	The Tracy Morgan Show "Vacation" The family takes a vacation.	Whoopi "Once Bitten" A ferret bite sends Mavis to the hospital.	Law & Order "Floater" A body is found floating in the Hudson River. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" A missing infant is found badly beaten. (In Stereo)		News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		(6)D'lon Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB (7) (22)	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	The X-Files "Vienen" (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Conspiracy Theory" (N)		Andromeda "The Spider's Strategem"		Paid Program		WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		The 5th Wheel
FOX (9) (53)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops: Love Hurts Officers respond to domestic disturbance calls. (N) (In Stereo)				News		Mad TV Snoop Dogg; The Bishop. (N) (In Stereo)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Weekend Vibe (N)
PBS (8) (13)	The Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Ed Sullivan		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Red Green	Dave and Dave's	Member's Favorites		
PBS (15) (24)	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God	Summer Wine	Chef! "Personnel"	Red Green	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who		
WGN (26)	Fresh Prince	++ *"Ghosts of Mississippi"* (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer.					News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince	½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.			
VH-1 (31)	Best Week Ever	This One's For You	Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (In Stereo)		★ *"Glitter"* (2001, Drama) Mariah Carey. Premiere. A dulcet-toned diva hits the big time. (In Stereo)				Super Secret Movie Rules (In Stereo)		This One's For You	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Driven (In Stereo)
HIST (32)	The Men Who Killed Kennedy	The St. Valentine's Day Massacre Rare films and re-creations depict the 1929 gang murder.					Inside the Playboy Mansion Hugh Hefner's palace.				The St. Valentine's Day Massacre		
DISN (35)	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	++½ *"Pocahontas"* (1995, Adventure) Voices of Irene Bedard, Mel Gibson.		++½ *"Pocahontas"* (1995, Adventure) Voices of Irene Bedard, Mel Gibson.		Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire
ESPN (37)	College Basketball: Ohio State at Wisconsin. (Live)		College Basketball: Memphis at Marquette. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		College Gamenight (Live)		Sports-Center		
FSP (39)	Panthers Weekly	The Edzo Show	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues. Savvis Center. (Live)				Sports Tonight		College Basketball: Stanford at California.		Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!
TNT (40)	NBA All-Star Anniversary Show (N)		NBA All-Star	NBA All-Star Saturday Night Coverage of NBA All-Star Game weekend activities. (Live)					++ *"Blade"* (1998, Action) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.				
CNN (42)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents "Infidelity"		Larry King

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 5	(2)Rm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter	(2)Marketwatch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) CC			Face the Nation (In Stereo) CC	(2)Paid Program (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Paid Program (5)Apex	(2)To Be Announced (5)Apex
WTAE 4	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News CC	News CC							This Week With George Stephanopoulos CC		Wild Moments CC	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El)
NBC 6 11 25 8 12	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)Paid Prog. (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) CC	(6)(8)Today (In Stereo) CC (12)In Search of the Lord's Way CC	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press CC (12)Today (In Stereo) CC		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press CC	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review	(6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show	NASCAR Nextel Cup Daytona 500 Pre-Race Daytona Beach, Fla.
WB 13 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "Why We Need Spiritual Discernment" CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Ace Ventura"
FOX 10 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	The Coral Ridge Hour CC		Lakewood Church CC	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Teach Me To	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Teach Me To	
PBS 16 19	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El) CC		Jakers! The Adventures	Zoboomafoo CC	Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina CC	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (El) CC				Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon-flyTV CC	It's an Age Thing! CC
PBS 45 36	Liberty's Kids CC	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Classic Gospel (In Stereo) CC		Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary CC	BBC This Week	State Circle	Business Connection	Wall Street-Fortune	Globe Trekker CC
WGN 9	Tomorrow's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd CC	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days CC	Home Improve.	The Cosby Show CC	Fresh Prince	BeastMaster "Heart Like a Lion" (In Stereo) CC	
VH-1 26	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo)				This One's For You	Best Week Ever	VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo)	★ "Glitter" (2001)	
HIST 49	China Beach "Vets" CC		History of Britain: "The Body of the Queen" CC		Veteran's Project	History's Bus	Save Our History "Washington's Workshop"		This Week in History "Presidential Scandals"		Wild Animal Handlers CC	Greatest Raids CC	
DISN 65	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter CC	Stanley CC	The Wiggles CC	JoJo's Circus CC	The Wiggles CC	Stanley CC	Rolie Polie Olie CC	House of Mouse CC	★ "Leave It to Beaver" (1997, Comedy) Christopher McDonald. CC		
ESPN 70	Sports-Center CC	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		NBA Matchup CC	Sports-Center CC	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC			
FSP 72	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hunting-Woods	H.S. Practice	On Campus	Beyond the Glory CC	NASCAR This Morning (Live) CC			
TNT 54	Police Chases	Police Chases	Police Chases	★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.		★★★½ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. CC				★★★ "Bad Boys" CC			
CNN 48	CNN Presents Child-trafficking.		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning CC		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. CC	CNN Live Sunday CC	Reliable Sources CC	Late Edition	
NICK 68	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power CC	Rocket Power CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold! CC
AMC 64	★★½ "The Barbarian and the Geisha" (1958) A man fights to open Japan to the Western world. CC				★★★ "Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel. Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel.						Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	★★★★ "My Fair Lady"
TDC 98	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joint Pain Relief	Surprise by Design "Full House" CC		Rally Round the House A Rally makeover. CC		Animal Telepathy CC		MythBusters
LIFE 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The I Do Diaries: My Sister's Wedding CC		"Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story" (2003) Annie Potts. CC		
A&E 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts James Brown rises to the top of the music business.				America's Castles CC		Star Treatment/ Paparazzi Vocal coach.		"Cadillac Man" CC
TBS 55	Movie: Cont'd	★★★★ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother. CC				★★★½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr., Renee Zellweger. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. CC							
FAM 67	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Medabots (In Stereo)	Digimon CC	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon CC	★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. CC				Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 66	Dynomutt, Dog	Jabberjaw	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls! CC	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School				Duck Dodgers
TDISN 76	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann CC	Pepper Ann CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	House of Mouse CC	Weekenders	Weekenders	Teacher's Pet CC	Teacher's Pet CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC
SCIFI 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ "7 Days to Live" (2000) Amanda Plummer. A woman suffers terrifying visions of her own death. CC			★½ "Cabin by the Lake" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson. (In Stereo) CC			
TNN 23	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo) CC	Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Top Dead Center	Car and Driver	Horse-power TV
USA 32	Martin (In Stereo) CC	Living Single CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	★½ "Silver" (1993) Sharon Stone. A divorcee is drawn into her new lover's voyeuristic world. CC				PGA Tour Sunday (Live)	Monk CC	
FX 30	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "The Oddball Parade" CC		Ally McBeal "Prime Suspect" (In Stereo) CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Dog's Best Friend" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Agony" (In Stereo) CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "That's the Guy" CC		"Down to You" (2000)
ESPN2 31	Offshore Adventures	The Wild Rules (N)	Ron and Raven	N.A. Fisherman	The Wild Rules	Wild Skies	Walker's Cay	World-Fishing	Best C. Moore	Caught Ya' (N)	Inside Drag Racing (N)	NHRA 2day (Live) CC	Gymnas-tics
MSNBC 42	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Headliners & Legends
SPEED 35	Paid Program CC	Paid Program CC	Speed News Motorsports review.		Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat Racing	High Life	Road & Track	Season of Champions
OUTDR 43	Paid Program CC		Paid Program CC	Ducks Unlimit.	Fishing University	Americana Outdoors	Americana Outdoors	Fly Fish Television	Buckmas-ters	In the Hunt	Elk Country	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin
TVL 29	Gunsmoke "The Squaw"		The Waltons Olivia must make a choice. CC		Happy Days	The Brady Bunch CC	Dick Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Burns and Allen	Andy Griffith	I Love Lucy CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Love Boat
WE 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Joint Pain Relief	Two Guys and a Girl	★★½ "Love's Labour's Lost" (2000, Musical)	
COM 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hero-Comedy	Hero-Comedy	Hero-Comedy	★ "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx, Nia Long. A vacationer in Arizona hits a string of bad luck. CC			★★ "CB4" (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock, Allen Payne. A mythical rap trio tries to break into the big time. CC				
TLV 62	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second Abs	Paid Program	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Trading Spaces: Family		Clean Sweep Toy and uniform collections.		Trading Spaces
NGEO 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Assignment	Snake Wranglers	Snake Wranglers	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Assignment

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 15, 2004

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	(2)(12:00) To Be Announced (5)Apex	(5)Hills, Chills & Thrills Outdoor camping.	(5)Ski & Snow-boarding	Skiing: BMW X3 Freeski Invitational. Breckenridge, Colo. CC		PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live) CC							(2)News CC (5)CBS Evening News CC
WTAE 4	Speed Skating: World All-Around Championships. CC		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Wake Forest. Connecticut at Pittsburgh or Kansas at Nebraska. (Live)			College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina or Nevada-Las Vegas at Missouri. (Live)						News CC	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 11 25 8 12	(12:00) NASCAR Nextel Cup Daytona 500 Pre-Race Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live) CC		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Daytona 500. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live) CC							Bull Riding: PBR Anaheim Open. Anaheim, Calif. (In Stereo) CC		(6)(8)(11)News CC (12)News	NBC Nightly News CC
WB 13 22	Movie: ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Cont'd		★★½ "What About Your Friends: Weekend Get-Away" (2002, Drama) Keshia Knight Pulliam.					Eliminate (N) CC		One Tree Hill "Hanging by a Moment" (In Stereo)		Everwood "No Sure Thing" (In Stereo) CC	
FOX 10 53	Paid Program	★★ "Hugo Pool" (1997) Alyssa Milano. A pool cleaner makes her rounds through L.A. backyards.				★½ "Wagons East!" (1994, Comedy) John Candy. Pioneers hire an inept guide to take them back home.						★★½ "For the Moment" (1993, Drama) A young pilot has an ill-fated affair with a married woman.	
PBS 16 19	Lifequest	Healing Quest	Off Q	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	One Shot: The Life and Work of Teenie Harris		Here Am I, Send Me: The Journey		What Color Is the News?: The Coverage		Nature "Diamonds" (In Stereo) CC	
PBS 45 36	Globe Trekker CC	The Lawrence Welk Show		Master Class CC	Jewish Cuisine	Dessert Circus	Steves Europe	The Living Edens (In Stereo) CC		On Home Ground (In Stereo)		Ballyklissangel "With a Song in My Heart" CC	
WGN 9	★★★★ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. The "special edition" of George Lucas' space opera. (In Stereo) CC			★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Mel Brooks' big-budget sendup of science-fiction movies.				★½ "Two If by Sea" (1996, Comedy) Denis Leary. Bickering lovers flee after stealing a valuable painting.					
VH-1 26	Movie: ★ "Glitter" (2001) A dulcet-toned diva hits the big time. Cont'd			Mariah: The Complete History (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) CC		Driven "Dale Earnhardt, Jr." Dale Earnhardt, Jr.		Best Week Ever	ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (In Stereo)	
HIST 49	Greatest Raids CC	Greatest Raids "The Entebbe Raid" CC		Greatest Raids CC		Greatest Raids "The Schweinfurt Disaster" CC		Greatest Raids "The Tunnel Raiders" CC		Greatest Raids "Halt U-Boats in Zeebrugge" CC		Greatest Raids "The Cockleshell Raids" CC	
DISN 65	Movie: Cont'd	Dave the Barbarian	Kim Possible CC	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	Even Stevens CC	The Proud Family CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Kim Possible CC	Dave the Barbarian	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC
ESPN 70	PBA Bowling: Odor-Eaters Open. Tucson, Ariz. (Live) CC		NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live) CC						Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (N)	
FSP 72	Sports Talk	In Fisherman	The Edzo Show	College Basketball: Duquesne at Dayton. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Michigan at Penn State.				College Tipoff	College Basketball
TNT 54	Movie: ★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence. CC Cont'd			★★½ "Money Talks" (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection. CC				★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.				★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan. CC	
CNN 48	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime CC			People in the News CC		In the Money CC		CNN Live Sunday CC		Next at CNN CC		CNN Live Sunday CC	
NICK 68	Hey Arnold! CC	Thornber-rys	Thornber-rys	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sports Theater With Shaquille O'Neal		Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	As Told by Ginger CC	Romeo! (In Stereo)
AMC 64	Movie: ★★★★ "My Fair Lady" (1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn. A professor bets he can teach a street vendor to be a lady. CC Cont'd						★★½ "Somewhere in Time" (1980) A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.					★★★ "Once Around" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. CC	
TDC 98	MythBusters	More Than Human "The Power of Cheese"		Monster Garage "Fire Truck" CC		Monster House Race car-themed house.		Biker Build-Off "Billy Lane vs. Roger Bourget"				Escapes From Alcatraz: "The True Stories" CC	Jack the Ripper: An On-Going Mystery CC
LIFE 69	Movie: Cont'd	"Just Ask My Children" (2001) Virginia Madsen. A couple are falsely accused of molesting their children.				"Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. A teenage girl's pregnancy causes stress for her family.						"She Woke Up Pregnant" (1996) A mysterious pregnancy threatens to tear a family apart. CC	
A&E 69	Movie: ★★½ "Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams. CC Cont'd			House of Dreams CC		House of Dreams A player has an accident. CC		Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House CC	Sell This House CC	Makeover Memos CC
TBS 55	★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks, Jason Robards. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal. CC					★★½ "Girl, Interrupted" (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital. CC						★★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. CC	
FAM 67	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "With a Little Help From My Friends" CC		★★ "Double, Double, Toil and Trouble" (1993) Twins and friends attempt to outsmart an evil witch.				"When Good Ghouls Go Bad" (2001, Fantasy) A cursed Minnesota town cannot celebrate Halloween.				★★½ "Little Giants" (1994) Rick Moranis.	
TOON 66	Scooby Doo CC	NBA All Star Slam									Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 76	Timon & Pumbaa CC	★★½ "The Black Cauldron" (1985, Fantasy) Voices of Grant Bardsley.		Recess (In Stereo) CC		"Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet Frankenstein" (1999, Adventure)		Weekenders		★★★ "Hercules" (1997, Adventure) Animated. The mythical strongman matches wits with Hades.			
SCIFI 39	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Return to Cabin by the Lake" (2001) A murderous screenwriter returns for revenge. CC				★★ "Halloween II" (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis. Mass murderer Michael Myers' reign of terror continues. CC						★★ "Halloween III: Season of the Witch" (1982) A maskmaker plots to turn Halloween into a bloodbath.	
TNN 23	Trucks! (In Stereo) CC	Ride-Funkmastr	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination
USA 32	(12:00) Monk CC	★½ "The Stalking of Laurie Show" (2000) A Pennsylvania teen is caught in a deadly love triangle.				★★★ "Black and Blue" (1999, Drama) A woman forges a new identity to escape her abusive husband.						★★½ "DC Sniper: 23 Days of Fear" (2003) Police hunt the snipers terrorizing the nation's capital. CC	
FX 30	Movie: ★½ "Down to You" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr.. Cont'd		★★ "Marked for Death" (1990) Steven Seagal. A former DEA agent tries to stop a Jamaican drug ring.				★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman.					★½ "The Glimmer Man" (1996) Steven Seagal.	
ESPN2 31	Women's College Gymnastics		Women's College Gymnastics: Louisiana State at Georgia.			Women's College Basketball: Texas Christian at Charlotte. (Live) CC				Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.		Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P.	
MSNBC 42	Headliners & Legends	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 35	Auto Race	Bobsledding Sigulda, Latvia.		Bobsledding Sigulda, Latvia.		Red Bull Driver Search		American Muscle Car	American Thunder	Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross		Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross	
OUTDR 43	The Great Outdoors	Fishing: FLW Tour -- First Stop.		RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Magazine	Skiing: 2003 U.S. Freeskiing Open.		Snowmobile Racing: Park X National.		Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		America's Horse	America's Horse
TVL 29	(12:00) Love Boat	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Deadly Silents" (In Stereo) CC		Gunsmoke "The Squaw"		Bonanza "A Pink Cloud Comes from Old Cathay"		Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE 41	Movie: "Love's Labour's Lost" (2000) Cont'd	"Recipe for Revenge" (1998) Kymberley Huffman. A caterer is framed for a TV star's heinous crime.				★★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest.						Mix It Up CC	Dive Detectives
COM 53	★★★ "Dogma" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. CC					★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.						★★★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership. CC	
TLV 62	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out New patio.		For Better or for Worse "Emillie and Robert"		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Assault Vehicles"		Pros and Cons: Good, Bad and Ugly		For Better or for Worse "Jerilee and Michael" CC		For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding.	
NGEO 46	Danger-ously	Built for the Kill "River"		Tiny Warriors		Be the Creature "Japanese Macaque"		Dangerous Jobs "Storm Shooter"		Taboo: Bloodsports		Thrills of Intrigue "Missing in Action"	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC		Cold Case "Boy in the Box" The team reopens the murder case of a 6-year-old orphaned boy. (N) (In Stereo) CC		"It Must Be Love" (2004, Drama) Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, Polly Holliday. Premiere. A snowstorm strands a divorcing couple together. (In Stereo) CC				(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket "50 First Dates."	(2)The West Wing CC (5)Blind Date (N) CC	(5)Blind Date (In Stereo) CC
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) CC		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (Series Premiere) (In Stereo) CC		Alias "After Six" (N) (In Stereo) CC		The Practice "Going Home" (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) CC		Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) CC	Inside Edition Weekend
NBC 6 11 25 8 12	★★★½ "Shrek" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz. Premiere. Animated. A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess. (In Stereo) CC				American Dreams "To Tell the Truth" Meg realizes she can't continue lying to her parents; Tom Jones performs. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pas De Deux" A criminal blows up his bank-robbing accomplice. (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops CC (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops CC (12)Dateline NBC CC	(6)Maximum Exp. (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits	(8)The X-Files "Shapes" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press
WB 13 22	Smallville "Drone" (In Stereo) CC		Charmed "I Dream of Phoebe" (In Stereo) CC		The Surreal Life Going to a nudist resort. (In Stereo)		Drew Carey	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Chesters Infidelity; follow-up. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
FOX 10 53	King of the Hill (N) CC	Oliver Beene CC	The Simpsons	The Bernie Mac Show	Malcolm in the Middle	Arrested Dev.	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Andromeda reality. (N) (In Stereo) CC	Alternate	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 19	American Family "Citizen Cisco" CC		Nature "The Real Macaw" (N) (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga II" CC		The Gin Game (In Stereo) CC			Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "Tuscany" (In Stereo) CC		Live From Studio A
PBS 45 36	Pioneer Quest: A Year in the Real West		Nature "The Real Macaw" (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga II" CC		Masterpiece Theatre "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (In Stereo) CC				Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga II" CC		Master-piece
WGN 9	Mutant X Series of paintings. (N) CC		Andromeda Alternate reality. (N) (In Stereo) CC		The X-Files "Shapes" (In Stereo) CC		News (In Stereo) CC	Instant Replay CC	Matlock "The Revenge" (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" CC		Rockford Files
VH-1 26	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo)		VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo)		Super Secret Movie Rules (In Stereo)		Driven "Dale Earnhardt, Jr." Dale Earnhardt, Jr.	Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...		W. Williams
HIST 49	Greatest Raids The 6th Ranger Battalion. CC		World War II's Greatest Raid (N) CC				Mail Call (N) CC	Tactical to Practical CC		Extreme History	World War II's Greatest Raid CC		
DISN 65	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) White and black football players overcome their prejudice.		★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) White and black football players overcome their prejudice.					Kim Possible CC	Sister, Sister CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	
ESPN 70	SportsCenter (Live) CC		Figure Skating: European Championships. Budapest, Hungary.				Gymnastics: World Championships		SportsCenter (Live) CC			NFL Films Presents CC	College Gamenight
FSP 72	(6:30) College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State. (Live)			Beyond the Glory CC			Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	The Best Damn Sports Show Period CC		Beyond the Glory CC		Sports Tonight
TNT 54	Movie: ★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) CC Cont'd		NBA Preview	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. Staples Center. (Live) CC					Sneak Preview				★★½ "Most Wanted" CC
CNN 48	People in the News		CNN Presents Child-trafficking. (N)		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents Child-trafficking.		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 68	Teenage Robot	Drake & Josh (N)	Brothers Garcia	News Special	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show CC	The Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Bingo" CC	The Cosby Show CC	The Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 64	Movie: ★★★ "Once Around" (1990) CC Cont'd		★★½ "She's Having a Baby" (1988) Kevin Bacon. Newlyweds struggle with an avalanche of pressures.				★★★½ "Prizzi's Honor" (1985, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Anjelica Huston. Premiere. A hit man for a crime family falls for a hired killer.			★★½ "She's Having a Baby" (1988)			
TDC 98	St. Valentine's Day Massacre		MythBusters "Buried in Concrete" (N)		Extreme Tribes (N) (Part 1 of 2)		Extreme Tribes (N) (Part 2 of 2)		MythBusters "Buried in Concrete"		Extreme Tribes (Part 1 of 2)		Extreme Tribes
LIFE 69	"Sex and the Single Mom" (2003) Gail O'Grady. A divorcee learns she is pregnant after a brief affair. CC			The Division "Death in the Family" (N) CC			Strong Medicine "Quarantine" (N) CC		1-800-Missing "Ties That Bind" A bride disappears.		Any Day Now "Tick, Tick, Tick" CC		Designing Women CC
A&E 69	Crossing Jordan "Sight Unseen" (In Stereo) CC		Love, Hollywood Style Romance in the film industry; celebrity passion, (N) CC				Cleavage Mankind's fascination with breasts. CC					Love, Hollywood Style Romance in the film industry; celebrity passion. CC	
TBS 55	Movie: ★★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989) Cont'd		★★★½ "A Few Good Man" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. CC						★★★½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. CC				
FAM 67	Movie: ★★½ "Little Giants" (1994) Cont'd		★★½ "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood ballplayers.				★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) A family getaway goes awry when obnoxious relatives arrive.				Lakewood Church CC	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents CC
TOON 66	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	Samurai Jack	Home Movies CC	Space Ghost	Space Ghost	Space Ghost	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 76	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Digimon CC	Beyblade CC	Filmore (In Stereo) CC	Teacher's Pet CC	House of Mouse CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles CC	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 39	★ "Python" (2000, Suspense) Frayne Rosanoff. A massive snake dines on a town's terrified residents.				"Pythons II" (2002, Horror) Dana Ashbrook. Giant snakes terrorize a Russian military base. CC				Farscape (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC		The Outer Limits "Corner of the Eye" CC		Hercules-Jrnys.
TNN 23	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Symbiosis"		John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ride-Funkmastr	Real TV (In Stereo) CC	Ren & Stimpy CC	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 32	"Exiled: A Law & Order Movie" (1998) A banished detective attempts to rejoin his homicide unit. CC				"The Perfect Husband: The Laci Peterson Story" (2004, Docudrama) Dean Cain, David Denman. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ritual" CC		JAG "The Return of Jimmy Blackhorse" CC		"Fierce Creatures"
FX 30	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1996) Cont'd		"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) A former Navy SEAL battles terrorists on a hijacked train.				Todd TV		The Shield "Partners" CC		★½ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal.		
ESPN2 31	Auto Racing: IROC. (Live)		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		NBA Fastbreak CC	Streetball CC	Winter X-Games CC
MSNBC 42	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "Killer Cats of the Kalahari" The cheetah and springbok of Africa.		The Reagan Letters: Love Story (N)		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "Killer Cats of the Kalahari" The cheetah and springbok of Africa.						Reagan Letters
SPEED 35	Speed News		NASCAR Victory Lane CC		Auto Racing: Michelin Race of Champions -- Canary Islands.			Test Drive	Road & Track	Motor Sport	Speed News		Auto Racing
OUTDR 43	Killer Instinct "Snakes" The world of snakes.		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Tampa, Fla.			PBR Bullrides	National Guard Championships		Bull Riding: PBR Series. Tampa, Fla.			PBR Bullrides	Killer Instinct
TVL 29	The Munsters	Andy Griffith	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Legends: Min.	Inside TV Land Drama shows.		Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	MacGyver (In Stereo)
WE 41	Single In Vegas CC		★★★★ "American Graffiti" (1973, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. Teenagers in 1962 California ponder their futures.				Donatella Versace		★★ "Blow Dry" (2001) Alan Rickman. Hairdressers converge in Yorkshire for an annual contest.				Single In Vegas CC
COM 53	★★★ "Dogma" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. CC					★★½ "The Original Kings of Comedy" (2000) Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C.			South Park CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	
TLV 62	Trading Spaces: Family Family room; k

TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 17, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "The Good Samaritan" (N) (In Stereo)		The Guardian "Without Consent" A teenage boy may end up in a foster home after beating his mother. (N) (In Stereo)		Judging Amy A routine case leads to the revelation of incest between a brother and sister. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Kelly Ripa; Lindsay Lohan. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show Allison Janney. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules (N)	I'm With Her (N) (In Stereo)	According to Jim (In Stereo)	Less Than Perfect "The Crush"	NYPD Blue "Passing the Stone" (N) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live "American Idol" judge Simon Cowell. (In Stereo)		The John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Fear Factor "Four Stunt Show" Players jump between elevated platforms and chew on cow intestines. (N) (In Stereo)			Scrubs "My Porcelain God" Toilet causes frustration. (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Home" A boy is found scavenging for food in the garbage. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show "The View"; JC CHasez. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Meg Ryan; "Queer Eye" cast; the Shins. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls (N) (In Stereo)		One Tree Hill "I Shall Believe" (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	American Idol Eight semifinalists compete.		24 "Day 3: 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM" (N) (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate All-stars.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Crash of Flight III" (N) (In Stereo)		Innovation "Human Body Shop" (N) (In Stereo)		Independent Lens "A Place of Our Own" (N)		To the Contrary	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Crash of Flight III" (N) (In Stereo)		Innovation "Human Body Shop" (N) (In Stereo)		Nova "Last Flight of Bomber 31" (In Stereo)		Hoxie: The First Stand (In Stereo)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	King Peaceful marches characterize King's nonviolent approach to achieving civil rights.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Elimidate All-stars.	The 5th Wheel	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	Michael Jackson Interview: The Footage You Were Never Meant to See The pop star's rebuttal.				The Hiltons (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...	Rich-Naked	Fabulous Life Of...	Best Week Ever	Super Secret Movie Rules (In Stereo)		The Hiltons (In Stereo)	Makeout Mom.
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Combat Training"		Deep Sea Detectives "Slave Ship Uncovered"		Tactical to Practical Helicopters; lasers.		Modern Marvels "Silver Mines"		Sex in World War II: "The Home Front"		Deep Sea Detectives "Slave Ship Uncovered"		Tactical to Practical
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"Miracle In Lane 2" (2000) Frankie Muniz. A boy in a wheelchair wants to enter the Soap Box Derby.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at Georgia. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Totally NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight	Late Night Poker (N)	The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Damaged Goods" (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Trade This" (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Angel "Shiny Happy People" (In Stereo)	The X-Files "Hungry" (In Stereo)			The X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: "Three Days of the Condor" Cont'd		★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.				★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.		★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980) John Travolta.				
TDC 35	Justice Files Torn apart by violence.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Crimetime (Series Premiere) (N)		MythBusters "Penny Drop"		New Detectives: Forensic Science	Crimetime			MythBusters
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"The Promise" (1999) Isabella Hofmann. A woman feels an abusive husband beat her sister to death.				Until the Violence Stops (N)		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice: Getting Away		Biography Andrew Cunanan.		Cold Case Files Police solve a murder after 20 years.				Third Watch "The Greater Good" (In Stereo)		Biography Andrew Cunanan.		Cold Case Files
TBS 38	Seinfeld "The Race"	Friends (In Stereo)	★ "The Patriot" (1998) (PA) Steven Seagal. A doctor must save a Montana town from chemical warfare.				★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal. A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma.				★ "The Patriot" (1998, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal, Gailard Sartain.		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Gabrielle Come Blow Your Horn"		★½ "Autumn in New York" (2000) A restaurateur falls for a dying woman who's half his age.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Witch Hunter	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Digimon	Buzz Lightyear	Recess (In Stereo)	Weekenders	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Outfoxed"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Shadow" (1994) A mysterious vigilante battles Genghis Khan's descendant. (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Butcher's Wife" (1991) A clairvoyant works her influence on troubled New Yorkers.		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Legacy"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Reunion"		Oblivious "Florist"	Oblivious (In Stereo)	John Henson	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Fallacy"		★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.				★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation.						Law & Order
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	★★½ "Bedazzled" (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes.				The Shield "Carte Blanche"		★★½ "Bedazzled" (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes.				Cops "Palm Beach"
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Louisville at Texas Christian. (Live)				NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live)				Streetball	Gonzaga	NBA Fastbreak	Streetball	Winter X-Games
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Tuner	Sports Car Revolution	2 Wheel Tuesday		American Thunder	Corbin's Ride On	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain		Speed Racer	Hi-Rev Tuners	Tuner	Sports Car Revolution	2 Wheel Tuesday
OUTDR 51	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt	Buckmasters	American Safari	American Shooter	Elk Country	American Shooter	In the Hunt	Buckmasters
TVL 52	The Munsters	Andy Griffith	Sigmund-Monst	Electra Woman	Lidsville	The Bugaloos	H.R. Pufnstuf	Land of the Lost	World of Sid & Marty Krofft		Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Bewitched
WE 55	Ned and Stacey		★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.				★½ "Crazy in Alabama" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. A white boy becomes caught up in a civil-rights struggle.				The Naked Truth		Ned and Stacey
COM 57	The Daily Show		Mad TV (N) (In Stereo)	Trigger Happy TV	Insomniac	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Chappelle's Show	Hero-Comedy	The Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "Medieval Kitchen" (N)		In a Fix A couple lives in a fixer-upper. (N)		Rides "Topless" Roadsters. (N)		Junkyard Mega-Wars Bowling ball cannons. (N)		In a Fix A couple lives in a fixer-upper.		Rides "Topless" Roadsters.		Junkyard Mega-Wars
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill Hunting ground within the forest.		Killer Spiders		Trails of Intrigue		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill Hunting ground within the forest.		Killer Spiders

WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 18, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		The King of Queens "Damned Yanky" (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Ray lies to his mom.	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Ashley Judd; Ben Harper. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show John Cleese. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo)	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo)		Celebrity Mole Yucatan (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)		The John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Apprentice "Tit for Tat" Teams compete to raise money at a celebrity auction. (In Stereo)		The West Wing "An Khe" The president dispatches a Navy SEAL team to retrieve five downed pilots. (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Veteran's Day" Detectives probe the strangling death of a peace activist. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show Jennifer Love Hewitt; Bill O'Reilly. (N) (In Stereo)		Late Night Omar Epps; BJ Novak. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Smallville "Obsession" (N) (In Stereo)		Angel "Smile Time" (N) (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol	The O.C. "The Heartbreak" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld "The Blood"	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate All-stars.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	In Search of Shakespeare (N)		The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance Giovanni de'Medici returns from exile and seizes Florence. (In Stereo)						On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance Giovanni de'Medici returns from exile and seizes Florence. (In Stereo)					Farmweek	Isabella d'Este: First Lady		General Assembly Proceedings		
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	King Martin Luther King Jr. opposes the Vietnam War. (Part 3 of 3)				News (In Stereo)		Becker "SuperBob"	Becker	Elimidate All-stars.	The 5th Wheel	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	The Hiltons (In Stereo)	★ "Glitter" (2001, Drama) Mariah Carey, Da Brat. A dulcet-toned diva hits the big time. (In Stereo)				Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Robbing the Cradle May-December romances.		Fabulous Life Of...
HIST 24	(6:00) Car Tech of the Future		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Drag Racing"		Modern Marvels "NASCAR Tech" (N)		Serial Killers "Ted Bundy; Richard Speck"		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	"Just Like Dad" (1996) Wallace Shawn. A bullied boy hires a man to stand in for his nerdy father.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Colorado. (Live)				College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Outside-Lines	College Gamenight	Sports-Center
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders. Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly (N)	The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			FOX Sports One	Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Carrier" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Judge Dread" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins.					Law & Order "Misconception"		The X-Files "The Goldberg Variation"	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ "Moriturl" (1965, Adventure) Cont'd		★★½ "Halls of Montezuma" (1950, Drama) Richard Widmark. U.S. Marines reconnoiter in the Pacific during WWII.						★★½ "Castle Keep" (1969, Drama) Burt Lancaster. Eight soldiers enjoy a brief respite at a Belgian castle.		★★★½ "Halls of Montezuma" (1950)		
TDC 35	The FBI Files "Moving Target"		The Real Mary Magdalene		Unsolved History "Roswell"		Holland's Barriers to the Sea Sea barriers.		The Real Mary Magdalene		Unsolved History "Roswell"		Holland's Barriers to
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Nanny (In Stereo)	"Sinners Need Company" (2002) Gail O'Grady. A widow tries to find a rich husband for her daughter.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Nanny (In Stereo)	Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "The Killer Within" (In Stereo)		Biography "The Princesses of Monaco"		American Justice "Murder by Mercedes"		Angel of Death: Killer Nurse (N)		Third Watch "Unleashed" (In Stereo)		Biography "The Princesses of Monaco"		American Justice
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★½ "Soldier" (1998, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home.					"Son-In-Law" (1993) A goad brings her surf-minded pal home to the farm.	
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Peer Pressure" (In Stereo)		★½ "For Richer or Poorer" (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. Fugitive Manhattanites pose as an Amish couple.					Whose Line?	The 700 Club			Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Witch Hunter	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Digimon	Buzz Lightyear	Recess (In Stereo)	Weekenders	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	★★ "What Dreams May Come" (1998, Fantasy) Robin Williams. A man searches for his wife in the afterlife. (In Stereo)						★★★ "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. Three divorcees try to conjure up their "dream man." (In Stereo)		The Outer Limits "First Anniversary" (In Stereo)				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Krays" (1990, Drama) Gary Kemp. Premiere. Twin brothers rule London's underworld with bloody fists. (In Stereo)				Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	
USA 45	JAG "Second Sight" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility"		"The Perfect Husband: The Laci Peterson Story" (2004, Docudrama) Dean Cain, David Denman.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility"		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Captain's Wife"		Nash Bridges
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ "Alien 3" (1992) Cont'd		★½ "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999) An aquarium cleaner becomes a gigolo for quick cash.				Todd TV (N)		Todd TV		★★★ "Alien 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton.		
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings. Joe Louis Arena. (Live)					NHL 2Night (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live)					NBA Fastbreak (Live)	
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	American Muscle Car	Barrett-Jackson	Autorotica		Autorotica		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		Speed Racer	Dream Car Garage	American Muscle Car	Barrett-Jackson	Autorotica
OUTDR 51	Pro Team Journal	Fishing Edge	Killer Instinct Alligator; North American crocodile.		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct Alligator; North American crocodile.		Killer Instinct "Australia Pythons"		Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	The Munsters	Andy Griffith	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	All Access Pass	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers "Suspicion"	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	I Love Lucy
WE 55	Ned and Stacey		★★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks.				Mix It Up	Diva Detectives	★★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks.				
COM 57	The Daily Show	Mad TV Ja Rule. (N) (In Stereo)		Trigger Happy TV	Insomniac	South Park	South Park "Raisins"	Chappelle's Show	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Chappelle's Show	The Daily Show	
TLV 58	In a Fix "Nature Within" Cheap fixtures give way.		Makeover Story	Makeover Story	For Better or for Worse "Jennifer and Ron"		Date Patrol Uncovering a biker's gentler side.		Makeover Story	Makeover Story	For Better or for Worse "Jennifer and Ron"	Date Patrol "Jeffrey"	
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Surviving Everest Children of the original climbers retrace their fathers' steps.				Doctors without Borders: In the Field		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Surviving Everest		

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 19, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Survivor: All-Stars "Wipe Out!" Fourth castaway departs. (N) (In Stereo)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Early Rollout" A millionaire and his wife are shot to death at their home. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "Risen" A lead yields details about a missing woman's sexual history. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) (5)News	Late Show Sarah Jessica Parker; Nelly Furtado. (N) (In Stereo)		The Late Late Show Tom Cavanagh; J.C. Chasez. (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover "Battle of the Bulge" (N) (In Stereo)		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live Story of the Year performs. (In Stereo)		The John Walsh Show (N)
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Baby's mother sees the sights. (N) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace Will invites Jack to his class. (N) (In Stereo)	The Apprentice Candidates must renovate and lease apartments. (N) (In Stereo)		ER "Blood Relations" Claustrophobic Neela accompanies a poisoned newborn into a hyperbaric chamber. (N) (In Stereo)		News	The Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Kim Cattrall; James Spader; Kenny Chesney. (N) (In Stereo)	
WB 7 22	The Simpsons	Will & Grace	Steve Harvey	All-Andersons	The Surreal Life Going to a nudist resort. (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001, Science Fiction) Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes.					News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Elimidate All-stars.	Elimidate	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	House: A Black Horizons Special		Frontline "Tax Me If You Can" (N) (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates"		Tavis Smiley	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)		Shake-speare
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "Tax Me If You Can" (N) (In Stereo)		Frontline "Looking for Answers" (In Stereo)		Independent Lens (In Stereo)	General Assembly Proceedings			
WGN 22	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.				News (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo)	Becker "Sue You"	Elimidate All-stars.	The 5th Wheel	Osbourne Show
VH-1 23	★ "Glitter" (2001, Drama) Mariah Carey, Da Brat. A dulcet-toned diva hits the big time. (In Stereo)				Fabulous Life Of...	The Hiltons (In Stereo)	Driven "Dale Earnhardt, Jr." Dale Earnhardt, Jr.		Driven (In Stereo)	Totally Naked	Awesomely Bad Videos (In Stereo)		Robbing the Cradle
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Banks"		Civil War Combat: "The Bloody Lane at Antietam"		Civil War Combat: "The Wheatfield at Gettysburg"		Guns of the Civil War		Sex in the Civil War		Civil War Combat: "The Bloody Lane at Antietam"		Civil War Combat
DISN 26	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama) A black family hosts a white student from South Africa.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World
ESPN 27	Sports-Center	Baseball Tonight	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers or San Jose Sharks at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)				Rome Is Burning (N)		Sports-Center
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Totally NASCAR	Women's College Basketball: Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	College Basketball: Arizona at Oregon. (Live)				The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
TNT 29	NBA Tip-Off (Live)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live)					NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena. (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)		The X-Files (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats Cinderella.	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne "Therapy"	Roseanne "Lies"	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ "Halls of Montezuma" Cont'd		★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.				★★★ "Rio Conchos" (1964) Richard Boone. Bandits and Indians in the Texas desert harass four men.		★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969) John Wayne.				
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Extreme Tribes (Part 1 of 2)		Extreme Tribes (Part 2 of 2)		More Than Human "Missed It by That Much"		Extreme Tribes (Part 1 of 2)		Extreme Tribes (Part 2 of 2)		More Than Human
LIFE 36	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny (In Stereo)	The Nanny (In Stereo)	"Voyage of Terror" (1998, Suspense) A doctor learns that a cruise ship harbors a deadly virus.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The I Do Diaries: My Sister's Wedding		Mad About You
A&E 37	American Justice "Marijuana and Murder"		Cold Case Files "A Map to Murder; Life on the Run" The Internet assists police in finding a serial killer.				With Malice A young pregnant woman is found.		Third Watch "Know Thyself" (In Stereo)		Cold Case Files The Internet assists police in finding a serial killer.		
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.						★★★½ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats.				
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself.				Whose Line?		The 700 Club		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Jackie Chan	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Pokemon (In Stereo)	X-Men: Evolution	Justice League	Justice League	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Futurama (In Stereo)	Witch Hunter	Inuyasha	Big O
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan	Power Rangers	Digimon	Buzz Lightyear	Recess (In Stereo)	Weekenders	House of Mouse	Timon & Pumbaa	Aladdin (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "Upgrade"	Gargoyles "Protection"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet "Fifi"
SCIFI 43	★★★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace. A boy and a stranded alien forge a unique friendship.						★★ "Meet Joe Black" (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins. The Grim Reaper assumes the form of a recently deceased man. (In Stereo)					Twilight Zone	Crossing Over
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Loss"		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Data's Day"		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Stripperella (In Stereo)	Stripperella	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Wilderness of Mirrors" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perfect"		★★★½ "Apollo 13" (1995, Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.						★★½ "The Arrival" (1996) Charlie Sheen.		
FX 46	Movie: "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" Cont'd		★★ "54" (1998, Drama) Ryan Phillippe. A young blue-collar man discovers the '70s disco scene.		Cops "Arizona"	Cops "Arizona"			★★ "54" (1998, Drama) Ryan Phillippe. A young blue-collar man discovers the '70s disco scene.				Cops "Arizona"
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland. (Live)				2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		Best of Poker	Best of Poker	Best of Poker	Interruption	College Gamenight	Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo.	
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Abrams Report
SPEED 49	Chop Cut Rebuild	Car Crazy	Red Bull Driver Search		NBS 24-7	NBS 24-7	Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live)		Speed Racer	My Classic Car	Chop Cut Rebuild	Legends of Motorsport	NASCAR
OUTDR 51	Water Dogs	American Shooter	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block (N)		2003 Ironjack	Lumber-jack	Outdoor Outtakes	Dirt Rider Adventure	Picabo's Winter Sports Block		2003 Ironjack
TVL 52	The Munsters	Andy Griffith	Carol Burnett	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Carol Burnett
WE 55	Ned and Stacey	★½ "I Dreamed of Africa" (2000, Adventure) Kim Basinger, Vincent Perez. A woman leaves her Italian home for exotic Africa.					★★½ "The Swinger" (1966, Comedy) Ann-Margret. A writer claims her lurid tale is based on her own life.				The Naked Truth	Ned and Stacey	"I Dreamed of Africa"
COM 57	The Daily Show	Mad TV TATU. (N) (In Stereo)		Trigger Happy TV	Insomniac	South Park	The Man Show	The Man Show	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd	The Man Show	The Man Show	The Daily Show
TLV 58	In a Fix "The Fiesta House" (N)		Protect and Serve "On the Beat"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mega Machines "All Terrain"		Protect and Serve "On the Beat"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mega Machines
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Test Pilots"		Mysteries of the Deep: "Cruise Ship Rescue"		Cyclone!		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Dangerous Jobs "Test Pilots"		Mysteries of the

Super Crossword

SWAN SONGS

ACROSS
1 Like the Kalahari
5 Jungle birds
11 Mythical monster
14 RN's specialty
17 Actress Rowlands
18 Lawrence's locale
19 Chanteuse Edith
21 Queens stadium
22 Grace Kelly's final film
24 Money drawer
25 Semester
26 Fred's sister
27 Ultimate
28 Capri, for one
29 Cabell or Slaughter
30 Native Peruvian
33 Blood component
35 Off course
38 Jean Harlow's final film
42 Tabula —
43 Button part
44 Assist
45 Director Craven
46 Chasm
48 TV's "Boy — World"
51 Rubbish
54 Less demanding
57 Take a taxi
60 Short swim
61 — Aviv
63 School grp.
64 Yearbook features
66 When Strasbourg sizzles
67 Nags subtly
70 Actor Tognazzi
72 Redolence
73 Adams or McClurg
74 Vocalized
75 Vivien Leigh's final film
78 Mild oath
79 Press
80 Amos or Spelling
81 Nourished
82 Actor McGavin
84 12 doz.
85 Texas city
87 Mack or Knight
89 Wahine's neckwear
90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
99 Singer Helen
101 Israeli diplomat
103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Nicolas
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
128 Eager
129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
133 Verne captain
134 Spring holiday
135 Loathe
136 Paw part
137 Fall behind
138 Answer for an admiral
139 From the top

DOWN
1 Turkish title
2 Tim of "Simon & Simon"
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Showy flower
5 — jacket
6 Geometry term
7 First base man?
8 Helps a hood
9 Shrivel up
10 Utter
11 Best
12 Journalist Jacob
13 "La Divina"
14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
34 Fury
35 Seize
37 Subdues Simba
38 HS exam
39 Word on a pump
40 Nutritional abbr.
41 PDQ, politely
47 Tolkien character
49 Renaissance painter
50 Velocity
52 Play ground?
53 Spell
55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
56 Othello's ensign
58 "— you so!"
59 — fin
62 Rice's vampire
65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
68 Henry Fonda's final film
69 Musical Dinah
71 Wrong
73 Mysterious
74 It makes candy dandy
76 Worth or Papas
77 Greek cheese
83 Chianti color
85 Store
86 "Pal Joey" author
88 Adroit
93 Geraint's lady
94 German valley
96 D-Day craft
97 — Cruces, NM
98 Golfer Alcott
100 Least humid
102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
104 Antique auto
107 Pie nut
108 Do Europe
110 Strut
112 Cuban currency
113 Erte's colleague
114 Neighbor of Jordan
116 See 95 Across
118 Employees
120 "Green Mansions" girl
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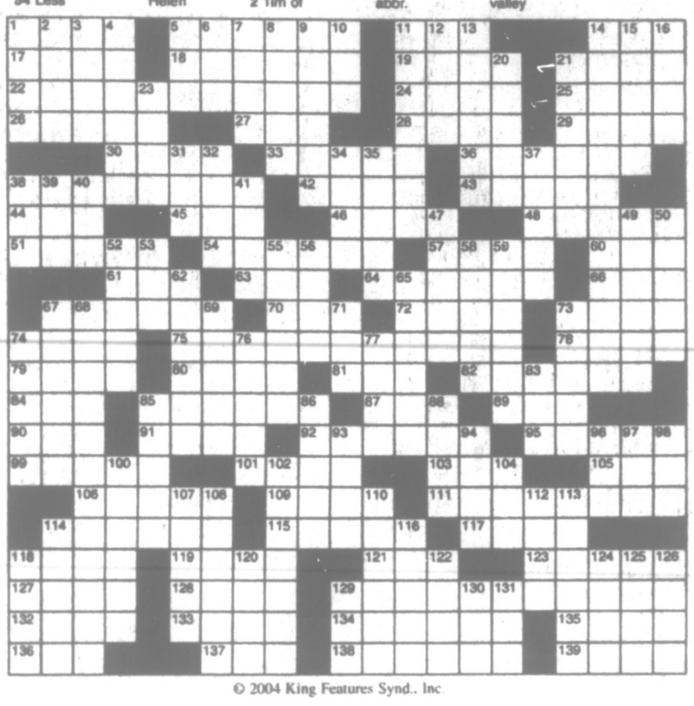
125 Punta del —
126 Prepare prunes
129 Darjeeling export
130 "Vol"
131 Metallurgist's concern



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: How many strings does a ukulele have?
2. HISTORY: Who founded the Ottoman dynasty?
3. PHILOSOPHY: Who is considered to be the first Western philosopher?
4. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of ecologists?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of sea bird would have totipalmate feet, or four toes that are webbed?
6. PRESIDENTS: What U.S. president was a hero at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811?
7. GOVERNMENT: What are the two houses of the British Parliament called?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who coined the term "New England"?
9. GEOGRAPHY: Where would one find the Thar Desert?
10. U.S. STATES: What state's motto is, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you"?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

LBJ Autograph

Q. I have a signed photo of President Lyndon B. Johnson. Can you help me establish a value for it? — *Conrad, McAllen, Texas*

A. Authentic signatures of Lyndon Johnson are illusive, since many of his letters and photos were signed by auto-pen when he occupied the White House. Prices vary depending on desirability and historic value. A check of the Internet revealed several specimens being offered for sale, including a letter from 1964, $300; a signed postal card dated 1960, $90; and a signed speech from 1965, $350.

You need the services of an established autograph dealer who can both authenticate and appraise your photo. Three nationally known dealers are Paul Longo, P.O. Box 5510, Gloucester, MA 01930; Mark Vardakis, P.O. Box 1430, Coventry, RI 02816; and Herman Darvick, P.O. Box 467, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

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Q. I sold Avon products during the 1970s and have various bottles, plates and company awards. Where can I sell them? — *Frances, Pueblo West, Colo.*

A. Anne Thomas is both a collector and expert and might be able to help you. Write to her c/o Avon Collectibles, 3864 Dollar Circle, Suwanee, GA 30024. Gere Reed is an expert and nationally known collector. Her address is RR 1, Box 99B, Montrose, PA 18801. The National Association of Avon Collectors is one of the better groups for enthusiasts and publishes Avon Times, a monthly magazine for its members. Its address is P.O. Box 7006, Kansas City, MO 64113.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Housetraining Cats

Q. A neighbor gave me a 2-year-old cat, a stray that hung around a machine shop. The workers gave her bits of their lunch, but apparently provided no litter box, as she is untrained. I tried keeping her in a small area with two litter boxes available, but to no avail. How can I save my carpets and still keep her? She is beautiful! — *Isobel B., Fenton, Mich.*

A. Because your new cat didn't respond to the confinement training (most cats start using the box within 24 hours), housetraining your cat may take much longer and require a lot of patience.

The first thing I recommend, of course, is a visit to the veterinarian to rule out any underlying physical cause, such as cystitis, parasites or other problems. If the cat has not been spayed, consider doing this, as territorial marking may be an issue.

Next, every area that she has soiled must be cleaned using a special solution that biologically degrades urine markers. Conventional cleaners don't eliminate the odor completely, and she may be soiling the same areas over and over because of the lingering scent. Check with the vet or a pet store for this cleaner.

Third, repeat the confinement training. Place her in a small area with familiar bedding and one litter box, as well as food and water, for 24-48 hours. If she soils a bare patch of the area without using the box, don't scold; clean up the mess and place her in the litter box, then gently scrunch her front paws into the litter to simulate a cat's typical pre-elimination digging.

Lastly, watch her closely for several days to learn her lifestyle habits; when she eats, when she sleeps, hunts and eliminates. Around her "usual" elimination time, carry her to the litter box and place her in it, giving lots of praise.

Your cat will have developed some habits since being adopted, but is also bringing some "outside" habits into the home that will need modification.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Before she got married, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, then known as Jackie Bouvier, worked as a newspaper columnist at a salary of $42.50 per week.

• The Irish have some truly imaginative curses. For example, "May the lamb of God stir his hoof through the roof of heaven and kick you in the arse down to hell."

• Not all monarchs are truly beloved of their subjects. Charles II of France was widely known as "Charles the Fat." One of his successors, Charles VI, was called "Charles the Mad." And France's Louis V was called "Louis the Indolent" or "Louis the Lazy."

• It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who observed, "A man who marries his mistress leaves a vacancy in that position."

• A lump of clay contains millions of particles of magnetite. When a clay pot is fired, the intense heat of the kiln erases these particles' tiny individual magnetic fields. As the pot cools, the particles align themselves with the Earth's north pole. Scientists can study pots made thousands of years ago to measure changes in our planet's own giant magnetic field. This is why you so often see archaeologists and geologists fighting over ancient pottery.

• Are you cnidophobic? I wouldn't be surprised. Most people are afraid of being stung.

• James Bryce defined medicine as "the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its existence."

• Munich, Germany, is home of the original Oktoberfest. The first one was in 1810, and it's now the largest festival in the world. It's been reported that the 6 million attendees collectively drink more than 10 million pints of beer.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 16, 1804,** during the First Barbary War, U.S. Lieutenant Stephen Decatur leads a mission to destroy the captured U.S. frigate Philadelphia in Tripoli harbor. Disguised as Maltese sailors, Decatur's small force overcame the frigate's crew and set the ship ablaze, escaping without the loss of a single American. British Admiral Horatio Nelson called the raid the "most daring act of the age."

• On **Feb. 19, 1914,** Pittsburgh movie theaters are required by law to establish a seating section for unaccompanied women. Some women attending movies alone had complained of harassment.

• On **Feb. 18, 1930,** Pluto, generally the ninth most distant planet from the sun, is discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh.

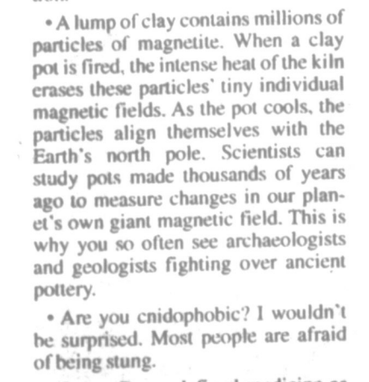
• On **Feb. 21, 1948,** six days after its first race was held, NASCAR is officially incorporated as the National Association for Stock Car Racing. As the legend goes, the sport evolved from liquor smugglers who souped up their pre-war Fords to outrun the authorities.

• On **Feb. 22, 1980,** in one of the most dramatic upsets in Olympic history, the underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of collegians and second-rate professional players, defeats the defending champion Soviet team at the XIII Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

• On **Feb. 17, 1986,** Anne Tyler wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for her novel "The Accidental Tourist." The book, about the life of a travel-book writer after the death of his son and his subsequent divorce, became a bestseller and was later made into a movie starring William Hurt.

• On **Feb. 20, 1993,** luxury Italian sports car manufacturer Ferrucio Lamborghini dies, leaving behind a remarkable life story of a farm boy with big dreams.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Four
2. Osman I
3. Thales of Miletus
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. A pelican
6. William Henry Harrison
7. Lords and Commons
8. Capt. John Smith
9. India and Pakistan
10. Michigan

LAFF-A-DAY

"What did you expect ... sending a kid out for a couple of pints?"

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

"My wife's the old-fashioned kind ..."

HUBERT By Dick Wingert

"We got all we can handle -- try us again next week!"

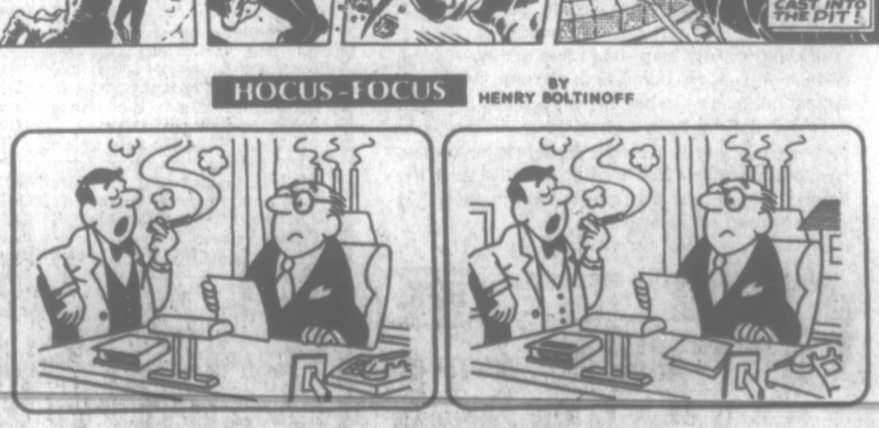
The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Difference: 1. Phone is different. 2. House is missing. 3. Vase is black. 4. Figures are missing from desk. 5. Book is different. 6. File cabinet is gone.

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd., near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

House of Love, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

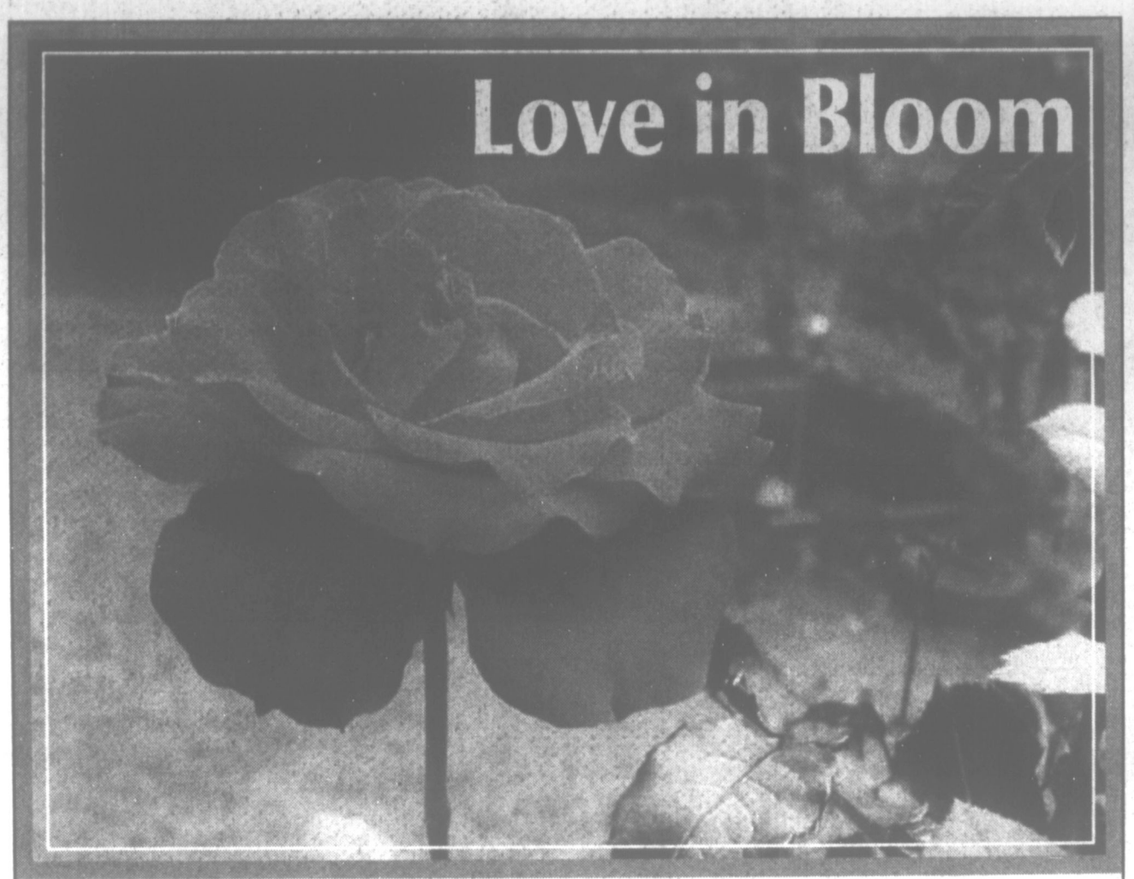
Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



How often we hear this phrase when the subject turns to love and romance. The poets have compared love to ripened fruit and fragrant flowers. In the Song of Solomon 4:16, we read, "Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat its pleasant fruits."

As in a garden, a seed is planted... perhaps the first date. If the relationship is a well matched one the seed grows in fertile soil. The couple discovers each other's interests and points of view as the "garden" is tended and watered. Weeds may try to push through, but they are uprooted and thrown away and forgotten as the two learn to negotiate. As their relationship flowers, delicate buds give way to fragrant petals and mature love is born.

As Valentine Day approaches, may we remember that true love is strong and enduring. Yet, weeds will try to encroach. God is the Master Gardener. With Him our love will remain vital. Won't you reinforce that love in worship this week?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hosea	Hosea	Philippians	Colossians	Romans	Romans	1 Corinthians
11:1-11	14:1-9	1:1-11	3:1-17	8:31-39	12:9-21	13:1-13

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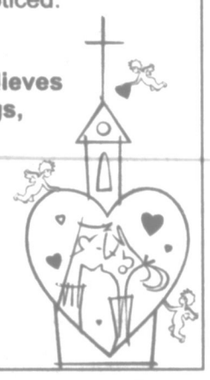
St. Valentine's Day Is for Lovers

Valentine's Day is named in honor of Saint Valentine, who was martyred on February 14th in the year 269 A.D. Saint Valentine was arrested by Emperor Claudius II for helping persecuted Christians. At the time, the Emperor had placed a ban on marriage (supposedly because it was interfering with his ability to man his army) and legend has it that St. Valentine was a priest who defied the Emperor's ban by continuing to marry Christians in secret. After refusing to give up the Christian faith he was beaten to death and beheaded on February 14th.

In 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius set February 14th as a day to honor him, thereby assimilating the Roman fertility festival Lupercalia into the Church's calendar and giving it a decidedly Christian twist. Saint Valentine became the patron saint of lovers perhaps on account of his brave defiance of the marriage ban. Valentine's Day continues to be a day when lovers celebrate their beloved. We would do well to remember that we are all called to be lovers, and that true love requires great courage. So as this tradition continues, we should let those around us know that we love them this Valentine's Day. Surely our thoughtfulness and concern won't go unnoticed.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

R.S.V.
1 Corinthians 13:7



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SHS Names Students Of The Month

The Students of the Month winners for January at Southern High School were recently recognized. They were Meghan Flinn, math; Jonathan Filsinger, CTE; Vanessa Logan, English; Dustin Lewis, social studies; Melanie Dumire, science; Chris Deem, web design; and Nicole Gordon, math.

Flinn, a freshman, is the daughter of Gene and Joyce Flinn. During her Southern Middle School career, she participated in the chorus as well as a school play in 2001. Flinn has received the USAA National Leadership and Service Award and has received special recognition in the Schools for Success Program. She has played piano for eight years and has been involved in gymnastics for 10.

She currently attends St. Paul's United Methodist Church and is a member of the Tri-Star Pinnacle gymnastics optional team. Her educational goals include attending West Virginia University law school and becoming a corporate lawyer.

Filsinger, a senior, is the son of Judy Broadwater and John Filsinger. He has been a member of the Southern High cross country team for four years and the track team for one year. Filsinger was awarded the Gatorade "Will To Win Award" during his career at Southern High School.

He is currently the senior class treasurer, an honor roll student, and an employee at Wisp. He plans to attend WVU or Frostburg to pursue an engineering career.

Logan, a senior, is the daughter of Johnny and Susan Logan. She has been awarded the Who's Who Among American High School Students Award, and has achieved distinguished honor roll and honor roll status for her years attending Southern High School. Currently, she is part of the National Honor Society, Model UN, *Acorn* newspaper staff, and the 6-Man Club.

Logan was named the treasurer of the Country Kids 4-H Club in 2001-2002 and president in 2003. She is also part of the Appalachian Beekeeper's Association and has been involved in summer league softball. Logan plans to attend Garrett College for two years and then transfer to either WVU or University of Maryland to pursue a career in pre-med or pre-law.

Lewis, a sophomore, is the son of Brent and Tammy Lewis. His hobbies include paintball, video games, and riding dirt bikes. Lewis plans to go into the military "Army Rangers" or in the law enforcement "Swat Team."

Dumire, a freshman, is the daughter of Brenda and Jeremy Groves. In Southern Middle School, she was a member of the chorus, Honor chorus, and peer mediation group. She received Student of the Month awards twice and School for Success honor awards last year. She currently is a member of the Faith Evangelical Free Church youth group and a quizzer in the Mountain Top YFC Bible quizzing.

Dumire plans to attend a four-year college and major in humanities/education to help mentally challenged children.

Deem, a junior, is the son of Carroll and Marsha Deem. He has received awards such as the Marching Minds Award, attendance awards, and honor roll. Currently, he is a member of the Oak Park Church and the Oak Park Church Youth Group.

He has served as president and secretary for the youth group, and has helped with the monthly food and fellowship meal. Deem plans to attend a technical institute to become a network administrator.

Gordon, a sophomore, is the daughter of Glenn and Diana Sharpless. She has received awards from Southern Middle School such as Student of the Month and Random Acts of Kindness awards. She currently attends Loch Lynn Church of God and is a member of a Christian club.

In addition, Gordon participates in activities with her church youth group. Although she is unsure of her plans after high school, Gordon hopes to attend college. At some point, she hopes to get a full-time job at a senior center preparing and serving food.

SHS HONORS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – January Student of the Month winners at Southern Garrett High School were recently recognized. In the front, from the left, are Vanessa Logan in English, Meghan Flinn in math, and Melanie Dumire in science. In the back are Dustin Lewis in social studies, Chris Deem in web design, Jonathan Filsinger in CTE, and Nicole Gordon in math. Congratulating the winners were January's Ram Business Partner Josie Redinger of the Renaissance Learning Center (left top row) and Principal Tom Woods (top left). See story for more details.

Man Arrested For DWI After Traffic Stop

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested after Oakland City Police stopped his vehicle for erratic driving Sunday evening.

Nelson Thomasson IV, 61, was charged with driving while impaired, driving on a suspended license, and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Tax Preparation Service Offered At Senior Center

Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays form 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

This service has been provided for the past 12 years and now includes free electronic filing to expedite refunds. Returns are prepared by trained IRS certified volunteers.

The Mary Browning Center is located at 104 East Center Street in Oakland. No appointment is required and taxpayers generally may have their returns completed while they wait or leave them for processing and pick them up the next tax preparation day.

Taxpayers are asked to bring their last year's returns with them. The program is organized by AARP, under contract with the IRS, and sponsored by Garrett County Community Action.

4-H Club News

KITZMILLER 4-H
by Kimberly Cogley

The Kitzmiller 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 5, at which time the members set a goal. Their goal this year is to become a standard club.

The club members also planned out the activities that they would like to do this year.

At the December 2003 meeting before a Christmas party, the club picked officers for 2004. They are Brittany Whitacre, president; Jeremy Tichinel, vice president; Katie Harvey, secretary; Garrett Beachy, treasurer; Kimberly Cogley, record keeper; and Matthew Kifer, pledge leader.

The February meeting was canceled because of bad weather. The next meeting will be on March 1.

KITZMILLER 4-H CLUB members recently elected officers for 2004. Pictured, left to right, in the front are Kimberly Cogley, record keeper; Matthew Kifer, pledge leader; and Garrett Beachy, treasurer. In the back are Brittany Whitacre, president; Katie Harvey, secretary; and Jeremy Tichinel, vice president

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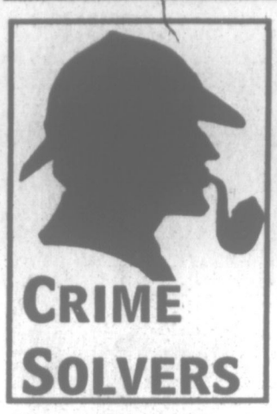

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about two crime incidents that have taken place in the county recently.

Sometime during the days of Dec. 29 and 31, 2003, unknown persons broke into sheds at Smiley's Fun Zone in McHenry and stole two go-carts. One of the small vehicles is still missing. It is decorated with several Smiley's stickers as well as M&M logos.

The second case involves drivers disregarding the blinking lights of a school bus. School bus #42 was stopped along Rt. 219 south on Feb. 4 at approximately 4:20 p.m. The flashing red lights were activated as children were leaving the bus. The bus was stopped in the extreme right-hand lane of the two southbound lanes.

Two dark-colored cars at that moment passed the bus in the left-hand lane of Rt. 219. Both vehicles were traveling at a high rate of speed, a spokesperson said. The bus driver was unable to obtain license numbers from the cars.

Persons who may have witnessed either of these crimes, or who may have information about these (or any other unsolved crimes) are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975.

Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court, and are eligible for rewards up to $1,000 if they give tips that lead to arrests.

Bloomington School Names Honor Roll List

Bloomington School recently announced the honor roll list for the second grading term. Honor roll consists of students earning all A's and B's on their report cards. An asterisk indicates all A's.

GRADE 6

Julie Morton and Alyssa Orem.

GRADE 7

*Thomas Holtschneider, *Bethany Shaw, and Sierra Wassell.

GRADE 8

Alex Barnard.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

Welcomed by the Worthy Matron were Dottie Csamer and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland; Juanita Bosley, Grand Representative to Georgia, and Dottie Csamer, Grand Representative to Quebec.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are Worthy Matron, Joyce Anderson; Worthy Patron, Richard Csamer; Conductress, Deborah Raynovich; Associate Conductress, Carlene Bennett; Secretary, Dottie Csamer; and Treasurer, Juanita Bosley.

A Valentine program written by Deborah Raynovich was presented by the officers.

The Worthy Matron's closing thought was "Somebody Else," and the Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Children's Names."

The next meeting will be Feb. 17, when the Worthy Matron will give her farewell address. Officers are reminded that practice for installation will be Feb. 28 at 3 p.m., with the installation of officers on March 6 at 2 p.m.

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Live "Budgeting" Video To Be Aired By Local Church

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Mtn. Lake Park, will host a live video broadcast presenting church motivation information for everyone on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. titled "Good Sense Budgeting." As a member of the Church Communication Network, this live broadcast is prepared to address issues important to many churches.

This course is designed to provide everyone with the practical tools needed to find financial freedom. The presenter of this "hands-on" budgeting course is Dick Towner, executive director for the Willow Creek Association's Good Sense Stewardship Movement.

This presentation is open to everyone, and there is no charge for any of this broadcast; however, for this particular broadcast, participant workbooks are required. The cost of each workbook is $9.

Reservations for this event are not mandatory, but would be helpful in order to have adequate workbooks on hand.

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-Paved Roads
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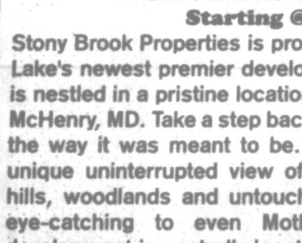

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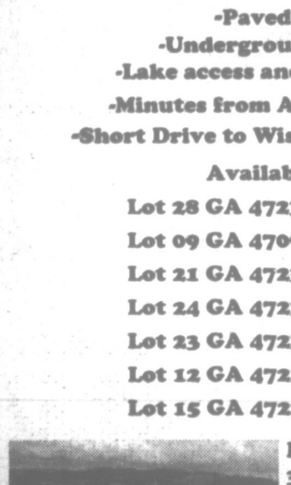

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35+/-Ac GA 4568600
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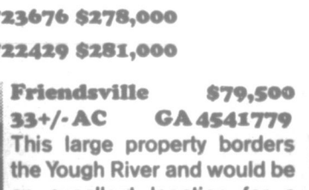
Frostburg $130,000
30+/-Ac GA 4567707
Beautiful half wooded farm with farmhouse and barn. A lot of road front allowing easy year round access.



McHenry $49,900
2+/-AC GA 4736456
Secluded wooded lot in a quiet lake area subdivision. Five minutes from WISP and DCL. Lat has been perked. Offers hoa amenities with no fees.

Residential

Lake Shore Drive
Boat Slip $475,000
2.89+/-AC GA 4585945
Cedar Stone Chalet nestled on a large wooded lot.

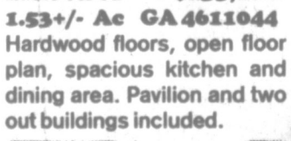
New Construction
Lake View $409,000
3.84+/-AC GA 4670506
Chalet located in a quite area of Deep Creek Lake. This high quality home is full of perks such as two (2) gas fireplaces set in stone, granite counters, a wet bar, window seats, cathedral ceilings, a second story overlook to the family room and a combination of ceramic, hardwood and wall-to-wall carpet that will allow you to enjoy your Western Maryland Experience for years to come.

Lake View $419,000
3.92+/-AC GA 4670620
Five (5) bedroom home offers two (2) stone set gas fireplaces, hardwood flooring, granite counter tops, cathedral ceilings, a wet bar, an indoor sitting loft and window seats.

Lake Area $224,900
Beautiful custom home on a large level lot with views of WISP mountain Resort. The home includes new hardwood floors in the kitchen/dining room and hallway, a two year old 24' x 8' front deck, breezeway/mudroom, professional landscaping, paved driveway, large 2 car garage, a 2,500 sq.ft. Outbuilding and wood/coal burning stove in the basement.

Accident $395,000
20+/-AC GA 4650007
The property borders state forest and includes four rotation pastures with water installed, new shop, barn and equipment shed, three outbuildings for storage and equipment.

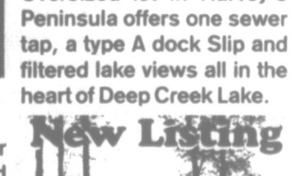
Lake Area $235,000
1.53+/- Ac GA 4611044
Hardwood floors, open floor plan, spacious kitchen and dining area. Pavilion and two out buildings included.



Lake Area $100,000
GA 4603483 Beautiful improved lot with filtered lake views off Lake Shore Drive with sewer tap and two bedroom mobile.

Acreage

Lake Access $289,000
1.03+/-AC GA 4490084
Oversized lot in Harvey's Peninsula offers one sewer tap, a type A dock Slip and filtered lake views all in the heart of Deep Creek Lake.



Lake Access $284,000
2+/-Acres GA 4722371
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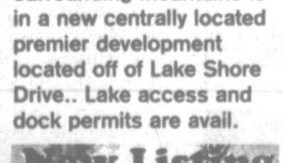

Lake Access $281,000
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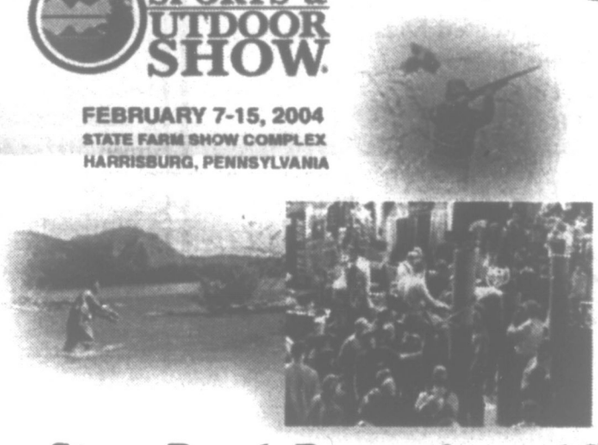

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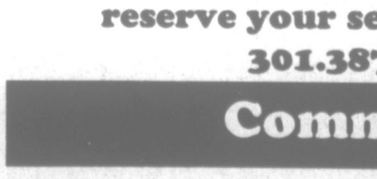

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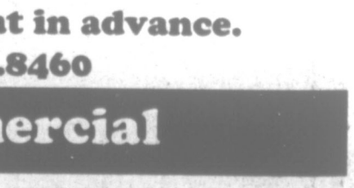

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEB 14 & 15
12:00 - 4:00

NORTH LAKE VILLAGE GA4662386 North Lake Village, 4 bedroom Cape Cod home with open floor plan on main level, 2-car garage and private wooded setting. Enjoy the back deck off the dining room and the covered front porch. Located minutes from Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. **$375,000**
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MOUNTAINTOP TOWNHOME GA4722019 This luxurious end unit is ready to move into and features many custom upgrades in addition to the beautiful lake views and attached, two-car garage. As a part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort this villa enjoys access to the resort's outdoor hiking, biking, and swimming facilities. Don't miss your opportunity to own the villa with it all. **$679,000**
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SUNDAY FEB 15 1:00 - 4:00

YEAR OLD LOG HOME GA4590146 Just one year old. This quality built log home is perfect for your primary or secondary home, or a vacation rental property. The interior wood accents give the house a warm feeling. Featuring six bedrooms & large common areas, this is a great home for the entire family. Enjoy seasonal views of Deep Creek Lake & the surrounding mountains. Many extras, a must see. **$449,000**
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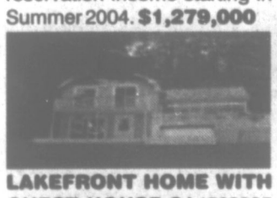
CEDAR VILLAGE GA4724959 Cedar Chateau is currently under construction. Located off Deep Creek Drive this custom home has commanding water & ski slope views with 8 bedrooms, featuring 5 private suites. Over 5,000 square feet of living area includes exciting indoor pool area for families to enjoy. Strong rental projections with reservation income starting in Summer 2004. **$1,279,000**



LAKEFRONT HOME WITH GUEST HOUSE GA4588035 Perfection, and then some best describes this manicured lake front cottage with guest house. With an abundance of glass and unobstructed view of the lakefront, this one-of-a-kind design truly allows you to feel as if you are sitting along the waters edge. Amenities include elaborate lake side decking, native stone landscaping walls, stone walkways and seawall, mature shade trees, gently sloped lakefront and custom touches throughout. Once you sit down and take in your surroundings, you'll be so relaxed you won't want to leave. **$875,000**

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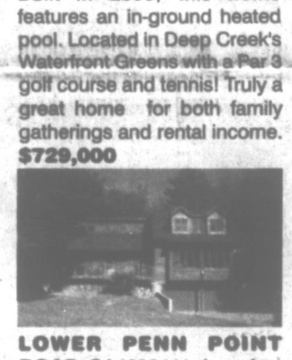

LOWER PENN POINT ROAD GA4632441 A perfect blend of old Lake charm and the convenience of today's homes are yours in this Lake home. Cozy dining room and kitchen, grand great room and master suite, 35x16 deck, and type A dock across from home. **$579,000**

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LAKE ACCESS NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4725043 New construction, 5 bedroom, 4 bath lake access home. Enjoy filtered views of Deep Creek Lake in this house that features an ideal floor plan, 2 gas fireplaces, and AC. An easy walk to boat rentals and lake access area. A perfect property for either a vacation get-a-way or rental home! MHBR 256. **$419,000**

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MOUNTAINSIDE GA4723622 One acre wooded Lake access lot with assigned dock slip and sewer tap centrally located. Includes access to Mountainside amenity package. **$189,900**

GREAT OPPORTUNITY CLOSE TO OAKLAND GA4717123 This well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA mobile is located close to schools & shopping. Det. garage for extra storage. Take advantage of this one. **$79,900**

SAM FRIEND ROAD GA4721221 Located along Sam Friend Road with approx. 3.5 acres of pasture and 2.5 acres wooded, this 6± acre parcel offers privacy, views and easy access to county roads. Perfect spot for a farmette or your cabin in the mountains. **$69,000**

FRIENDSVILLE GA4720178 Located off Selby Road on 3.4 Acres, this 3 BR 2-story home would make a good starter home and fixer upper. Enjoy privacy and easy access off county road. Full unfinished basement and outbuilding for extra storage. **$59,900**

NEW HOMES

LAKEFRONT NEW CONSTRUCTION GA4732093 Your family's lake memories begin here with this 5 bedroom, 5 bath new construction home that is private dock eligible with 100' of frontage. Property features 1.11 acres, 9' ceilings, wet bar, and a 2-car garage. Truly a private and peaceful setting. Offering subject to change. MHBR 256. **$999,000**

TURKEY NECK GA4742795 Newer modified Lakefront chalet in private cove offering 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, dock slip and buoy, and large 3-car garage with bonus room above. Extra rooms include foyer, utility room, master bath, 2 bathrooms, and powder room. **$759,000**

PERFECTION PLUS GA4733889 Picture perfect timber frame, has custom features throughout. Custom Cherry cabinets, custom built doors and beautiful hardwood floors. Timber frame construction with wood exposed beams. Quality unseen in a home you can afford! **$325,000**

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WISP HOTEL UNIT 211-A GA4741570 One room efficency condo at the Wisp. Great slope views! Terrific investment property! **$79,900**

NEW LOTS

MOUNTAIN TOP ROAD GA4731283 This lot offers a panoramic view of the lake at intervals along Lake Shore Drive and rounds the Sandy Beach. The Highlands is a gated community with lot 52's Class 2 Membership you can enjoy Lake Access Privileges. Boat slip available for $70,000 additional. If you are looking for a good deal, see this lot. (Priced below developer lots!!) **$319,900**

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March For Meals Campaign Kicks Off Next Month

This March, country music singer and cookbook author Naomi Judd joins the Meals On Wheels Association and its local programs nationwide for the annual March For Meals campaign.

"I've spent most of my life cooking for people I love. And I know the joy of sharing a good, healthy meal with family and friends. Sadly, not everyone is so lucky," Judd said, explaining her commitment to March for Meals, the annual fundraiser and awareness campaign for Meals on Wheels nationwide.

Each year during the campaign, Meals On Wheels programs nationwide work to raise public awareness of senior nutrition issues, raise funds to enable the provisions of their meal services, and recruit volunteers to assist in serving the growing population. Each program establishes its own unique campaign strategy based on March For Meals themes.

This year, Meals on Wheels in Garrett County will hold various fundraisers throughout the county. The Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Road, will hold an "all-you-can-eat" fish fry on Friday, March 5, starting at 4 p.m. The cost is $6.

The center will also sell homemade fruit and cream pies during the month. The cost is $6. To make reservations for the fish fry or to place a pie order, persons may call 301-895-5818.

Proceeds from the Loving Spoonful Bakery at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, also benefit the local Meals on Wheels. The bakery is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with fresh cinnamons rolls, pepperoni rolls, bread, and various other items for sale. Pies are special ordered and are $6. A quart of homemade soup and dinner rolls are also available for $4 on Tuesday and Thursday.

"We hope March For Meals 2004 will help rally our community behind our organization and the vital work that we do," said Adina Brode, director of the Area Agency on Aging. "Every day, hundreds of thousands of senior citizens, some of whom live right here in our community, go hungry. We are working hard to change this, and we are succeeding, but we need your help. Every person can make a difference, from donating, to volunteering, to educating yourself and other about senior hunger issues."

Senior nutrition programs nationwide provide congregate and home-delivered meal services for elderly people in need. The Meals On Wheels Association of America is an national organization "whose mission is to provide visionary leadership and professional training for the Meals on Wheels programs nationwide, and to develop partnerships that will ensure the provisions of quality nutrition services."

Garrett County's program has been serving meals to seniors for more than 30 years. To learn more about the local Meals On Wheels program, persons may call the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431, ext. 140.

For more information about the national March For Meals 2004 campaign, residents may contact Kristin Swinimer at 410-730-4133 or at kswinimer@racommunications.com.

A RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WELCOME — The Garrett County Department of Social Services rolled out the red carpet Friday for one of its own as Joseph Shaffer returned to his desk to resume his work as a child support specialist. The U.S. Army National Guard soldier had been gone for an eventful year, as he was called to active duty last February to assist with the coalition efforts in Iraq. 1st Lt. Shaffer, who was in Baghdad serving as detachment commander for Bravo Company of the 121st Engineers Battalion based in western Maryland, was in Baghdad from April to September, when he was relieved of duty because of heart problems that necessitated surgery at Walter Reed Hospital. He returned home to Garrett County approximately one month ago to a big welcome from his wife Kim and children Austin and Kaitlin. Shaffer is shown seated at the left with GCDSS director Rick DeWitt who, along with the rest of the pictured DSS staff, welcomed the soldier back to the agency with appreciation for his most recent service to the country and ongoing service to the community.

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- Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale meeting, Crellin Community Building, 7 p.m. Area residents invited to participate in planning community events. Youth also encouraged to attend, earn service learning hours, and be an active part of the community. (301-334-8302)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- "Kidstuff" at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. - noon. All youth in grades K-5 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made up until 5 p.m. on Feb. 13 by calling 301-334-5640.
- "Coolstuff" at Our Town Theatre, 1-2:30 p.m. All youth in grades 6-8 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made up until 5 p.m. on Feb. 13 by calling 301-334-5640.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m., at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-7730)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Potomac Council Scout Show at Country Club Mall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome. Interactive displays developed by area Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs, and Venture Crews to be exhibited. Free. (301-334-7730)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- Open Mike Night and Pandora's Box performances at Garrett College, 6 to 8 p.m. Garrett Youth Council and Pandora's Box Teen Theater invite all middle and high school students to enjoy performances and participate in "open mike" activities. Free. (301-334-7730)

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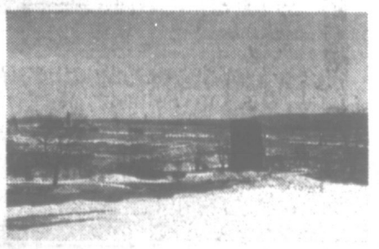
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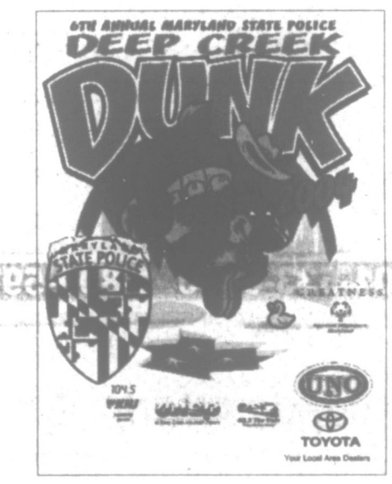

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Second Avian Flu Case In Delaware Ruffles Feathers On Maryland Farms

by Jen DeGregorio
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – The Maryland Department of Agriculture encouraged state poultry farmers to take extra precautions Tuesday after officials confirmed a second case of avian influenza on a Delaware farm. Maryland farms have been operating under "heightened surveillance" since last Friday, when the first case of bird flu was discovered in Delaware's Kent County.

Workers effectively isolated the first bird-flu case by quarantining the farm and slaughtering 12,000 chickens that came in contact with the virus, said Daniel Perez, a professor of veterinary medicine for the University of Maryland. That's why the second case – which led to the slaughter of 72,000 chickens on the Sussex County farm where it was confirmed – came as a surprise Tuesday.

"This development is completely unexpected given the precautions we took, the investigation we made, and the industry's expectations of this disease's behavior," Delaware Agriculture Secretary Michael Scuse said in a prepared statement.

The chickens that tested positive were infected with the H7 strain of the flu virus, less deadly than the strain currently plaguing Asia, H5N1, which poses a health risk to humans. Nevertheless, Asian countries, including Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and South Korea, banned all U.S. poultry imports when they caught wind of the flu in Delaware. Other nations, such as Russia and Hong Kong, have banned imports from Delaware only.

Nathaniel Tablante, a poultry veterinarian with the extension service, said the Delaware bird flu poses no risk to humans and has no connection to the case in Asia. But a case in Delaware – harmful or not – probably means that the virus has spread elsewhere, he said.

"The point is that it doesn't really matter where the outbreak is. It's a regional problem, a national problem. The problem of one state is the problem of everybody," Tablante said.

The avian flu is an airborne illness that can be transmitted from one bird to another through mud and manure and can be tracked from farm to farm by mobile sources, such as vehicles.

Delaware officials said they will hold discussions with industry, epidemiology, and agriculture experts from surrounding states and the federal government to design a course of action.

Officials with Delmarva Poultry Inc., an industry group, could not be reached Tuesday to comment on the latest outbreak.

The Maryland Agricultural Department helped Delaware test farms near the first flu site, said Maryland spokeswoman Sue DuPont, and warned farmers here to watch for any "suspicious activity" that might be connected with the virus.

Maryland will continue to help Delaware until the bird flu is under control, at which point it will begin local testing, DuPont said. She said the state's plans to test Maryland chickens this week were postponed after Tuesday's case.

Girls Just Wanna Have Farms: Female Farmer Numbers Growing

by Jen DeGregorio
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – The number of women who are the primary operators of farms in Maryland rose more than 17 percent in five years, according to numbers released last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Women farmers in Maryland outpaced the national increase in female farm operators, which went up about 12 percent in the same amount of time.

Analysts cannot account for the increase – the number of female farm operators in the state rose from 1,614 in 1997 to 1,893 in 2002 – but the director of government relations for the Maryland Farm Bureau was not at all surprised by the marked growth.

"Every year we have women who are becoming involved with the Farm Bureau," said Valerie Connelly. In fact, a woman was recently named as a vice president of the bureau, she said.

In the early 1900s, women were "farmers' wives" and more involved in the social aspects of farm life, forming their own state-farm committee that operated independently of the more "serious" men's group. Now, said Connelly, many women hold positions in the former men's bureau, and the women's group no longer restricts its interests to socializing.

The University of Maryland Extension agent in Charles County said no one is shocked anymore when a woman holds the highest position in her county Farm Bureau or committee.

Pamela B. King also said she thinks Maryland's farm women are "progressive" because the state is so close to the nation's capital.

"Because Maryland is urbanizing and all these changes are right here on top of us, we're where these changes are going to occur first," King said.

Connelly said she thinks women might be drawn to farming because of a reluctance to abandon family for a career. With farming, she said, "women see the opportunity to work out of their homes and raise their children in the traditional way."

But Candace Lohr, general manager of her family's vegetable-and-fruit farm in Harford County, said she has noticed more single women trying their hands at farming over the last decade. Women who have divorced or never married now have more confidence to go into business by themselves, she said.

Lohr, who is not married, said she plans to eventually purchase her parents' 90-acre farm and stay in the business as long as it remains profitable.

While Maryland farmers are getting older – the USDA said the average age was 56, about a year older than the 1997 average – the largest age group for women farmers fell in the 45-54 range. The difference might mean that more women are buying in and more men are selling out, said USDA statistician Norman Bennett. But that cannot be proven until analysts have more details, he said.

Bennett believes the numbers are sound, but cautioned that comparisons to 1997 may not be precise. The 2002 farm census was the first to take particular care to include women and minorities, who might have previously been miscounted, he said. The USDA will release a more comprehensive report in early June, Bennett said. The data will include facts broken down by county, gender, and ethnicity, and will reveal information about the commodities of individual farms, average incomes, and most profitable products in Maryland and its counties.

USDA Unveils Corn Loan Rate

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the 2004 national county loan rate for corn as authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, which established specific national loan rates for each commodity. For corn the 2002 and 2003 national rates were $1.98 per bushel, and beginning in 2004, the rate will drop to $1.95 per bushel, where it will remain through 2007. These changes are reflected in the county loan rate that was announced.

The 2004 county loan rate continues the market-oriented approach established in 2002 following enactment of the Farm Bill, according to a USDA spokesperson. The relative levels of the county loan rates for each commodity reflect the most recent information available about price relationships around the country, and will enhance the market orientation of the corn loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) programs.

In establishing this year's rates, USDA continued to focus special attention on minimizing neighboring-county loan rate variances that are not justified by current market forces.

The 2004 crop loan rates for pulse crops will be announced in the near future. The 2004 crop county loan rates for wheat, barley, oats and other oilseeds were announced on Dec. 9, 2003.

The 2004 crop county loan rates for corn are available on the Farm Service Agency Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/LoanRate.htm. County loan rates for wheat, barley, oats, and other oilseeds are also available on this site.

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GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 7, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-88. Stock Heifers, $60-82.50. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Holstein Steers, good, none available; light, none available. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, none available. Bulls, heavy, $47-59.75; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-50; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-40. Male Hogs, $5-15.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $141; (85-125 lbs.), up to $125; (30-60 lbs), up to $110; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $70; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-110; medium, by head, $25-73; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-27.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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Preston County FSA Office
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W.VA. STATE FSA COMMITTEE APPROVES QUALITY TESTING LAB

The Preston County Farm Service Agency informs producers that the West Virginia State FSA Committee has approved Skyview Laboratory Inc. of Jennerstown, Pa., for the purpose of quality testing of commodity crops (i.e., corn, oats, wheat, and barley), forage crops, etc.

Interested producers should contact the laboratory as follows: mailing address — Skyview Laboratory Inc., 1606 Pitt St., P.O. Box 273, Jennerstown, PA 15547-0273; shipping address — 1606 Pitt St., Jennerstown, PA 15547-0273; toll free phone number — 800-237-8031; fax number — 814-629-5441; and contact person — Verdean Keyser, vkeyser@surfshop.net. Producers should check with the laboratory for sampling instructions.

For test results to be determined acceptable by the County FSA Committee, the affected production must be documented using verifiable evidence, such as sales receipts or actual measurements. The documentation must be dated and contain specific production information related to the quantity of the specific crop (bushels, tons, pounds, etc.). The County FSA Committee shall determine whether the documentation provided substantiates the crop production and the quality for the year.

Actual measurements to verify production must have been taken before the harvesting of next year's crop to document the year of production. Acceptable farm-stored forage measurements are those taken by FSA employees if done as part of a paid measurement service. The use of sales receipts to document production eliminates the need for an on-farm measurement. This will not be a viable option for farmers who use the crop for livestock feed.

To obtain further information on the quality testing requirements, including the scheduling of measurement services, persons are asked to visit the Preston County Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923. They may also e-mail eric.mccartney@wv.usda.gov.

Town of Oakland Election

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 8, 2004
Polls open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson

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Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson
Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., Feb. 27, 2004, at 4 pm

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 pm on Fri., Feb. 27, 2004. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the County Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 2004, at 4:00 pm

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Ag. Census Notes Continued Drop In Md. Farm Acreage

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has released preliminary findings from the 2002 Census of Agriculture, and key findings for Maryland include a decline in the number of farms and acres of farmland in the state, and an increase in the number of women farmers and those who say farming is their primary occupation.

"These preliminary numbers sketch the changing face of agriculture and show the need to remain diligent in our efforts to preserve farmland," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "I look forward to the release of more detailed data later this year to paint a full picture of the strength of our agriculture industry."

Highlights of the 2002 preliminary release include changes in the following categories:

•Number of Farms: 12,206 farms, which is a decrease of 8 percent from 1997;

•Land in Farms: 2,076,167 acres of farmland, which is a 5 percent decrease from 1997;

•Average Age of Operator: 55.8 years of age, which is an increase of 0.9 year from 1997;

•Women Principal Operators: 1,893, which is an increase of nearly 17 percent from 1997; and,

•Primary Occupation is Farming: 57 percent of total operators, up from 49 percent in 1997.

"This is the first information available about Maryland farms and farmers from a complete census of farm operators since 1997," said Maryland agriculture statistician Norman Bennett. "The Census of Agriculture, which NASS took over from the Department of Commerce in 1997, is the most comprehensive source of statistics portraying agriculture in Maryland and across the United States."

Other data released from the 2002 Census indicate a shift of farms into lower sales categories, validating previously published data from the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service on cash receipts. The annual cash receipt data indicated that 2002 receipts were down nearly 10 percent from the previous year. A severe drought affected all of agriculture in Maryland in 2002.

From 1997 through 2002, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and local farmland preservation programs preserved a total of 193,627 acres of productive agricultural land. While the preserved farmland information is not part of the NASS Census of Agriculture, it illustrates aggressive efforts in Maryland to maintain a critical mass of productive farmland in the face of increasing development pressure.

Complete tabulated census of agriculture data for Maryland and the 23 Maryland counties (in addition to all other states and counties in the U.S.) will be available in June. In addition to a complete picture of agriculture down to the county level, the 2002 Census of Agriculture final report will include new information on multiple operator characteristics, production contracts, computer and Internet use, and farm-related income.

All reports are available for free viewing through the NASS web site at www.usda.gov/nass/. For additional information, persons may call the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-675-0295, or e-mail norman_bennett@nass.usda.gov.

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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FARM-O-GRAM

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $3.00/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.33/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.63/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $7.53/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $279; 44% Soybean Meal, $267.

Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA: Alfalfa Mixed, $75-185/ton; Mixed, $82-230/ton; Timothy, $120-240/ton; Orchard grass, $50-195/ton; Straw, $115-215/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $.60-1.50/bale; Timothy, $2.10/bale; Mixed, $1.30-1.50/bale; Grass, $.70-2.50/bale; Straw, $2.00/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Med. Good (80-100 lbs.), $97-110; Sheep, $46-50.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $102-120; (400-500 lbs.), $97-108; (500-600 lbs.), $92-101; (600-700 lbs.), $83.25-90.75; (700-800 lbs.), $76-82; (800-900 lbs.), $75-90. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $93.50-117; (400-500 lbs.), $89.50-100; (500-600 lbs.), $87.50-94; (600-700 lbs.), $83.75-84.10.

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Fed Steers: Hi-Ch (1,300-1,500 lbs.), $80-81.50; (1,500-1,600 lbs.), $73.50-76. Fed Heifers: H Ch (1,150-1,300 lbs.), $76-78.50. Cows: Breakers, $42-46; Boners, $38-42; Lean, $35-39; Thin, $35-down.

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OPERATING LOANS

Producers who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere may be eligible for Farm Service Agency direct loan funds. Operating loans can be used to finance livestock, crops, machinery, and refinance chattel debts. Funds are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons may contact the office for further information on loan eligibility requirements.

ASK LENDERS ABOUT GURANTEED LOANS

Last summer's weather affected the cash flow for many farmers. If the reduction in net income will not allow you to pay your creditors, you should contact your lender to determine if an FSA guaranteed loan would be beneficial for your farming or ranching operation.

Lenders can submit guaranteed loan requests to assist existing or beginning farm customers. The FSA guaranteed loan program allows lenders to extend terms longer than normal, which may allow for a positive cash flow. Guaranteed farm ownership loans are available to purchase or refinance debts for terms of 20 to 40 years, and operating loans are available to purchase or refinance chattels for terms up to 7 years. Five-year line of credit guaranteed loans are available for annual operating expenses.

FSA encourages lenders and farmers to analyze their income and expenses for the past year and review their cash flows to determine their needs for the 2004 operating year.

Any farmer who may need an FSA guaranteed loan should apply as early as possible because some FSA loan programs may not have adequate funds for the entire year.

LOANS FOR BEGINNING FARMERS, SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED

FSA is authorized to assist beginning farmers and/or members of socially disadvantaged groups to finance agricultural enterprises. Under these programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA defines a beginning farmer as a person who:

•has operated a farm for not more than 10 years;

•will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm;

•agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA; and

•does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size.

Socially disadvantaged groups are Hispanics, American Indians, African Americans, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and women. Beginning Farmer Applicants and SDA Applicants must also meet the standard FSA loan eligibility requirements.

DISASTER DEBT SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

When borrowers located in designated disaster areas or contiguous counties are unable to make their scheduled payments on any debt, we are authorized to consider setting aside some FSA payments to allow the operation to continue.

To be eligible, the borrower must be current or less than 90 days past due on loans, and unable to pay all family living and farm operating expenses, payments to other creditors and payments to FSA as a direct result of the disaster.

EXISTING FSA BORROWER

Producers that have a farm loan with FSA are reminded they must provide data for their Year-End Analysis (YEA) to their loan officer each year. Borrowers are urged to provide this information timely so that their files can be maintained. The office will contact you for the data you will need to assist us.

It appears FSA may run short of loan funds again this year. Therefore, we encourage each of you to complete your 2003 farm records along with your 2004 farm plans and contact your loan officer as soon as possible. If you think you may have trouble making payments, there may be programs to assist in rescheduling or re-amortizing your payment schedules.

EMERGENCY LOANS

Garrett County has been declared eligible for Emergency Loans (EM) for weather-related events. For damages and losses caused by severe storms, flooding, and landslides that occurred from June 11 through July 15, 2003, an Emergency Loan may be requested by Monday, March 22. For damages and losses caused by Hurricane Isabel that occurred Sept. 18-29, 2003, EM loans may be requested through Monday, May 24.

EM loans may be used for:

•restoring or replacing essential property;

•paying disaster-related production costs;

•family living expenses;

•reorganizing farming operation; and/or

•refinancing farm-related debt.

The interest rate is 3.75 percent. Contact the FSA office for additional details and eligibility requirements.

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Market report for Monday, February 9, 2004.

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Hogs, top quality, up to $50. Sows, up to $40.

Lambs, choice, up to $112.

Goats, choice, up to $85.

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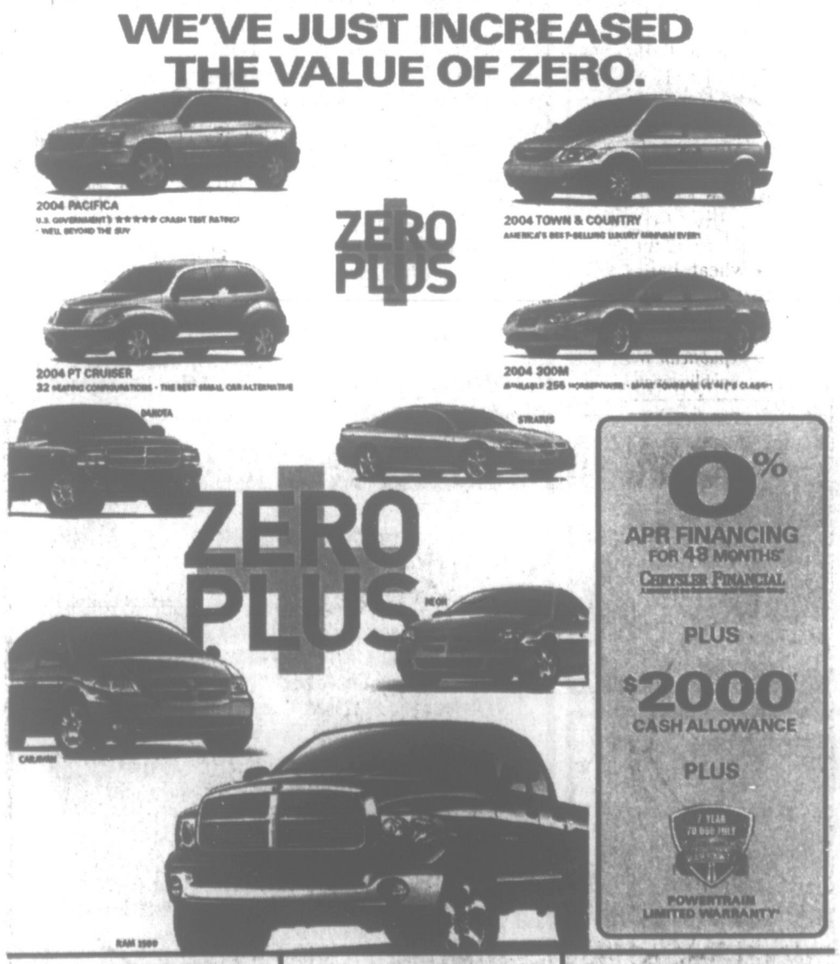

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Fred Washburn

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While such tech-savvy buyers and sellers realize the value of face-to-face contact, almost all of them have found that information on the Internet helps them to understand the buying and/or selling process better.

Some of the most useful information you'll find online will be facts and figures about your area finding local businesses, schools, entertainment and shopping. Start with the local Chamber of Commerce website for such directories and other local links.

While visiting an agent's office is inevitable, you can find photos, descriptions, and even "virtual tours" online to begin your home search. Of course, a "virtual tour" is never as good as the "real thing", but it's a good place to start, especially if you're relocating and trying to maximize your travel plans.

Regardless of how you use the Internet to gather and organize your information, be sure to avoid the "virtual agent." A terrific website can promote a qualified and experienced professional, but nothing beats talking to and working with a real person when it comes to your real estate needs.

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On Dean's List

Emily Rose Nemith, Oakland, has been named to the fall semester 2003 dean's list at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. To be named to the list, students are required to have a 3.0 or higher grade-point average.

A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Nemith is a senior business major at Wake Forest. She is the daughter of Donald and Amy Nemith.

NMS Announces Students Named To Honor Roll

Northern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Jessica Baker, Douglas Butner, Teresa Friend, Adria Graham, Mitchell Mast, Sierra O'Brien, Skyler Roberts, Andrew Sisler, and Brian Umbel.

GRADE 7

Latisha Edgar, Lindsey D. Glotfelty, Whitney Glotfelty, Justine Harvey, Rachel Margroff, Clinton Maust, Heather Singell, Dustin Stough, Lukas Tillmann, Meghan Voelkel, and Karina Walker.

GRADE 8

Danielle Brenneman, Jonathan Deem, Amanda Fazenbaker, Carrie Maust, Emily Rosser, Abby Sherrard, Sarah Voelkel, Christopher Wood, and Allison Yoder.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Ian Aiken, Brittney Allen, Hannah Avis, Haylee Baer, Erin Beller, Daniel Beitzel, Christen Bergstrom, Katrinna Bowman, Brian Bramande, Mallory Brenneman, Ashely Calhoun, Haley Chevalier, Nathanial Cornelius, Karina Deniker, Nikkole Diehl, Hannah Fike, and Kaitlin Frazee.

Caleb Griffin, Lincoln Humberson, Dylan Kiedrowski, Brittany Mallow, Taylor Maltba, John McGettigan, Shaunda McKenzie, Melissa Meyers, Randi Meyers, Dylan Miller, Sarah Moon, Taylor Nicklin, Tyler Opel, Danielle Rickelmann, Kimberly Riggin, Adam Roy, and Laura Schroyer.

Cynthia Smearman, Alexander Smith, Myranda Spicher, Trevor Tombley, Andrew Umbel, Tyler Warnick, Katie Wilt, Kari Wingrove, and Michelle Yommer.

GRADE 7

Michael Biser, Kyle Bowman, Laura Butner, Ashton Carr, Tanya Devine, Ryan Evans, Ashleigh Friend, Justin Friend, Troy Hall, Courtney Humberson, Kelsey Jones, Megan Kinsinger, Chantel Landis, Megan Mast, Charisse Maust, Kyle Meyr, Julia Miller, and Brittany Murray.

Eric Phillips, Ashley Rodeheaver, Nathan Rose, Meredith Sussman, Kaitlyn Umbel, Caleb Walters, and Matthew Watson,

GRADE 8

Ryan Bowser, Kasondra Broadwater, Sarah Broadwater, Neil Buckel, Justin Carr, Keith Covell, Amber Custer, Roland Fisher, Leah Frazee, Steven Funk, Andrew Ganoe, Gesse Glotfelty, Sarah Griffin, Mitchell Hall, Anthony Henninger, Andrew Joslin, and Kory Kamp.

Katherine Kelly, Elijah Lais, Amy Lander, Matthew Mason, Tyler Masters, Andrea Miller, Jasmine Miner, Anita Opel, Nicole Opel, Dustin Platter, Ainsley Raley, Zachary Rogers, Justin Rosenberger, and Stephanie Shapiro.

Brittany Stein, Jessie Storey, Steven Taylor, Zachary Trautwein, Kenny Weaver, Ashley Wilhelm, Kelli Wilhelm, Johanna Winter, and Lindsay Wolf.

National Children's Dental Health Month

MOUTH GUARDS PREVENT INJURIES
February is Children 's Dental Health Month

While the shopping list for children's sports may seem endless and costly, there is one item that should not be overlooked. When picking out the proper baseball glove, soccer cleats, and apparel, make sure that your list includes an appropriate mouth guard.

A mouth guard is a flexible piece of plastic that fits over the upper teeth to protect them from injury when playing sports. An athlete is 60 times more likely to injure his or her teeth when not wearing a mouth guard. Mouth guards should be worn for any sports-related activities that may pose a risk of falls or contact with other players or equipment, which includes non-contact sports such as gymnastics and skateboarding.

Sixty percent of facial injuries occur during sports practice. Sports such as football, lacrosse, and hockey generally require players to wear a mouth guard. Surprisingly, the oral injury rate for football players is lower than all other sports, including women's basketball, due to the fact that players are required to wear a mouth guard. Basketball and baseball account for nearly half of all sports-related mouth injuries.

There are three types of mouth guards to choose from. A stock mouth guard is sold in sporting goods stores in varying sizes and is held in place by simply biting down. Boil-and-bite mouth guards are the most common and can also be found in sporting goods stores. These are softened in boiling water and then formed to fit the mouth. Finally, a dentist can make a custom-made mouth guard; although these are the most expensive, they are also the best for preventing oral injury.

When choosing a mouth guard, make sure that it is flexible, durable, comfortable, and resistant to tears. It should fit properly, not obstruct breathing or speaking, and be odorless and tasteless. A good mouth guard should also be easy to clean.

Remember that a mouth guard is much less expensive and a lot less painful than the repair of a broken tooth. More than 200,000 injuries are prevented each year by wearing appropriate mouth protection. If your child thinks that a mouth guard is not "cool," then remind him or her that neither is missing front teeth!

GOLF PRO ADDRESSES ROTARY – Pat Warren, golf pro and club manager at the Oakland Golf Club, recently addressed the Oakland Rotary Club. The former Raleigh, N.C., resident noted that the Oakland Golf Club was a public club with more than 400 members. Its original nine-hole golf course was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression, and one of the founding contributors was the Oakland Rotary Club. The golf club has a variety of leagues and programs for all ages, including a summer-long junior program in which more than 60 youth participate. The club also hosts many tournaments and charity events, including a recent match that raised funds for the Oakland Rotary Club's annual Christmas Project. Pictured, left to right, are Warren and Bob Stephens, president of the Oakland Rotary Club.

Course Offered To Those Caring For Mentally Ill

In an effort to assist family members of individuals with serious mental illness to better cope with and understand their mentally ill relatives, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Garrett County is providing a 12-week family education course.

This course is being presented free of charge and is meant to be a service to those who often suffer as much as their ill relative, a spokesperson said.

The series will be held at the Grantsville Outreach Center beginning March 5, and will be held every Friday for the following 11 weeks, depending upon weather and holidays. The meeting time is 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The course schedule is as follows: class 1: Introduction to Family Education; class 2: Symptoms of Schizophrenia, Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Getting Through Critical Periods of Crisis; class 3: Subtypes of Depression and Bipolar Disorder, Panic Disorder and OCD, and Telling our Stories; class 4: Basics of Brain Biology and the Causes Of Brain Disorders; class 5: Problem Solving Workshop; class 6: Medication Review; class 7: Empathy — Inside Mental Illness; class 8: Communication Skills Workshop; class 9: Self-Help; class 10: Rehabilitation and Making Choices for Recovery; class 11: Fighting Stigma and Advocacy; and class 12: Evaluation, Certification, and Celebration.

Individuals interested in taking this course should plan on taking it in its entirety and will need to register by Feb. 29. All materials, including texts, will be provided free of charge. Classes will begin and end promptly at the scheduled times and persons are asked to try to arrive a few minutes early.

To register, persons may call Mary Ann Brenneman, NAMI Garrett County, at 301-895-5366; Jerry Ruby, co-teacher, at 301-689-6275; or Julie Adams, co-teacher, at 301-533-0549.

Town Hall

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The regularly scheduled meeting of the mayor and council was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

•One bid was received on the bond sale for the new truck purchase. It is being reviewed by the town's attorney.

•The new playground equipment will be ordered in March.

•Plans are being formed for the spring tree planting project.

•Research has been started for the town's boundary survey.

The next regular mayor and council meeting is scheduled for March 2, 7 p.m., at the town hall.

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Thank You

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If you would like to be on our mailing list you may send your address to us at:

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P.O. Box 3152
Deer Park, MD 21550

Sincerely,
Ron Perando
Fund Drive Chairman

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Foot Reflexology Course Slated At Garrett College

An Introduction to Foot Reflexology course is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at the Grantsville Outreach Center. The session will introduce participants to the ancient art and science of using pressure points on the feet, which may enhance optimal functioning of all body parts and systems.

Sponsored by the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College, the course will be instructed by Joan Stewart of Cumberland.

For additional information or to register, persons may contact Grantsville Outreach Center coordinator Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

Read. Then Recycle.

In loving memory of
Virginia L. Madigan
Feb. 11, 2003

"No Tears Past The Gate"
Someone new has entered
our eternal home above,
the heavenly gate has opened wide to
welcome the one you love.
We cannot help the tears that fall,
our hearts need time to grieve,
when earthly life has ended
and a loved one has to leave.
Yet even in the saddest time,
We know our Savior lives,
and we can trust completely
to the promised final reunion with the Lord
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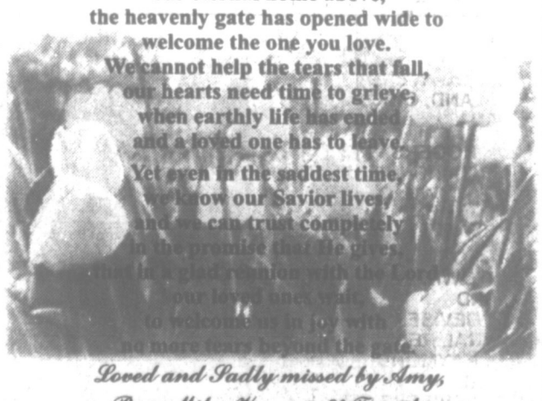

Loved and Sadly missed by Amy, Pam, Mike, Vanessa & Family

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Maryland will hold a public hearing with respect to changes in the purchased gas adjustment charges of Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. The hearing is to be held in the 19th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on Thursday, March 25, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258).

Dr. William Yant of the Dental Health Group
will be unavailable to see patients on February 14 and 15, 2004, as he will be attending a continuing education course on periodontal surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Timothy Longest will be available to see patients as usual.
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98 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, burgundy, #3106A.....$8,995
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01 Dodge 2500, quad, diesel, 5 spd., bronze, #4120.....$23,995
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00 Dodge Durango,SLT, V8, AT, silver,#4054A.....$15,995
00 Ford F250, diesel, AT, blue, #4115A.....$24,995
00Ford F350, crew, dually, diesel, 6 spd., black, #4103B.....$22,995
00 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, 6 cyl., AT, taupe, #4065A$15,995
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99 Chevy Blazer, V6, AT, maroon, #3141A.....$9,495
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98 Ford F150, V6, 5 spd., XLT, green, #4110A.....$11,995
99 Dodge Quad, V8, AT,black, #4025A.....$13,995
98 Dodge 1500, Club, V8, AT, white, #4060B.....$12,995
99 Jeep G. Cherokee, Laredo, AT, 6 cyl., sun., plat., #4902A..$8,995
98 Jeep Cherokee Classic, V6, AT, blue, #4030A.....$7,995
99 Jeep Wrangler, soft top, 4 cyl., 5 spd., AC, red, #4114A..$10,995
97 Dodge Dakota, 6 cyl., AT, AC, low miles, jade, #3195A.....$8,995
97 Dodge Dakota, club, SLT, V8, AT, green, #4116A.....$8,995
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Garden Club Sets "Birds Of Garrett County" Program

Garrett College professor Kevin Dodge will present "Birds of Garrett County" during the upcoming meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Room 305 of Garrett College's Continuing Education Building. A short business meeting will precede Dodge's presentation, and a buffet lunch will follow the program.

Dodge, who has coordinated and participated in numerous bird counts in the region, is the professor of wildlife and biology at the college, where he directs the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, and a master of science degree in biology from Michigan Technological University, Houghton. He undertook further studies at West Virginia University.

Since joining the Garrett faculty in 1987, Dodge has taught a variety of courses in natural history and ecology. His courses emphasize field experience, and many classes include field trips to other parts of the mid-Atlantic and central Appalachian region. He leads study trips to Alaska through the Garrett College/Towson University Ecotour program, and also uses spring breaks to take GC students on natural history exploration ventures in the southern tier of the United States.

Dodge is a member of the Savage River State Forest advisory board and the Youghiogheny Watershed Association. He leads numerous hikes and conducts campfire programs for state parks, state forests, and the Nature Conservancy. He and his family live in Bittinger.

The meeting is open to the public, and persons interested in further information or in making a lunch reservation may call Karen Ewing at 301-387-6180 or Norma Hesen at 301-387-4384. Membership in the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, which is affiliated with the National Garden Clubs and the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, is open to all.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 3, 2004, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Garrett County Animal Control Ordinance, which enacted legislative provisions that will affect owners of dogs and cats. All sections of the Ordinance including fees, fines, and enforcement are now effective with the exception of new licensing requirements for dogs and cats. These revised provisions will become effective with the issuance of animal license tags for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004. Dogs tags valid until June 30, 2004 are currently available.

Existing kennels, catteries, and pet shops will be required to meet all new requirements of the Ordinance by July 1, 2004. New applicants must meet all provisions of the Ordinance prior to the issuance of the permit.

The Ordinance can be reviewed on www.garrettcounty.org or questions should be addressed to Brad Frantz, Director, Department of Emergency Management at 301-334-1929.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9873

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Heather Hartline, 22 Linden Street, Natrona Heights, PA 15065, as the Executrix of the Estate of Mary C. Hartline, who died on November 19, 2000, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Heather Hartline
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Special Permit Application for Commercial Operation

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, has received an application for commercial use of the land and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Management Area office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Friday, February 27, 2004. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after February 28, 2004, cannot be granted inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"Leisure Investment LLC has applied for a special permit for operation of a commercial 14-slip marina in the Halsey Subdivision as previously permitted to Joseph Kamineck."

Telephone: 301-387-4111
DNR TTY for the Deaf: 410-260-8835
Toll Free #: 1-877-620-8DNR

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9852

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES E. SHIELDS

Notice is given that Sally Ann Shields, 3312 Homestead-Duquesne Road, West Mifflin PA 15132, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of James E. Shields, who died on January 9, 1994, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Sally Ann Shields
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/5-19 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-03-7870 FC

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff

vs.

GEORGE F. AHERN
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 3rd day of February 2004, that the foreclosure sale of real property and improvements thereon located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550 aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March 2004; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 27th day of February 2004.

The Report of Sales states that the property was sold for the sum of $20,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

2/12-26 (3)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-Day Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on April 3, 2004.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: Garrett County Lodge #99, Fraternal Order of Police Inc., John L. Williams.

Address: Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, 31 South 3rd Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of Publication: February 5, 2004.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 8, 2004.

Polls open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mayor and three council members are to be elected.

Terms expire for: Asa McCain, Mayor; Kenneth Gotsch, Councilperson; Margaret Jamison, Councilperson; Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson. Others now serving are: Frank Custer, Councilperson; Lynn McDaniel, Councilperson; Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson.

Last day to file for office is Friday, February 27, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2004. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Monday, March 1, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

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INVITATION TO BID
SKID STEER LOADER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new skid steer loader as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Skid Steer Loader Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 26, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **SE-341** – an application submitted by Deep Creek Mountain Resort Lakeside Club, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for a private or membership club. The property is located at 1077 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).

2. **SE-342** – an application submitted by Silver Tree Suites for a Special Exception permit for a proposed hotel that would be 3.5 stories and 42.5 feet in height. Hotels in excess of 3 stories, but less than 6 stories are permitted by Special Exception. Also hotels that exceed 35 feet, but are less than 60 feet, are permitted by Special Exception, in the Town Center (TC) District. The property is located at 567 Glendale Road and is zoned TC.

3. **SE-343** – an application submitted by Dennis Glotfelty of Double G for a Special Exception permit for sales of Recreational Vehicles with no displays. The property is located at 76 Double G Drive and is zoned Commercial Resort 2 (CR2).

4. **VR-566** – an application submitted by Gregory and Sheri Mortimer for Variances to build a proposed residence to come within 15.0 feet of two rear, lakefront property lines instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located adjacent to 2470 Stockslager Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

5. **VR-567** – an application submitted by Linda J. Green for a Variance for an existing, substandard residential lot. The lot does not comply with the one-acre minimum lot size requirement in the Lake Residential (LR) zone. The property is located adjacent to 3386 Glendale Road. This case is continued from the January meeting.

6. **VR-568** – an application submitted by Robert and Lilly Kelly for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 16.0 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 20.0 feet. The property is located at 1231 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).

7. **VR-569** – an application submitted by William and Judy Houley for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 10.0 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 142 Grandview Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

2/12-19 (2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GARRETT COUNTY
WATER AND SEWER MASTER PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the County Commissioners of Garrett County is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in the Garrett County Commissioners' public meeting room, located at the Courthouse, Oakland, MD, to consider three amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan.

The justification for these three amendments is listed below:

1. The Town of Grantsville intends to replace 2" galvanized water line in the Springs Road area with 1,200 ft. of 10" PVC, 3 fire hydrants and related apparatus. This project will provide adequate water supply for residential customers, serve as a water source for Grantsville Fire Department and provide fire protection for the service area. **On February 18, 1998, the Garrett County Commissioners formally resolved (Resolution No. 2-17-98) to amend the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan to upgrade the water facilities in Grantsville to provide fire protection to the Northern Garrett Industrial Park and water supply in the Keyser's Ridge area. The improvements, which were constructed between 2001 and 2003, included two new 100 gallon per minute wells on the Arthur Green property, a new 400,000 gallon water storage tank and water treatment plant located on Negro Mountain. The Garrett County Sanitary District entered into a cost sharing arrangement with the Town of Grantsville to purchase 40% of the new capacity to supply the Keyser's Ridge area with water.**

2. In 2003, the Town of Oakland annexed properties in the Memorial Drive area. Oakland intends to provide water and sewer service to approximately twenty residential customers in this area.

3. The Town of Accident will rehabilitate 23,000 ft. of 6", 8", and 10" sewer line using high-density polyethylene deformed, reformed pipe liner. In addition customer service laterals will be reinstated, 77 manholes will be rehabilitated and wastewater treatment plant improvements will be made providing for an increase to 90,000 gallons per day from 50,000 gallons per day permissible discharge.

Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on February 17, 2004, to determine if the amendments to the Garrett County Water and Sewer Master Plan are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the current or proposed service areas and if the projects are feasible financially and from an engineering standpoint.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. 11-C-03-008159 OC

IRVIN R. LONG
1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531
AND
PATRICIA LONG
1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531
PLAINTIFFS

VS

D&M INVESTMENTS, LIMITED LIABILITY CORP.
4162 BILL MOXLEY ROAD
MT. AIRY, MARYLAND 21771
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ALVIN V. BURGESS
AND
HEIRS OF SILAS F. BURGESS

HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MARY DETRICK
AND
CHARLES BURGESS
16 MILTON AVENUE
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401
AND
HERBERT BURGESS
16 MILTON AVENUE
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CALLEY MAE BURGESS THOMAS
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THELMA BURGESS
AND
LLOYD WILLIAM BURGESS
BOX 105
AURORA, WEST VIRGINIA 36705
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF JANICE BURGESS HAVERS
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF KENNETH THOMAS
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILLIAM THOMAS
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DRED LOWDERMILK
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HAZEL SUTTER
AND
WILBUR LITTLE
311 CAROL AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113
AND

FRANK ROGERS
30 FALLS AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44502
AND
THELMA MAHALLICK
42 CROFORD STREET
UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILMA RAYMOND
AND
HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHEL TATE
AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.357 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND BEING THE SAME LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM DAVID W. THOMAS AND NANCY F. THOMAS TO IRVIN R. LONG AND PATRICIA LONG DATED JULY 31, 2000, AND RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2000, IN LIBER NO. 811, FOLIO 670, AND ALSO BEING THE SAME AS EXCEPTED IN DEED FROM RALPH BOWSER, ET AL, TO WILBUR R. BOWSER, ET UX, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 17, 1979, AND RECORDED JANUARY 28, 1980, IN LIBER NO. 407, FOLIO 115, BOTH LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

THE object of this proceeding is to quiet title to 1.357 acres, more or less, consisting of the land described in deed from David W. Thomas and Nancy F. Thomas dated July 31, 2000, and recorded August 2, 2000, in Liber No. 811, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 27th day of January **2004**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in *The Republican*, a newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February **2004**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 26th day of February 2004, and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered granting Plaintiffs absolute ownership and right of disposition of said property and enjoining the Defendants from assertion of any claim by action at law or otherwise on said lands.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE NO.: 9864
In the Estate of:
Stella Irene Colmer

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Joyce L. Ritchie for judicial probate of the appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at GARRETT COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS, 313 E. ALDER STREET, ROOM 103, OAKLAND, MD 21550, on FEBRUARY 24, 2004, at 10:30 A.M.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 16, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Ms. Amanda Cosner for a Special Exception permit to allow the establishment of a daycare nursery school on her property located at 405 O Street in a TR-Town Residential zoning district. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board of Zoning Appeals

1/29-2/12 (3)

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Mt. Lake Park, containing 0.46 of an acre, more or less. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Land Installment Contract dated June 1, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 226, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, February 27, 2004
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.46 of an acre, more or less, 265 Shady Acres Land, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch Style house with single car connecting garage, yellow siding, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, front porch, electric heat, public sewer & water. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated December 21, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 331, folio 594, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Oakland take Rt. 135, after Sisler Lumber Co. turn onto Shady Acres Lane. 4th house on left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
TOWN OF DEER PARK

The purpose of the Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the Town of Deer Park.

On or about March 9, 2003, the above named town will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Town of Deer Park Water Connections Project MD-01-CD-26

Project Purpose: Assist income eligible residents with the cost of connecting to the new water system.

Location: Scattered sites throughout the corporate limits of Deer Park.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this notice and has determined that said project would have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further review of said project is proposed prior to requesting the Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

The project involves providing financial assistance to eligible residents of Deer Park for costs associated with connecting to the public water system presently under construction in the town. All construction activities are being performed by the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities by contract to a private contractor. Construction standards will be regulated by various permit requirements, and no negative environmental impact is anticipated.

The Environmental Review Record, which documents the environmental review of this project, is available for public examination at the Town Hall during normal business hours, or by request.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the Deer Park Town Hall and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than March 5, 2004. All comments will be considered and the Town will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that Donald Dawson, serving in the official capacity of Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and actions; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town may use the CDBG funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying Officer; or (b) that the Town's Environmental Review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the program in the environmental review process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its executive director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CDR part 800; (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town and to the CDBG Program Manager, DHCD, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than March 5, 2004.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 31 5-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
3840 BETHLEHEM RD.
OAKLAND AR/T/A DEER PARK, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Gary Lee McGinnis, Henry E. Moore, Jr. and Tamara Moore, dated August 15, 2002, and recorded in Liber 912, Folio 184 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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SUPERMARKET EQUIPMENT AUCTION
THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 19TH @ 10AM
Inspection & Registration begins at 8:30am
GIANT EAGLE SUPERMARKET
1230 National Highway (Rt. 40) • LaVale (Cumberland), MD
Directions: Off I-68, take Exit #39. Turn right on Rt. 40 and go 1 block to Auction Site.

Scratch Bakery: Hobart Double-Rack Rotating Gas Oven • Hobart M802 Mixer *(Ser. #11-343-580)* • Hobart M802 Mixer *(Ser. #11-1031-478)*w/ Bowl Guard • Sancassiano SF130 Spiral Mixer • Adamatic Overhead Bread Machine • RollFix K801 Sheeter • Pizza Dough Sheeter • Dutchess Dough Divider • Baxter 18" x 24' Doughnut Fryer w/ Dropper • Oliver 797 Bread Slicer • Baxter Water Meter • 3-Bowl SS Sink • 8' SS Hood w/ Fire Suppression System • SS Tables *(Various Sizes)* • Poly Top Tables *(Various Sizes)* • 60" x 96" Maple Top Baker's Table • SS Hand Sinks w/ Foot Controls • Columbus Bakery Cakes • Pine Bluff Bread

Meat Dept: Hobart UWS Wrapping/Pricing/Labeling Center • (3) Hobart 5801 Meat Saws • Hobart 5701D Meat Saw • Hobart 1612 Automatic Slicers • (2) Hobart 403 Tenderizer/Cubers • Patty-O-Matic Patty Maker • Villa SP25 Sausage Packer • (2) PHT Chicken Breaders • 3-Bowl SS Sinks • Morel

Deli/Seafood Dept: 32' Hussmann VGL Straight-Front Deli Case • 6' Hussmann NEFD Curved-Glass Seafood Case • (3) Hobart 1612 Automatic Slicers • Hobart 3100 Slicer/Stacker • Hollymatic Vacuum Packer • Henny Penny Pressure Fryer • HT Pressure Fryer • Hobart Elec. Convection Oven • Hobart 6-Burner Gas Range w/ Oven • Hobart HSF Steamer • (1) Hobart Quantum Electronic Scales • Enclosed Amtekco SS Tables *(Various Sizes)* • and MORE!!!

Refrigeration: 39-Door Hussmann RL Glass-Door Freezers *(1999)* • 23-Door Hussmann RL Glass-Door Freezers *(1999)* • 32' Hussmann DMD Meat Case • 52' Hussmann DM Dairy Case • 112' Hussmann PH Produce Case • 112' Hussmann FHM Triple-Deck Meat Case • 92' Hussmann GWI Wide-Aisle Frozen Food Case • 12' Hussmann NDLZ Cheese Case • 8' Hussmann IDX Cheese Island • 40' Hussmann CWI Cheese Island • 32' Hussmann FM Single-Deck Meat Case • 48' Hussmann JVMRS Rear-Load Dairy Case • 60' Hussmann GTF Narrow-Aisle Frozen Food Case • 20' Hussmann G6 Multi-Deck Frozen Food Case • 12' Hussmann NF Multi-Deck Frozen Food Case *(1999)* • MasterBuilt 3-Door Reach-In S/C Freezer • 4' Hussmann SH Upright S/C Cooler • Thermal Single-Door S/C Ice Bag Merchandiser • Hussmann S/C Spot Coolers & Freezers • Prep Room Coils.

Floral Area: Bushbinder Double-Door Fresh Cut Flower Case • Barker Open-Front Fresh Cut Flower Case • 16' Hanging Basket Display • Rose Stripper.

Produce Dept: Hoshizaki 2,000lb . Cap. Ice Maker • Hoshizaki 2,200lb. Cap. Ice Maker • Scotsman Ice Maker • Quantum Electronic Scale • Euro-Style Tilt Top Tables • 2-Bowl SS Sink • SS Hand Sink w/ Foot Controls • Poly Top Trim Table • Sorting Table • Pineapple Skinner • MORE!

Retail Area: (10) Pan Osten Checklanes w/ 8' Belts • 1,000' Lozier Shelving *(Platinum - 22" & 24" Base - 48", 66" & 72" Stanchions)* • 80' Greeting Card Display • Book & Magazine Display • STILL MORE!!!

Backroom Eqpmt: Clark TM15S Electric Fork Lift • Yale Power Jack • Pallet Jacks • 592' Pallet Racking *(4' x 8' x 16')* • Philadelphia Tram Cardboard Baler *(Ser. #M94S6214)* • Philadelphia Tram Cardboard Baler *(No Ser. #)* • Philadelphia Tramrail Horizontal Garbage Compactor w/ 20 Yard Container • ETC!

Walk-In Boxes ***(All Foam Insulated)***: 16' x 40' x 16' Hussmann Freezer • 20' x 36' x 16' Hussmann Cooler • 16' x 52' Hussmann Cooler w/ Pass-Through Front • 22' x 24' Hussmann Cooler • 8' x 8' Harford Cooler • 6' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 8' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 6' x 10' Hussmann Cooler • 10' x 12' Hussmann Cooler • 10' x 16' Hussmann Freezer.

Compressors: (2) Hussmann Port-A-Pak Energy Centers on Roof (1 has (6) Copeland Pumps & Condenser - 1 has (7) Copeland Pumps & Condenser) • (3) Winter-Housed S/C Condensers on Roof • (4) Air-Cooled Condensers Inside.

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Friday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m.
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Tools: Rockwell model 14 band saw, Sears Craftsman 3 hp 10" table saw, Sears Craftsman drill press, Delta Rockwell jointer, Power Kraft belt sander, Speedway 1 hp air compressor, roll-around tool box, 2 Sears Craftsman table saws, Wilton vise, MW ½ hp air compressor, ⅓ hp Craftsman grinder, Thomas ½ hp air compressor, Wen electric power saw, air tank, many wood vises, weed eater, hand cart, work benches, dial caliper, a lot of wrenches, C clamps, many sockets, pipe cutters, pipe wrenches, power tools, Armstrong pipe die, a lot of nails, screws, other hardware items, tool boxes, jack stands, handsaws, many electric motors, much more all out of one estate, ext. ladder, push mower, hand tools, garden tools, and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Water Service
Line Connections

The Town of Deer Park is now accepting bids for the connection of individual homes to the town's municipal water system distribution lines. Contractors will be required to provide all labor and materials for connecting the water service line from the dwelling to the community water distribution lines and restoring the property to original or better condition. Bids must be received by the close of business on Friday, March 5, 2004, and can be hand delivered to the Garrett County Courthouse, Room 208, or mailed to:

Michael Mullan
Town of Deer Park Contract Administrator
Garrett County Courthouse
203 South Fourth Street,
Room 208
Oakland, MD 21550

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Deer Park Town Hall, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, Maryland, on Friday, February 20, 2004, at 3 pm, for any prospective bidder who would like to learn more about the project, or who has any questions that they need answered prior to completing their project bid. A copy of the system's "As-Built" drawings will be available for the prospective bidders to review.

To obtain a bid package or to request additional information about this project, please contact Michael Mullan at 301-334-1979. The Town of Deer Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minority and female owned businesses are urged to reply. This project is required to use Davis-Bacon wage guidelines.

The Town of Deer Park is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for weekly collection and removal of residential household refuse and trash.

The bid submitted MUST CONTAIN a combined price for the collection of refuse and tipping fees for the three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

The successful bidder must provide:

1. Properly executed Hold Harmless Agreement.
2. Evidence of $2,000,000 General Liability Insurance Policy, with Town of Mountain Lake Park named as the additional insured.
3. Evidence of $2,000,000 combined Single Limit and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance Policy, with the Town of Mountain Lake Park named as the additional insured.
4. Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Failure to provide any of the required information shall result in the bid being rejected.

Sealed bids with "Waste Collection and Removal" marked on the outside of the envelope must be received at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, by 4:00 p.m., March 4, 2004.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and or all bids.

By Authority of the Mayor
and Town Council of
Mountain Lake Park

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS
Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd. 2¼ miles on right.
Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales. Auction service available.
Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the *first Thursday of every month*. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.
Tony Quarrick & Sons
166 Quarrick Rd.
Uniontown, PA
724-439-1621
QUARRICK AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION
PRESIDENTS' DAY
Monday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

For convenience of sale the following has been moved to Henline Auction, located 4 miles west of Oakland, MD, off State Route 39 in Crellin, MD. The auction consists of items from the Estates of Wilma Calhoun, William DeWitt, and other valued consignors.

Furniture: 9 pc. Mahogany Dining Room Suite - Mahogany Bookcase - Beautifully Carved Upholstered Love Seat - Two Tiered Table w/Carved Legs - Camel Back Sofa w/ Stretcher Base - Mahogany Server w/Glass Tray - Mahogany Secretary - Mahogany Drop Leaf Table w/Pencil Inlay - 3 Pc. Poster Bedroom Set - Mahogany Leather Top Tables - 5 Pc. Willett Cherry Bedroom - Willett Cherry Hutch - 2 Pc. Victorian Parlor Set - Ptd. Wash Stand - Pitcher & Bowl - Cherry Coffee Table - Piano Stool - 5 Pc. Drexel Bedroom - 10 Pc. Dining Room Suite w/8 Chairs - Shaving Mirror -Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet - Walnut Cradle - Oak Coal Hod - Carved Victorian Rocker - Cherry Stand w/Ormolu - Mahogany Flip Top Game Table - Tilt Top Stand - Oak Bar - Nest of Tables, Spinet Desk - Nice 3 Pc. Oak Entertainment Center - 3 Pc. Coffee Table Set - 2 Cedar Chests - Swivel Bookshelf - Lady's Cherry Slant Front Desk - Gate Leg Table - Chautauqua 4 Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite (like new) - Oak Counter Top Showcase - Dough Box - Ornate Wrought Iron Smoke Stand - Wood Pickle Bowl - Blanket Chest - Oak Library Table - Oak Smoking Stand - Kenmore Auto Washer & Driver - Much more clean household furniture.

Hummels - Glassware - Framed Prints - Bronze - etc.: 25 Hummels - Nice Group of Pressed, Pattern, & Cut Crystal - Many Sterling Silver Items - Cup & Saucer Collection - Meakin Service for 8 - Beautiful Table Lamps - 3 Head Vases - Roseville 80-10 Water Lily Vase - Lg. Hull Swan - Pr. Gilded Ewers - 5 Gal. Hamilton & Jones Blue Crock - Candlewick Deviled Egg Server & Bowls - Wheeling, WV, Blue Crock - Pr. Morgantown & Fostoria Stock Certificates - Quilts - Fostoria American (Centerpiece - Cake Stand - Candlesticks - Candle Mold - Lg. Top Hat) - Linens - Old Sears Catalogs Books - 5 Kewpies - Postcards - Old Battleship Coffee Tins - Miner's Safety Lamp - Lg. Miner's Lamp - McCoy Vase - Fountain Pens - Framed Lithograph "Nearest Way Home" - Nice Mother & Daughter Print - German Clock "Liberty" - Several Nice Mirrors - Longaberger Basket - 24" Bronze Spread Eagle - Unusual Urn - Costume Jewelry.

'40s 14kt 2 ct Emerald and Diamond Ring, Serpent Design on each side - 2 ¼ ct Diamonds.

Victorian English Gold Bangle Bracelet inset with Garnets - Original Case.

Terms: Cash or Approved Funds.

HENLINE AUCTION SALES
Tom Henline - WV #368
301-334-4888
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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
SALE OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY
ALUMINUM DUMP TRUCK BODY

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of a used 15-foot aluminum dump truck body.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2004. All bidders are required to submit two (2) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Surplus County Property Bid – Aluminum Dump Truck Body" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County
Department of Financial Services

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Located at the Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign. 25 miles SE of Morgantown, WV. 13 miles from Oakland, MD. Rt. 39 to Rt. 7.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m.

Estate Furniture: 8 pc. Ethan Allen dining room suite, maple roll-top desk, 8 pc. fancy mahogany bedroom suite, fancy mahogany chest on chest w/ Chippendale feet with matching dresser, night stand, 7 pc. solid cherry bedroom suite, 5 pc. solid cherry queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. cherry queen poster bedroom suite, limited edition Cochran bed, oak cedar Lane blanket chest, 5 pc. solid wild cherry Hinkle Harris Co. poster bed bedroom suite, Victorian high-back bed, iron bed, fancy brass and iron bed, Chippendale stool, mahogany bench, mahogany leather-top drum tables, fancy leather arm chairs, primitive baby cradle, Deco dresser w/2 matching night stands, pine open-shelf corner cupboard, 2 fancy Victorian chairs, drop-leaf tea cart, 8 pc. solid mahogany Chippendale bedroom suite, 10 pc. Drexel matching dining room suite, fancy oak case w/drop-front desk w/oak chair, fancy curved-glass oak china cupboard w/claw feet, the best oak buffet w/curved griffin and claw feet, Victorian cylinder desk, 2-door Victorian bookcase, Queen Anne mahogany drop-front, secretary desk, mahogany sideboard, mahogany china cupboard, oak buffet, Ridgeway oak grandfather clock, 6 Hinkle Harris dining room chairs, 3 door oak ice box, 10 pc. Drexel mahogany dining room suite (oval table w/3 leaves, 6 shield-back chairs, china cupboard, buffet), pine corner cabinet, 7 pc. mahogany bedroom suite, 2 9-pc. Deco dining room suites, 5 pc. maple bedroom suite (table w/4 chairs, buffet, china cupboard), fancy marble-top dresser, Victorian marble-top washstand, mahogany secretary, oak 5-drawer chest, game table, Victorian drop-front desk, oak bow-front china cupboard, 6 pc. Queen Anne style solid mahogany bedroom suite, fancy cherry pool table, game room bar stools, patio furniture, 8 pc. solid maple dining room suite, 9 pc. solid cherry dining room suite, washstand, dressers, chests, over 500 pcs. of antique furniture.

Glassware & Collectibles: Primitive bench, horse collar w/brass hanes, 7 gallon double handle stoneware jug, 5 gallon double handle stoneware jar, brass horse hanes, 2 gal. blue stripe stoneware cooler, chicken crate, Dazey churn #40, wooden buckets, Lain Bros. Reading PA cream can, 3 pc. stoneware mixing bowls, wooden rain barrel, caboose lathering RR lantern, barn lantern, coffee grinder, old baskets, child's sleds, wood planes, hand corn planter, wooden shovel, wooden spinning wheel, flax wheel, yarn winder, a lot of stone jugs and stone jars, a lot of glassware, box lots, other 40 table lots will be packed full w/glassware and collectibles, so much not listed.

New Furniture: 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, coftable and end tables, dresser, chest, beds, dining room tables, dining room table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs.

New Bedding: King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Vehicles (Estate): 2–1997 Ford Explorers XLT (super nice), 1988 Ford Windstar van, 1996 Ford Windstar van. Autos to be sold at 3 p.m.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Experienced roofers for commercial roofing company needed. Must be willing to travel. Send résumé to: Box 47-B, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 47-5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for the mowing and trimming of town properties.

The mowing will be for the following properties:

1. Veteran's Park on L Street.
2. Allegheny Park on Allegheny Drive.
3. Town Hall and Town Garage on Allegheny Drive.
4. Ticket Building and the property formerly know as El Lobo's on G Street.

Bid packages and Hold Harmless Agreement may be obtained at the Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, or by calling the town office at 301-334-2250.

Failure to provide any of the required information shall result in the bid being rejected.

Sealed bids with "Mowing of Town Properties" marked on the outside of the envelope are due by March 4, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and or all bids.

By Authority of the Mayor
and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD
21550

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Part-time truck driver, 3 years' experience, afternoons & evenings. Call 301-334-1811 anytime. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Manager for summer job. Need couple to manage Yacht Club Deep Creek Lake, Md., May-Sept. Call 412-851-9991. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Full-time carpenters, carpenters' helpers and laborers. Competitive wages. Must have own tools and reliable transportation. 301-334-2155. 50-2.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 50-5.

HELP WANTED – Maintenance/custodian position open for 2 days a week, males or females, midnight to 8 a.m. shift at Youghiogheny rest area for Horizon Goodwill Industries. Call Diana at 301-746-4017, Mon.-Fri., 9-5.

HELP WANTED – Full-time mechanic and salesperson. Apply at Addison Farm & Industrial Equipment, Rt. 40, Addison, Pa. 1-814-395-3521. 50-4.

HELP WANTED – Cooks. Looking for mature, responsible, dependable, experienced persons for part-time positions. Own transportation a must. Only serious inquiries. Please apply in person. Trackside, 308 South Second St. 49-3.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976.

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital has an immediate opening for a part-time certified physician assistant or nurse practitioner to work in our emergency department. Under the direct supervision of the emergency department physician, the PA-C or CRNP will work primarily weekends and holidays. This position requires a current Maryland license including the required credentials for granting prescriptive authority. At least 2 years' experience in primary, urgent or emergency care is preferred. Professional knowledge and skills for patient diagnosis and treatment in the emergency department setting are required. GCMH, a progressive rural community hospital, is nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, a growing community with major businesses moving into the area, a four-season recreational area including Maryland's largest freshwater lake and the Wisp Ski Resort. Our ED provides over 18,000 ER visits per year to residents and visitors of Garrett County, Md., and the West Virginia counties of Preston, Tucker, Mineral and Grant. The hospital is currently in the midst of an $8 million renovation, which includes a new, larger emergency department. Qualified applicant may fax résumé to: Annette Livengood, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Lifeguards. Must be Red Cross certified. 24-32 hours per week. Must work weekends and holidays. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Lodge maintenance. Electrical and plumbing experience a plus. 40 hours per week – must work weekends. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 49-2.

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
Part-Time
Salary $8.00-$9.00/hr.
Town of Friendsville, Maryland
Job Description
Town Administrative Assistant

Nature of Work

This is responsible work as an Administrative Assistant for Town of Friendsville, Maryland. The Administrative Assistant is under the direction of the Mayor and Town Council. Performance must be in accordance with the Maryland Statutes and local ordinances. Work involves planning, budget making, problem solving, organizing and requires the ability to manage many projects at once.

Examples of Work (Illustrative Only)

Maintains the administrative records of the Town to ensure efficiency of operation.

Maintains the accounting of all monies of the Town. Post, balance, and maintain all financial journals, including a daily journal, general checking account, a municipal tax ledger, IMMA account, Steele Cemetery account, etc. Keep accurate payroll records of municipal employees. Complete and file state, federal, and unemployment tax reports and payments. Complete and file Worker's Compensation Insurance reports. Review and pay invoices in a timely manner. Receive revenues from municipal taxes, SHA funds, rent, grant funds, permit fees, income taxes, keep accurate records of transaction and deposit into appropriate bank accounts. Send municipal tax bills and delinquent notices. Complete and file report of delinquent taxes to County Tax Office. Assist Town accountant with preparation of annual audit reports. Maintain fidelity bond status assurance.

Makes monthly reports to the Mayor and Town Council pertaining to the financial status of the Town.

Annually assists in the preparation of proposed budget and work program for the Town.

Prepares an annual report of the previous year's activities for presentation to the Mayor and Town Council and citizens of Friendsville.

Maintains a sound public relations posture between the Town and its citizens, the press, and other federal, state, and local governmental agencies.

Act as purchasing agent for all municipal purchasing, and oversees the bid process on major purchases.

Maintains contact with public by handling suggestions, complaints, and information requests.

Carries out the directives of the Mayor and Town Council, Assists the Mayor with the administration of the rulings of the Town Council, including, but not limited to, correspondence, inquiries, and public notices.

Attends meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, preparing its agendas, providing supporting documents and information pertinent to agenda items. Maintains accurate documentation of minutes of the Council Meetings.

Attends various meetings at the request of the Town Council.

Assists in the preparation of Federal and State grant requests and administers grant programs.

Interacts with numerous municipal committees as needed.

Liaison between Town and AT&T 911 System for street address updates and verifications.

Performs related work as required.

Requirements of Work

Thorough knowledge of municipal management and community problems.

Thorough knowledge of financial administration and the design of financial accounting and reporting system.

Knowledge of municipal government programs and decision-making processes.

Working knowledge of State and federal programs.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to listen to others.

Ability to organize and use time effectively.

Desirable Experience and Training

Previous experience in public administration or a related field, or experience as an administrative officer in a municipal government; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

Resumés must be postmarked by February 20, 2004. Mail all resumés to: Asministrative Assistant, Town of Friendsville, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, MD 21531.

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Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

CIVIL ENGINEER

Civil engineering consulting firm in Garrett County, Maryland, is seeking an entry level civil engineer with degree.

Knowledge of computer applications and good oral communication and technical writing skills are required.

Send letter of interest and resumé to: **Highland Engineering, 1426 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.**

48-4t

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time wellness coordinator. Responsibilities include overall development, marketing, coordination, implementation and assessment of health promotion activities, events and presentations to the community and area worksites. Serves as a liaison with other worksites, groups or facilities. Bachelor's degree in wellness management, health promotion, health education or related field and 3-5 years of progressive experience/responsibilities in coordination and administration of a corporate wellness program. Combination of equivalent education and experience may be considered. Strong leadership and administrative abilities. Excellent communication skills, motivated and self-directed, organized, flexible and ability to multi-task. Good computer skills. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Alarm service technician. General Alarm is looking for experienced service techs to install and repair sec. system. Excellent pay and benefits. Call Don @ 800-522-7676, ext. 103. EOE. 49-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 49-5.

HELP WANTED – Looking for dedicated, independent, hard work driven individuals who are ready to focus on their company's growth and wealth. Major income opportunity. Commission only. Bonus car and free vacation earnable. Please refer to web site: www.ecoquest intl.com/springgrove. Submit résumé to the following or e-mail through web site: Spring Grove Purification Systems, 104 Birch Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. 48-8.

HELP WANTED – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech, bellperson and lifeguards. Maintenance position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Bellperson position is wages plus tips and will include some banquet room set-ups. Lifeguard must be Red Cross certified. All positions may require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send résumé or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 48-3.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring dependable part-time help. Must have own transportation and phone. Wages based on experience. Call 301-533-0098. 48-3.

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Help Wanted
Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., is seeking a part-time **REGISTERED NURSE**, located in the Oakland area, licensed in the state of Maryland.

Hospice and/or Home Health experience preferred, but not required.

Must have the ability to work as part of a home care team.

Send resumé, by March 1, 2004, to:
Brenda Butscher, Executive Director
Hospice of Garrett County
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Health Care Administrator

Preston County Health Department is accepting applications for a Health Care Administrator for its local health department in Kingwood, West Virginia. Under the direction of the state and local boards of health, the Administrator will coordinate, implement, and evaluate all departmental programs involving community health care, be responsible for day-to-day fiscal and personnel management, initiate funding sources, and develop and coordinate county health care initiatives.

Minimum Qualifications: Baccalaureate degree in a nursing/business/health care and/or public health administrative field with supervisory experience (master's degree preferred). Excellent communication skills. Computer literate.

Send cover letter and resumé by Feb. 17, 2004 to: **Shirley Gainer, 425 E. Main St., Kingwood, WV 26537.**
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49-2t
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HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 48-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 47-5.

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Interested individuals may contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
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HELP WANTED – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

HELP WANTED – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 46-5.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
HELP WANTED
The Town of Loch Lynn Heights is taking applications for a maintenance employee. Must be 18 years of age, reliable and willing to work, have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Must have Class B CDL license. Applications may be picked up at the Town Hall at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights on Mon., Tues., or Thurs., 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1996 Suburban 4x4. Dark green. Good to exc. cond. New tires. Tierra Custom package includes custom leather, interior lighting, TV-VCR, sound system, paint & body. 270 Hp V8 with towing package. Built-in battery charger. Built-in radar detector. Premium wheels. Runs great; snow no problem. Always garaged. Below book at $11,000. Call 301-334-2344 weekdays. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1991 Toyota Celica GT, lift back, AM/FM cass., premium sound package, power everything, sunroof, AC, AT, alloy rims; new tires, brakes & timing chain; 81,114 miles. Md. inspected. Solid, sharp car, $3950. 301-387-2670 evening, 301-501-0676 day. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Dodge Dakota, extended cab; 81K miles. Exc. cond. 301-334-6226. 50-5.

FOR SALE – 1994 Geo Metro, $400 or best offer. 301-334-5253. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1999 Dodge Ram 1500 quad cab, 100K miles. Used as a work truck. Exc. cond. 301-334-6226. 50-5.

FOR SALE – 1988 Delta 88 Royale Broughton. AT, PW, PB, power seat, 4DR. Show room cond., $2995. 304-463-4177. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1998 GMC Jimmy SLT, pewter, leather, AT, sunroof, 4x4, loaded with options. 4DR, never in snow. One owner. Exc. cond. Only 38,000 miles; $13,500. Call 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 50-5.

FOR SALE – 1990 Ford F-250, 4x4, 5SPD, 6CYL. Runs good, $2800. 301-501-3370. 50-1.

FOR SALE – 1999 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD, exc. cond., $8900. 301-387-9633. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1996 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 2DR, red, CD player, AT, spoiler. Good cond., asking $3000. 301-334-2560. 50-4.

FOR SALE – 1990/91 Chevy Lumina for parts: new tires, automatic transmission good, $250 or best offer. 301-616-1727. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1984 Chevy 4x4, 8 ft. bed, PB, PS, auto. trans., lock-out hubs, aluminum wheels, bug shield, sunvisor, towing package. Good shape, $3000. 301-895-5474. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1994 Suzuki Sidekick, 4DR JLX, 4x4. Starts & runs great. PW, CD player, good tires, needs a speedometer, $975. 301-334-4759. 50-3.

FOR SALE – 1993 Chevy pickup, 4WD, good cond., $3800. 301-334-8814. 50-2.

FOR SALE – 1991 Chevy Blazer S-10, 4WD, 4DR, transmission good, $800. 301-334-5848. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Dodge Neon, 4DR, AT, AC, Md. inspected, new tires; 54,000 miles; $4900. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2000 Mazda Protégé, 4CYL, 4DR, auto, PW, PL, cassette/CD, AC. Exc. cond., 65K, Md. inspected. $5500. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 2002 Akia Spectrum, loaded. 27,000 original miles, still under factory warranty. Exc. cond. Asking payoff, $9000. 301-334-6459. 49-4.

FOR SALE – 1997 Mercury Mountaineer V8 4WD, leather, PSunroof, auto, PS, loaded, 102K, exc. cond., $6100 or best offer. Md. inspected. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 49-2.

FOR SALE – 1995 Ford F-150 XLT, 4x4, V8, auto; 75,000 miles. One owner, very good cond. $5995. More details, call 301-387-4178. 48-3.

FOR SALE – Ready to go, Md. inspected custom conversion van. TV/VCR console, bed, window blinds. New winter tires. AC, AT, elec. windows/locks. 1991 Dodge 250 Ram, 318 engine, new front end, $4725 or best offer. Call 301-334-9465. 48-3.

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99 Honda Passport 4x4	$9,900
99 Ford 15 pass. van	$9,900
97 Dodge Cust. Van	$8,900

FOR SALE – 1998 Chrysler Town & Country LXI minivan, AWD, V6, AT, heated leather seats, completely loaded, Md. inspected, 115K, $7400. Day 301-616-8042, evening 301-746-8041. 47-4.

FOR SALE – 1999 Buick LeSabre. 68,000, new snow tires. Will pay state inspection. $7850. 334-4808. 47-4.

FOR SALE – 1993 Ford F-150. 4x4, 300 engine, 5SPD, air, good running cond. 301-334-1436. 46-5.

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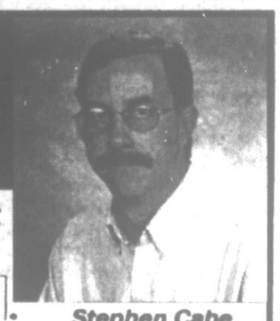

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